



Consideration for the Traditional Program's Alternate Admission

(For applicants not meeting MSW Program and/or Graduate School requirements for admission)

This request should be attached to your application and should include a statement that indicates how failing to meet the minimum admission requirement of 2.75 GPA should not preclude admission consideration. You should briefly discuss your demonstrated capacity for success in an arduous MSW program. For example, you might provide evidence of:

1. Superior grades during the final semester(s) of work prior to graduation indicating a trend toward improved performance;
2. Competence through achievement in another graduate program;
3. Outstanding work experience in human services (volunteer or paid).

You should also discuss how you plan to address potential obstacles to successfully completing the program. For example, if a low grade point average was viewed as the result of "needing to work full-time during my undergraduate studies," you should discuss why that is not likely to be a factor during your MSW study.

Applicant's Petition for Exceptional Consideration:



Finally, you should attest to the accuracy of all information provided in this petition. Please date and sign the document. The petition must be submitted with the application.

Applicant Name (print)

Applicant Signature

Date

Submit this form with your MSW Application.