

## **Master of Social Work (MSW) Wait list Information**

### **Why do you have a wait list?**

Enrollment space in the program is limited. We receive more applications from qualified applicants than there are spaces available in the MSW program.

### **How will I know if I'm on the wait list?**

Decisions regarding individuals are made at the time of application review. Applicants placed on a waiting list will be notified with the notification of acceptance into the MSW Program. Typically this notice would be sent within approximately 5 weeks of the admission deadline.

### **How likely is it that I'll receive an admissions offer?**

At the present time, approximately three out of four applicants receive an offer of admissions. This ratio is slightly lower for those individuals applying as Advanced Standing students.

### **Is there anything I can do to enhance my chances?**

Applicants can enhance their chance for an admission offer by submitting a complete application specifically having completed all prerequisite courses at the time of application and GRE. Particular attention should be given to all writing components assuring clear flow of thoughts and ideas, critical thinking skills, concise writing, and correct grammar.

### **When is the latest I would receive an admissions offer?**

MSW program spaces are usually filled by March 31. It is unlikely that any admissions offers would be made after that date.

### **What if my contact information changes (address, email, and telephone number)? Whom should I tell?**

You can update your contact information by emailing Linda Krueger, School of Graduate Studies Admissions Specialist at [lekrueger@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:lekrueger@stcloudstate.edu) and emailing the MSW department at [socialwork@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:socialwork@stcloudstate.edu).

### **What about financial aid? Can I start submitting paperwork in case I'm admitted?**

Visit the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid webpage at <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/financialaid/default.asp> for information about financial aid.

### **How long will my application stay active? Do I need to reapply each year?**

You need to reapply each year for which you'd like to be considered for admission to the program. Contact Linda Krueger, School of Graduate Studies Admissions Specialist, at [lekrueger@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:lekrueger@stcloudstate.edu) to reactivate your application and to find out what materials and fees, if any, you need to resubmit. You may wish to update admissions materials (e.g., your resume, essay, or recommendation letters) if changes have occurred since you last submitted these materials.