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# THE NYU SILVER EXPERIENCE



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OF SOCIAL WORK**



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Renowned for our  
strong tradition of clinical excellence  
and dedication to social justice,

**NYU Silver School of Social Work** is moving the profession forward by training MSW students in the use of AI and data science tools, as well as mental health, family and children services, school-based services, healthy aging, palliative and end-of-life care, adaptive leadership and other emerging areas. Students can also pursue global learning in New York, Shanghai, and other cities around the world.

Since 1960, NYU Silver has trained over 20,000 social work practitioners and leaders in every area of the field. The School offers a full continuum of education in social work—BS, MSW, post-master's, DSW, and PhD programs.

*\*Fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education*

## CLASS SIZE

### Small class sizes predominate.

Most courses have a maximum of 25 students, while Practice I and II classes have a maximum of 15 students.

## 2022 Incoming MSW Student Profile

412

Full- and Part-Time  
MSW Students

3.49

Average  
Undergraduate  
GPA

28

Average Age

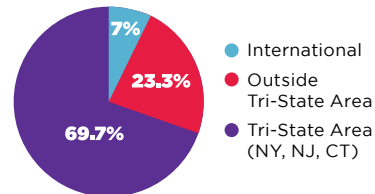
## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

A commitment to diversity is a governing philosophy reflected in every aspect of your educational experience here. We actively recruit students from diverse backgrounds, and seek to foster equity and inclusion within and beyond our classrooms.

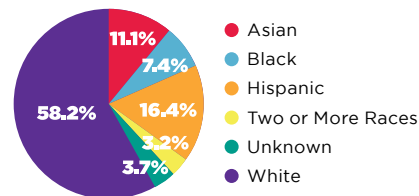
At NYU Silver, you can become involved in a range of student affinity groups, such as the **First Gen Students of Color**, **Black Women's Social Work Coalition**, **Chinese Student Support Group**, and **Latinx Social Work Student Organization**.

Learn more about social justice, inclusion, and belonging at NYU Silver at [socialwork.nyu.edu/a-silver-education/social-justice-inclusion-and-belonging](https://socialwork.nyu.edu/a-silver-education/social-justice-inclusion-and-belonging)

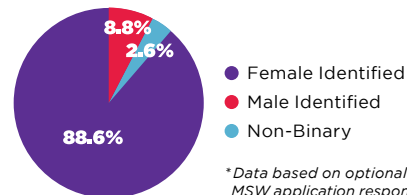
## Where Students Come From



## Student Race and Ethnicity



## Student Gender Identity\*



\*Data based on optional MSW application responses



## INCLUSIVE ENGAGEMENT AND STUDENT LIFE

The Office of Inclusive Engagement and Student Life (IESL) provides support for the undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students at Silver to get involved outside of the classroom, develop inclusive leadership skills, and make meaningful connections. IESL also advises student groups, manages transition events, including new student orientation and graduation celebrations, and promotes socio-emotional resources.

### **There are many student groups and leadership opportunities, including:**

- Animal Assisted Therapy Club
- Silver Silvers (students 40 years or older)
- Graduate Student Association
- Macro Social Work Student Network
- Phi Alpha National Honor Society
- NYU Student Association for Psychedelic Studies
- MSW Orientation Leaders
- White Accountability Group

## CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

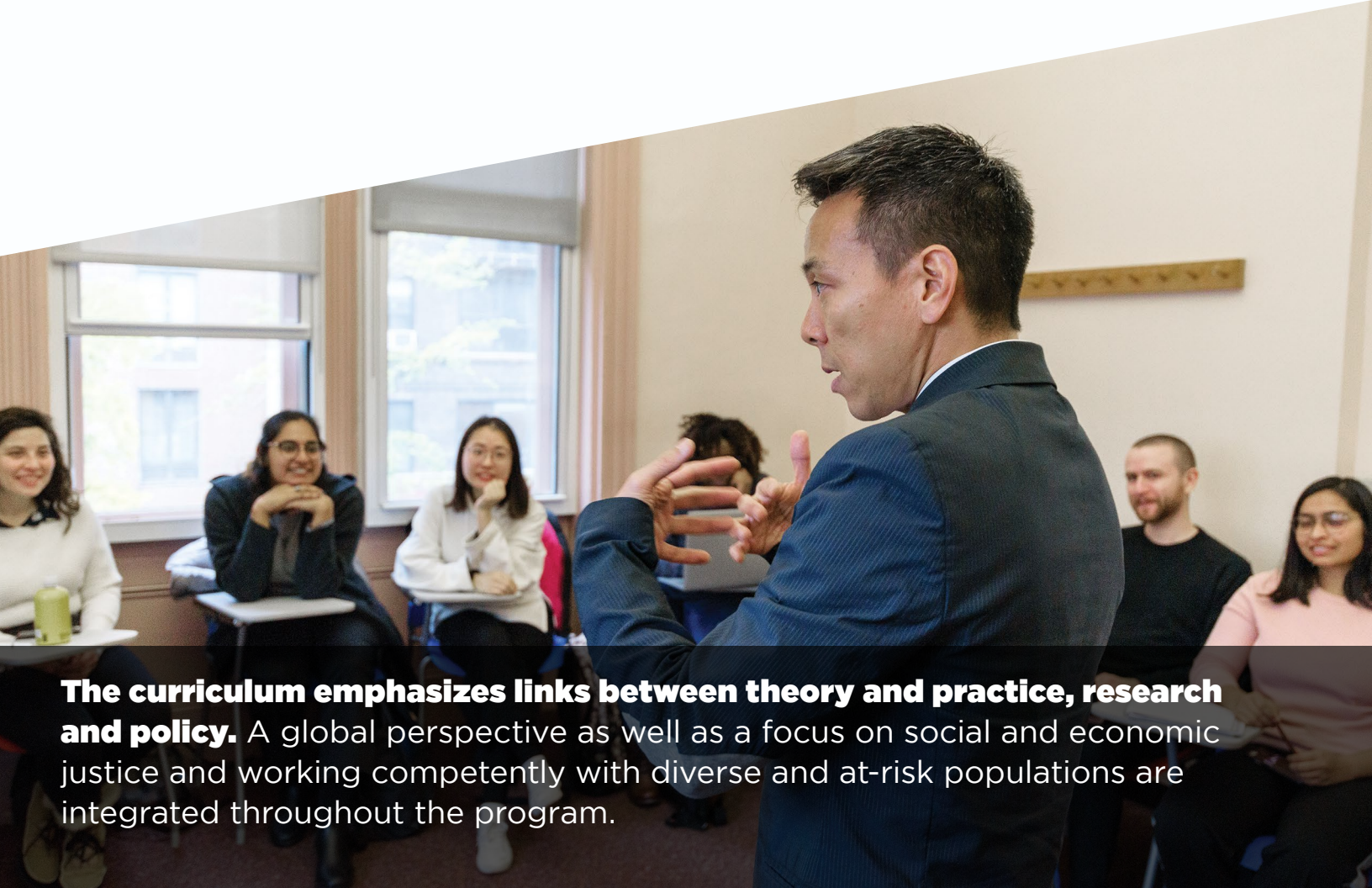
NYU Silver's Office of Career & Professional Development partners with NYU's Wasserman Center for Career Development to support students in their social work readiness and career design with the aim of preparing the best career-ready social workers in the profession. Together, they provide specialized resources, tools, and programs including one-on-one coaching, career preparation workshops, opportunities to engage with alums, faculty, and industry professionals, licensing application support, virtual guides and modules, and more. According to data collected by NYU Wasserman, 91% of 2022 MSW graduates obtained a position or continued their education within one year of program completion.

## ALUMNI

NYU Silver alumni are improving lives around the world, and many remain actively engaged with the School through continuing education programs, networking activities, and mentoring opportunities.

