SSA AT A GLANCE
2020 – 21

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ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

MASTER’S PROGRAMS:
SOCIAL WORK, SOCIAL POLICY, AND SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION (SW)
- Full-Time Program
- Advanced Standing Program
- Part-Time Day Program

SOCIAL SECTOR LEADERSHIP AND NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT (SSL)
- Full-time/Part-time

DUAL DEGREE SW/SSL PROGRAM

DOCTORAL PROGRAM:
PHD PROGRAM
- PHD/SOCIAL WORK, SOCIAL POLICY, AND SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION AM PROGRAM

TUITION AND FEES 2020–21*

MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN SOCIAL WORK, SOCIAL POLICY, AND SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION (SW)

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<td>Full-Time AM Program (3 courses per quarter)</td>
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MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN SOCIAL SECTOR LEADERSHIP AND NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT (SSL)

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*Yearly fees for both programs may include individual U-SHIP health insurance, the Graduate Student Services Fee, and U-Pass, currently $6,114 for three quarters. Students are also assessed a $75.00 one-time Lifetime Transcript Fee their first quarter.

Doctoral students receive significant funding to ensure that they are able to immerse themselves in the program. All students entering the Doctoral Program are offered a financial aid package that includes a stipend, full tuition, health insurance, and fees.

Each year, SSA provides more than $4 million to incoming students in scholarships. Approximately 95% of our students receive scholarship aid based on merit and need. In addition to scholarship funds, students may be eligible for federal financial assistance through loans and work-study. Returning students reapply for SSA scholarships each year, with 99% receiving a renewal.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS The application for all programs opens on September 1.

DEADLINES:

MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN SOCIAL WORK, SOCIAL POLICY, AND SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION (SW)

- Full-time, Part-time Day, Extended Evening, and Dual AM Programs:
  - December 1 for an admission decision by February 15
  - January 15 for an admission decision by March 15
  - April 1 for an admission decision by May 15
- Advanced Standing Program:
  - December 1 for an admission decision by February 15
  - January 15 for an admission decision by March 15
- AB/AM Program:
  - December 1 of your third year in the University of Chicago College for an early admissions decision by February 15
  - January 15 of your third year in the University of Chicago College for an admission decision by March 15
- Transfer Students:
  - January 15

MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN SOCIAL SECTOR LEADERSHIP AND NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT (SSL)

- Full and Part-time Programs
  - February 1 for an admission decision by March 15
  - March 15 for an admission decision by June 1
  - June 1

DOCTORAL PROGRAM AND COMBINED PHD/AM PROGRAM

- December 15: for an admission decision by mid-March

TO APPLY, YOU’LL NEED:

- Transcripts
- Candidate statement
- Comprehensive resume
- Application fee: $75
- Letters of recommendation:
  - Three for the SW Program
  - Two for the SSL Program
  - Four for the PhD Program
- For international students attending schools where English is not the language of instruction, we continue to require either the TOEFL or IELTS exam for all of our programs.

Admission to the Doctoral Program requires a writing sample but will NOT require the GRE for the 2020-2021 admissions cycle. Applicants who do not submit GRE scores will not be at a disadvantage in the admissions process. Students who are able to take the GRE and wish to report them may continue with that plan.

Please review the application page for a complete and updated description of all requirements.

ssa.uchicago.edu/admissions
PROGRAM STATISTICS 2019–20

DEMOGRAPHICS
American Indian/Alaska Native .5%
Asian/Pacific Islander 8%
Black/African American 10%
Latinx 17%
International 9%

Middle Eastern/North African 2.5%
Multi-racial 7%
Not Reported 9%
White 45%

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