

Social Work Programs

Applicants are responsible for researching the following accredited programs and verifying degree availability and eligibility requirements.

Ontario Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Programs

Refer to the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers website for registration requirements to become a Registered Social Worker (RSW). Applicants looking to practice social work in another province or territory are encouraged to consult the applicable regulatory body.

University Names and Locations	Faculty Webpage
Algoma University - School of Social Work (Sault Ste. Marie, ON)	algomau.ca/academics/programs/social-work
Carleton University - School of Social Work (Ottawa, ON)	carleton.ca/socialwork
Lakehead University - School of Social Work (Thunder Bay, ON)	lakeheadu.ca/programs/departments/social-work
Laurentian University - School of Indigenous Relations (Sudbury, ON)	laurentian.ca/program/indigenous-social-work
Laurentian University - School of Social Work (Sudbury, ON)	laurentian.ca/program/social-work
McMaster University - School of Social Work (Hamilton, ON)	socialwork.socsci.mcmaster.ca
Nipissing University - School of Social Work (North Bay, ON)	nipissingu.ca/social-work
Toronto Metropolitan University - School of Social Work (Toronto, ON)	torontomu.ca/social-work
Trent University - School of Social Work (Peterborough, ON)	trentu.ca/socialwork
Université d'Ottawa - École de travail social (Ottawa, ON - Only offered in French)	uottawa.ca/faculty-social-sciences/social-work
University of Waterloo - Renison University College School of Social Work (Waterloo, ON)	uwaterloo.ca/school-of-social-work
University of Windsor - School of Social Work (Windsor, ON)	uwindsor.ca/socialwork
Western University - King's College School of Social Work (London, ON)	socialwork.kings.uwo.ca
Wilfrid Laurier University - Faculty of Social Work (Kitchener, ON)	wlu.ca/academics/faculties/faculty-of-social-work
York University - School of Social Work (Toronto, ON)	yorku.ca/laps/sowk

Some BSW programs may offer advanced standing options for applicants with prior post-secondary education and industry experience. Applicants should consult each respective school for further details.



Ontario Master of Social Work (MSW) Programs

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University Names and Locations	Faculty Webpage
Algoma University - School of Social Work* (Sault Ste. Marie, ON)	algomau.ca/academics/graduate-programs/master-of-social-work-program
Carleton University - School of Social Work** (Ottawa, ON)	carleton.ca/socialwork
Lakehead University - School of Social Work* (Thunder Bay, ON)	lakeheadu.ca/programs/departments/social-work
Laurentian University - School of Social Work* (Sudbury, ON)	laurentian.ca/program/social-work-msw
McMaster University - School of Social Work* (Hamilton, ON)	socialwork.socsci.mcmaster.ca
Toronto Metropolitan University - School of Social Work* (Toronto, ON)	torontomu.ca/social-work
Université d'Ottawa - École de travail social** (Ottawa, ON - <i>Only offered in French</i>)	uottawa.ca/faculty-social-sciences/social-work
University of Toronto - Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work** (Toronto, ON)	socialwork.utoronto.ca/programs/msw
University of Waterloo - Renison University College School of Social Work* (Waterloo, ON - <i>Offered Online</i>)	uwaterloo.ca/school-of-social-work
University of Windsor - School of Social Work** (Windsor, ON - <i>Offered in Person or Online</i>)	uwindsor.ca/socialwork
Western University - King's College School of Social Work** (London, ON)	socialwork.kings.uwo.ca
Wilfrid Laurier University - Faculty of Social Work** (Kitchener, ON - <i>Offered in Person or Online</i>)	wlu.ca/academics/faculties/faculty-of-social-work
York University - School of Social Work** (Toronto, ON)	yorku.ca/laps/sowk

* Programs that only offer **1-year MSW** degrees for applicants with a BSW

** Programs that offer both **1-year MSW** degrees for applicants with a BSW and/or **2-year MSW** degrees for applicants with an applicable undergraduate degree in a related discipline

Supplementary Resources

- **Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers** (Regulatory and Licensing Body for Ontario Social Workers): ocswssw.org
- **Canadian Association for Social Work Education**: caswe-acfts.ca
- **Canadian Association of Social Workers**: casw-acts.ca
- **Ontario Association of Social Workers**: oasw.org
- **Carleton U School of Social Work Program Hub**: carleton.ca/socialwork/program-hub
- **Accredited Social Work Programs in the United States**: cswe.org

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