

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

School of Social Work

Spring, 2008

Dear Prospective MSW Student:

We are very pleased that you are considering Howard University School of Social Work for your MSW education. The admission application packet you requested is enclosed. The admission application deadlines for the Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 semesters are:

Fall 2008 Semester

Early Deadline: March 1, 2008

General Deadline: April 1, 2008

Spring 2009 Semester

Early Deadline: October 1, 2008

General Deadline: November 1, 2008

In the Fall semester, all applicants are eligible to enroll in either full time or part time status. In the Spring semester, all MSW applicants are eligible to enroll in part time status. In Spring, the following MSW applicants may enroll full-time:

- Applicants who are graduates of Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree programs accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and qualify for enrollment in second-semester or second-year courses through the *Advanced Standing Program for Graduates of Accredited Baccalaureate Social Work Programs*;
- Applicants who are graduates of BSW degree programs accredited by the CSWE and qualify to enroll in second-semester or second-year courses through passage of the *Challenge Examinations*;
- Applicants who are eligible to enroll in second-semester or second-year courses through transfer or graduate credits earned at other MSW degree programs accredited by the CSWE (credits must have been earned within the past five (5) years with grades of "B" or better); and
- Former Howard University MSW students seeking to return to resume their studies and complete the MSW degree requirements (FSRs).

Although the School of Social Work admits students on a rolling basis, we strongly encourage applicants to meet the published admission application deadlines. Meeting the published deadlines is very important when seeking consideration for competitive financial aid, housing, visas, and other services and resources that will be required to enroll in the MSW program.

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United States citizens and permanent residents who are seeking financial aid must complete and submit the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* online. Applicants who are seeking graduate housing must complete the *Occupancy Application for Howard Plaza Towers* and mail it to the Howard Plaza Towers. Please complete and submit the applications as soon as possible after submitting your application for admission -- do not wait for an admission decision before submitting them. Please contact us to obtain any additional information or assistance you may need to access and file the applications.

We hope that the enclosed information is informative and answers most of your questions. We encourage you to visit our websites, www.socialwork.howard.edu, and www.howard.edu, for additional information about the MSW degree program, Howard University School of Social Work, and Howard University. You may also contact us at socialworkadmissions@howard.edu, and (202) 806-6450.

We look forward to receiving your application for admission soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Blanchita P. Porter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Blanchita P. Porter

Assistant Dean for Enrollment Management

Enclosures