

Dear Applicant:

We are happy to send you the application materials for the University of Northern Iowa's Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) Program. These application materials contain the minimum requirements for admission. Please be aware that meeting these minimum requirements as well as admission to the Graduate College do not insure admission to the program. The Department of Social Work reserves the right to limit admissions.

The Master of Social Work Program at the University of Northern Iowa is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

The **Two-year Standard Program** is open to individuals whose baccalaureate degree is not in social work. Classes for the two-year program will begin with the start of classes in late August, 2010.

The **Advanced Standing Program** is open to those individuals who have completed a baccalaureate in social work degree from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Classes for the Advanced Standing program will run from June 2010 to mid May 2011.

Students in both the Advanced Standing and Two-year programs are required to enroll on a full-time basis and are expected to remain full-time for the duration of the program. Due to the rigor of a full-time graduate program, we recommend limiting any part-time work to a level you can reasonably manage.

The Extended Enrollment Option (Part-time) is available for admission on a very limited basis to individuals who:

- Qualify for Advanced Standing
- Work full time in Social Services
- Can attend at the times offered (3 hr. blocks)
- Can complete all requirements within a preferred three years but no longer than four years

The application packet includes:

- University of Northern Iowa Graduate Program Application
- M.S.W. Program Application and instructions for completion
- Reference forms and envelopes

The deadline for return of all materials is **February 1, 2010**.

If you are applying for our full-time two-year or advanced standing programs and wish to be considered for a tuition scholarship and/or a graduate assistantship, please be sure to complete the Application for Graduate Tuition Scholarship and/or Application for Graduate Assistantship Stipend forms and return with your application materials. You then will be considered for tuition scholarships and assistantships if you are accepted to the program.

If you have questions regarding the program and the application, please contact Debra Laneville, M.S.W. Program Secretary at (319)273-5910 or e-mail [Debra.Laneville@uni.edu](mailto:Debra.Laneville@uni.edu)

Thank you for your application to the University of Northern Iowa Master of Social Work program.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas W. Keefe, Director  
Master of Social Work Program  
Head, Department of Social Work

Enclosures