



School of
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The best of
both worlds



King's University College is an affiliated university college of Western University. Graduates of the King's School of Social Work BSW and MSW programs receive a Western University degree.

A place to grow

King's School of Social Work is a wonderful place for learning: a place where you can push conceptual boundaries, explore new territory, and enhance your skills. Our small class sizes and the quality and commitment of our faculty to teaching will provide you with a warm and stimulating environment.

BSW Preparation for professional practice in the dynamic and evolving profession of social work begins with the Bachelor of Social Work. Our program includes education for social work practice with individuals, families, groups and communities. The opportunity to develop practice skills is provided through direct experience in a variety of social service and health organizations under professional supervision.

MSW Designed to develop and enhance the knowledge and practice skills of social work professionals, our expanded MSW program includes a greater selection of practice oriented courses and more opportunities to apply theory in real life situations.



Be ready to jump in, be ready to sink your teeth into a really fast, really intense, really exciting learning experience, because that's exactly what this is.

— Brianna Murphy
BSW 2014 and Social Work
Students' Association President

OUR STUDENTS CAN EXPECT

To be taught by top-ranked faculty that are accessible to students inside and outside the classroom

Small interactive classes

Comprehensive student services

A strong sense of community



Visit our website: kings.uwo.ca/socialwork



Opportunities to apply theory to real life situations

Practicum (experiential learning) is an integral component of our BSW and MSW programs. It provides students with the opportunity to practice in a social work setting, receive regular professional instruction and supervision, and engage in a dynamic process directed towards understanding the role of a social worker through experience in the field.

Our students are placed in a variety of agencies and settings in London and the surrounding area. King's School of Social Work is connected to over 300 social service agencies and organizations where you will gain practical social work experience.



We've always had Social Work students and you really see how much they grow, especially when you look at our fourth year students. They always come in ready to learn – they want to get as much as they can out of the placement.

— Sarah Wells
Play Therapist
Merrymount Children's Centre

BSW Practicum
Placements

700+
HOURS

MSW Practicum
Placements

450+
HOURS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Interview Skills

Documentation and Recording

Assessment

Therapeutic Interventions

Community Development


Research Skills

Advocacy

Group Work

Interprofessional Practice

Program Planning and Evaluation



CLASSES
AVERAGE BETWEEN
20 to 25
STUDENTS

Small classes



At King's, the professors and social work staff not only know your name, they are interested and invested in your progress. This environment allows for optimal growth as a social work professional and on a personal level as well. When I visit King's now, it feels like coming home.

— Leah Marshall
BSW 2014, MSW 2015



King's School of Social Work offers a combination of small class sizes and professors that go above and beyond their in-class role to ensure academic success. The professors were always available after class hours to discuss matters of my schooling and professional development. This level of engagement isn't possible at places with larger class sizes.

— Joe Antone
BSW 2014, MSW 2015



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Academic Pathways



...to the BSW (Honors) Program

The Bachelor of Social Work (Honors) program begins in third year. If you are entering first year at King's, please see your academic advisor about choosing required courses. Students from college or other universities may also apply. Contact the School for information about transfer courses and pathways into upper years at King's and the BSW program.

Along with academic performance, your work, volunteer, community and co-curricular experiences are very important aspects of both the BSW and MSW application process.

...to the MSW Program

A Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree is an entrance requirement for the 1-year MSW program. If you have an Honors BA in another discipline, you are eligible to apply to our 2-year program.

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The community connections that King's has established within the London area are associations so incredibly valuable to the student experience, and I hope that I can continue to maintain such strong relations throughout my own career. I am forever indebted to the School of Social Work for helping to shape and define me professionally.

— Sarah Dolphin, BSW 2016

Real experience leads to real jobs

BSW

79%
of BSW grads employed
within 6 months
of graduation

88%
of BSW grads employed
at time of survey,
regardless of
how far from
graduation

50%
of BSW grads went on
to complete an MSW

76%
of BSW grads said their
King's BSW prepared them
very well or well for their
current position

2015 BSW Alumni Survey



MSW

85%
of MSW graduates were
EMPLOYED
within 4 months
of completing program
requirements*

*MSW Employment Survey, 2014

Where you belong

We are committed to your success. To support you during your social work studies, you will have access to:

Academic Supports for Students:

- › Dedicated academic counsellor
- › Career Services
- › Write Place
- › Learning Skills
- › Indigenous services
- › Personal counseling
- › Services for students with disabilities

Financial Supports for Students:

- › Scholarships – Entrance and Continuing
- › Bursaries
- › Work Study and First Generation





We welcome applications from all qualified individuals. Our diversity has many different faces and expressions including, but not limited to: age, colour, culture, disability/non-disability status, ethnic or linguistic origin, gender, health status, heritage, immigration status, geographic origin, race, religious and spiritual beliefs, political orientation, gender and sexual identities, and socioeconomic status.



I absolutely love how much King's feels like home. My transition from Lambton College to King's was quite comfortable for me as King's staff, faculty and students are very friendly and helpful! The campus is beautiful and easy to navigate.

— Samantha Riley, BSW Year 4



Be part of a community



King's University College is a few minutes walk from Western University's main campus and close to London's downtown with its shopping, entertainment and cultural events. Your student fee includes a 12-month bus pass that entitles you to unlimited access to London's transit system.



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