To learn more about how Silver alumni support current students visit:

[socialwork.nyu.edu/a-silver-education/  
the-silver-community/alumni-as-guides](https://socialwork.nyu.edu/a-silver-education/the-silver-community/alumni-as-guides)



**The curriculum emphasizes links between theory and practice, research and policy.** A global perspective as well as a focus on social and economic justice and working competently with diverse and at-risk populations are integrated throughout the program.

**In the classroom  
you will learn from outstanding  
faculty who are some of the  
best instructors in the profession.**

Through closely supervised practicum experiences you will gain real world, professional expertise.

## 8 PATHWAYS TO THE MSW DEGREE

- Two-Year
- Advanced Standing
- 16-Month Accelerated
- Two-Year Shanghai and New York
- 32-Month
- Extended
- Extended One-Year Residence
- Extended Shanghai and New York

### Dual-Degree Options

- MSW/MA in Child Development with Sarah Lawrence College
- MSW/JD with NYU Law
- MSW/Executive MPA with NYU Wagner
- MSW/MPH with the NYU School of Global Public Health

### Exploratory Options

- Non-Matriculated
- ONRAMP (Online Remote Access MSW Preparation)

For more information about MSW program options, visit:  
[socialwork.nyu.edu/a-silver-education/degree-programs/msw](https://socialwork.nyu.edu/a-silver-education/degree-programs/msw)

## DEVELOP EXPERTISE IN A SPECIALIZED FIELD OF PRACTICE

Through our expansive range of electives and community partnerships, you are able to concentrate your education on specific aspects of social work. After completing the generalist curriculum, you can select from our rich and diverse offerings to develop specialized knowledge related to your professional interests.

Practicum opportunities are available across a spectrum of practice areas including:

- Adult Services
- Aging
- Evolving Justice and Forensic Social Work
- Child, Youth and Family Services
- Disabilities
- Health
- Hospital Based Psychiatry
- Macro Practice in Organizations, Policy, Program Planning & Development
- Mental Health
- Palliative & End-of-Life Care
- School-Based Services
- Substance Abuse and Co-Occurring Disorders

For more information about fields of practice and practicum settings, visit: [socialwork.nyu.edu/a-silver-education/practicum-education/practicum-settings](https://socialwork.nyu.edu/a-silver-education/practicum-education/practicum-settings)





**An extraordinary range of faculty research and scholarship contributes to social work practice, social policy, and your education at NYU Silver.**

Faculty members are tackling society's most pressing problems by developing innovative theories, policies, and evidence-based interventions.



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**NYU Silver faculty are particularly known for pioneering research on poverty; children, youth, and families; mental health and related disparities; aging; and HIV prevention.**

**They are also known for teaching and developing qualitative and quantitative research methods and analysis, and employing the use of AI and data science tools in research and interventions, with a focus on equity.**

In addition, the faculty conduct research around the world—including in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Central and South America, and Europe.

The Silver School is the home of **Information for Practice** ([ifp.nyu.edu](http://ifp.nyu.edu)), the only centralized web resource covering professional news and new scholarship from around the world.

To learn more about current research initiatives at NYU Silver, visit: [socialwork.nyu.edu/faculty-and-research/pioneering-research](http://socialwork.nyu.edu/faculty-and-research/pioneering-research)

## RESEARCH CENTERS

The School's affiliated centers and institutes foster and disseminate research targeting issues important to social work.



**CENTER ON  
VIOLENCE AND  
RECOVERY**  
AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY



Constance and Martin Silver  
Center on Data Science and  
Social Equity



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**NYU Silver offers exciting global learning opportunities, through which students are immersed in different cultures and examine the values, ethics, ideologies, and approaches used in social work practice.**

**Intensive courses have recently been offered in:**

- Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Glasgow, Scotland
- London, United Kingdom
- Shanghai, China
- Washington, DC

**MSW Program at Shanghai and New York:** The only MSW program of an American university in China, it educates students for global social work in a deep way, reflecting on cultural, social, political, and economic similarities and differences across these two countries.

