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MSWI ADMISSION GUIDE

This guide is designed to assist applicants in the completion of their admission application to the MSW Indigenous Specialization (MSWI) program. All current information is available on our website. Please review the <u>Application Information page</u> for the most up to date requirements and processes. All required documentation will be hyperlinked on the Application Information page once admissions are open.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 1

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The MSW Indigenous Specialization (MSWI) program is for social workers working in Indigenous social work settings. Social workers working for/with Indigenous organizations work in a fundamentally different historical, cultural and administrative environment in comparison to those working in non-Indigenous settings. The Indigenous Specialization is designed to provide social workers in Indigenous communities with the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills within this context. The MSWI program provides students with two completion options: thesis or course-based.

STATEMENT ON ADMISSIONS

The School welcomes and is actively recruiting applicants from communities that experience historical and present-day systemic discrimination and marginalization, and who are committed to social justice, equity, anti-racism and decolonization. In our admissions decisions, we will apply a decolonial equity framework which includes an intersectional lens and will prioritize applicants who are Indigenous, Black and other racialized people.

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