



# “KNOW BEFORE YOU GO” FACT SHEET

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) –  
ADVANCED STANDING TRACK  
[chamberlain.edu/msw](http://chamberlain.edu/msw)



The Know Before You Go Fact Sheet, provides information about Chamberlain University and its Master of Social Work (MSW) – Advanced Standing Track. This fact sheet is intended to help you compare certain information about Chamberlain and the MSW degree program to other colleges, as you consider all your choices.

## What Will I Learn & Experience in My Studies?

The MSW degree program focuses on developing exceptional social work professionals, who maintain a passion for advancing human rights and social, economic and environmental justice. This degree program is designed to prepare social work students to be agents of social change in their communities and throughout the world. A culturally responsive curriculum prepares graduates to work with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities, in the context of healthcare, mental health and support services.

Graduates of Chamberlain’s MSW degree program will be prepared to:

- Engage in ethical social work practice, by relying on principled professional judgment
- Advocate for social justice and equality for diverse populations and undeserved communities
- Become scholar practitioners that use evidence-based principles to inform decisions and social work practice
- Engage in multidisciplinary teams which work to advance the rights and well-being of individuals, families, groups and communities
- Be leaders in their communities, by engaging in generalist or specialized practice to confront the realities of a changing social and human-services environment

## Program Costs & Financing Options

Tuition for the MSW Advanced Standing Track, is \$25,020. Other required costs include, health insurance, background and fingerprint check, student service charge, electronic course resources fee textbook and equipment expense and immersion experience costs, including; travel to/from Illinois, lodging and meals. Title IV financial aid is not available for the MSW degree program in certain, states, with the following payment options available:

- Full payment at time of enrollment
- Private bank loan
- Scholarships
- Chamberlain payment plan

For more information about the Chamberlain University College of Health Professions MSW Degree Program, visit [chamberlain.edu/msw](http://chamberlain.edu/msw)

## What Services Will I Receive?

- A dedicated student service advisor to help plan coursework and develop a financial plan to pay for your education
- Online tutoring
- **Chamberlain Care® Student Success Strategies** on-demand modules covering time management, scholarly writing, study tips and more
- 24/7 access to our online library and database
- 24/7 access to the help desk
- Counseling, legal and financial planning services through the ASPIRE Student Assistance Program
- Career Services to help guide the career search process
- Complimentary membership in the Chamberlain University alumni association

## Information Sources

**Total program costs** is the total tuition, fees and average estimated textbook and equipment expense for a student attending full-time who takes and passes every course currently required by the program at Chamberlain a single time at the current tuition rate.

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Availability of the MSW degree program may be limited and varies by state.

NOTE: Chamberlain University chooses to pursue programmatic accreditation for selected degree/certificate programs. This accreditation is granted by profession-specific accrediting bodies that set standards of quality for educational programs in their professions. Graduation from an accredited program may be an eligibility requirement for employment, certification and occupational licensure opportunities. We are in the process of seeking accreditation with the Council on Social Work Education. The Candidacy process is expected to take three years, and we are in year one, the pre-Candidacy stage. We expect to be reviewed for Candidacy in June 2020. Upon successful completion of the 3-yr. Candidacy process, we will be reviewed for Initial Accreditation. For further questions about the CSWE process, please contact CSWE at: 1.703.683.8080 or [accreditation@cswe.org](mailto:accreditation@cswe.org) The MSW degree program is currently ineligible for Title IV aid in certain states, as such, Chamberlain University is unable to award or disburse Title IV federal grants or loans for students currently attending this program in those states. Chamberlain cannot guarantee nor affect the timeframe for approval to offer Title IV aid.

Chamberlain University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission ([www.hlcommission.org](http://www.hlcommission.org)), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

For the most updated accreditation information, visit [chamberlain.edu/accreditation](http://chamberlain.edu/accreditation).

Unresolved complaints may be reported to the Illinois Board of Higher Education through the online complaint system <http://complaints.ibhe.org/> or by mail to 1 N. Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 333, Springfield, IL 62701-1377. For the most updated approvals by state information, visit [chamberlain.edu/stateapprovals](http://chamberlain.edu/stateapprovals).

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