To learn more about global learning opportunities, visit:  
[socialwork.nyu.edu/a-silver-education/global-opportunities](https://socialwork.nyu.edu/a-silver-education/global-opportunities)

**Our School's four locations offer you convenience, flexibility, and a range of educational options.**



**NYU NEW YORK (Main Campus)**

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[silver.admissions@nyu.edu](mailto:silver.admissions@nyu.edu)



**NYU SILVER ROCKLAND COUNTY**

Sparkill, NY  
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## **MSW GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION:**

- A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a minimum of 60 liberal arts credits
- A strong academic record and demonstrated intellectual capacity for graduate education
- Evidence of emotional maturity, concern for people, and capacity for self-awareness and personal growth
- Demonstrated concern and commitment to the values underlying professional social work
- Respect for diversity and difference

For more information about admission requirements and to access our MSW application, please visit: [socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions-and-aid](https://socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions-and-aid)



# FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

**The Silver School of Social Work is committed to providing financial assistance in the form of scholarships to our most competitive applicants.**

Applicants should indicate in their applications that they wish to be considered for our merit-based Silver School scholarships. Applicants may also be considered for one of our many endowed scholarships.

- Over \$12 million in scholarships awarded each year
- Approximately 95% of students receive some form of scholarship
- Scholarships for students range from \$2,000-\$17,000 annually
- Discounted tuition up to \$5,000 per year is available for full-time agency employees enrolled in certain pathways such as Extended, Extended OYR, and Non-Matriculated
- Scholarships are offered to alumni of national community and service organizations, including: Peace Corps, Segal Americorps, and City Year

For more information about scholarships and financial aid, visit:

[socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions-and-aid/paying-for-your-education/msw](https://socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions-and-aid/paying-for-your-education/msw)

*MSW Students awarded an NYU Silver scholarship must adhere to the minimum credit enrollment requirements as defined by the MSW program, and maintain good academic standing (minimum GPA of 3.0) in order to receive their scholarship for the duration of the program. Please note that federal funding such as federal loans are based on a different set of credit criteria for full-time and part-time status. Please refer to the Office of Financial Aid at NYU for these details.*

## Tuition Breakdown

Example of a two-year MSW tuition and financial aid package\*:

- **Tuition:** \$1,588 per point/credit on average
- **Total:** approximately \$55,800/year (based on 33 points/credits)

## Sample Financial Aid Package:

- Silver School Scholarship: \$10,500 (average award, if received)\*\*
- Child Welfare Scholarship: \$5,000\*\*
- Unsubsidized Stafford Loan: \$20,500
- Graduate PLUS Loan: \$14,000
- Federal Work Study: \$3,000
- Total: approximately \$53,000/year†

\* The Board of Trustees of New York University reserves the right to alter the schedule of fees without notice.

\*\* Students must be eligible for scholarship to be considered for award. Please refer to: [socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions-and-aid/paying-for-your-education/msw/scholarships](https://socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions-and-aid/paying-for-your-education/msw/scholarships).

† Financial aid and scholarship amounts vary depending on need, merit, and competitive scholarship application process. This example does not factor in housing/living expenses for the student; the Office of Financial Aid ([nyu.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/financial-planning](https://nyu.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/financial-planning)) does take miscellaneous/living expenses into account when creating an award package. Prospective students should contact the Office of Financial Aid at [financial.aid@nyu.edu](mailto:financial.aid@nyu.edu) for more information on federal and private loans.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Applicants for the MSW program must complete an application online and we encourage you to submit your application well before the deadline date.

Our admissions committee, made up of faculty, strives to evaluate complete applications within an average of six to eight weeks. Please note that the committee does not evaluate incomplete applications.

**For pathway-specific application deadlines, event listings, and to apply now, visit:**

**[socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions-and-aid](https://socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions-and-aid)**





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