Step 1: Create an Account

Welcome to GradCAS

This application is for applicants interested in admission for Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Winter 2024, and Spring 2024*

*For applicants interested in admission for the Winter 2023 or Spring 2023 term, please visit the <u>2021-2022 application</u>.

GradCAS, the Centralized Application Service (CASTM) for graduate programs, streamlines the process of researching and applying to multiple programs and scholarships with one set of application materials. Applying through GradCAS will save you time and effort, and it will also provide you with 24/7 access to real-time application status updates.

Sign in with your username and password below. First time here? Select Create an Account to get started.

1	Username	
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	Sign In	
	Create an Account	

Step 2: After creating account, answer a couple questions, then click "Save Changes"

Your account has been successfully created.

Please provide some additional information in order to set up your application.

* Indicates required field

nternational Applicant

* Are you an international applicant who will require an F-1 Student Visa or J-1 Exchange Visa to study in the United States?

Select '**YES**' if you are an international applicant who will require an F-1 Student Visa or a J-1 Exchange Visa to study in the United States.

Select 'NO' if you will not require an F-1 or J-1 visa because you are a U.S. citizen/Permanent Resident or because you already have another visa that qualifies you to study in the United States.



* You must respond correctly to the question above, as your selection may affect your program deadlines, application fees, and other program-specific requirements in GradCAS. Incorrect responses may cause unnecessary delays in processing your application. Contact your program directly with any questions.

I confirm that my response here is accurate.



Step 3: Under "Add Programs," type "Pitt Social Work" in the search box. Click the "+" next to your chosen program, then "Continue"

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You c	an find the programs you want to apply to here. If you	know the name of you	r organization or progra	m, enter it in the Search	field. If you're browsin	ng for programs (e.g., program	ns offered full-ti	me/part-time or state), click the F	Filters button and se	lect you 🔨 SI
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+	Doctoral Degree in Social Work (Fall 2023)	Fall	2023	12/15/2023	Önsite	Full-Time	PA	School of Social Work	Social Work	
~	Master's Degree in Social Work - MSW (Fall 2023)	Fall	2023	05/31/2023	Onsite	Flexible (can enroll full-time or part-time)	PA	School of Social Work	Social Work	
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Step 4: There is no application fee. Click "Continue To My Application"

Add More Programs

Review Your Program Selections

Below are the programs you have selected. If you are ready to start your application, click the Continue To My Application button below. Missing a Program? Click Add More Programs. You can add more programs at anytime.

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Step 5: Click "Personal Information" box. Click the first section. Answer the questions and it will guide you through the sections.

Step 6: Choose "Save and Continue to Next Section" to advance to "Academic History." Alternatively you can click "Back to Dashboard" and then click on the "Academic History" box. You can also access this dashboard page by clicking "My Application" at any time.



Step 7: Under "Academic History," complete information for <u>ALL</u> Colleges/Universities <u>attended</u>:

	* What college or university did you attend?	
Colleges Attended	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH - PITTSBURGH	
Coursework Entry	* Did you obtain or are you planning to obtain a degree from this college or university?	
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Standardized Tests	* Degree Info Degree Awarded Degree In Progress	Ū.
	* What type of degree are you planning to earn? * When will you earn that degree?	
	Associate of Arts V December V 2022 V	
	* What is your major? What is your minor?	
	Social Work V Select Minor V	
	Check if you were a double major	
	+ Add another Degree	
	* What type of term system does this college or university use?	
	Quarter Semester Trimester	
	* Are you still attending this college or university?	
	Yes No	
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Step 8: Order official transcripts for all colleges (Click "Order" button under each College/University listed):

Visit the Sending Official Transcripts to GradCAS page for more information.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit previously entered colleges and universities. You can add new institutions and update ones where your attendance is listed as **Still Attending**.

Add a College or University

Colleges and Universities Attended

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH - PITTSBURGH	∕ ₫	Transcripts Are Required
January 2018 - Still Attending Semester System Associate of Arts Degree Earned: December 2022		You can submit your application before
Transcript Types		submit all required documents in order to complete your application.
Official Transcript ① Not Yet Received	Order	Your programs require specific transcript types from your colleges and universities attended.
		Domestic Transcripts (1)
		Official Transcripts University of Pittsburgh : Master's Degree in Social Work - MSW (Fall 2023)

Step 9: After you click "Order" you can select either "Option 1: Order an Electronic Transcript" or Option 2. Order a Paper Transcript.



For Option 1, follow the instructions to have your electronic transcript ordered from the transcript ordering service used by your university. Please note you may have to click into each service to search which transcript ordering service is used by your school(s). <u>Your transcript must be sent TO GradCAS, NOT University of Pittsburgh.</u>

Order Your Official Transcript University Of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh

Option 1: Order an Electronic Transcript		Option 2: Order a Mailed Paper Transcrip	ot
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National Student Clearinghouse'	Step 3:	Include the University Of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Transcript ID number, which is unique to this institution only: [8157454773-3191134-X] Copy	
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		Visit Parchment Now	

I Will Do This Later I Ordered My Transcript

Selecting Option 2 will give you the ability to download a Transcript ID Form. You can fill out this form and give it to your university registrar, so that they can send along with your official transcript when they mail it GradCAS; the address provided in the prompt. Your transcript must be sent TO GradCAS, NOT University of Pittsburgh.

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Step 1:	Use the Transcript ID form to help us match your transcript to your application. (Recommended) Download Transcript ID Form	Step 2:	Mail your transcript to: Transcript ID# 8157454773-3191134-X GradCAS Transcript Processing Center P.O. Box 9217 Watertown, MA 02471

Step 10: When you get to the "Standardized Tests" section of "Academic History," click "I am not adding any standardized tests" UNLESS you are adding an English Language Proficiency test score, as GREs are NOT required for application.

Step 11: After returning to the dashboard, click "Supporting Information" to upload your resume

Step 12: After returning to the dashboard, click "Program Materials"



Step 13: Click "Master's Degree in Social Work - MSW" then read the "Home" tab Instructions for the application.

Step 14: Click the "Questions" tab and answer the application questions.

Step 15: Click the "Documents" tab and upload a personal statement.

Please describe in your personal statement the following (typewritten): Influences in your life that led you to select social work as a profession. Why you are applying to Pitt's School of Social Work. How a MSW will help you achieve your career goals. Your special skills and abilities, your strengths as well as your limitations. How your abilities will contribute to your development as a professional social worker. Discuss a contemporary issue that is of concern to you.

Step 16: Click the "Recommendations" tab and enter information for two (2) recommendations. Carefully enter their information. The system will email them requesting them to electronically submit their recommendation for you.

Recommenders should check their spam/junk folders if they cannot find the recommendation email request from GradCAS. If they still can't find the link in their email, you should re-send it to them by logging in to your GradCAS portal and going to My Application > Program Materials > Recommendations > Edit. If you scroll to the bottom you will see a button that says "Resend". Please note you CAN and SHOULD submit your application BEFORE your recommendations have been submitted. Your recommenders will still be able to submit their recommendations once you submit your application.

Step 17: Click "My Application" to return to the dashboard. Double check the accuracy of your application. Then click "Submit Application" on the top of the screen. Then click "Submit."



My Application Add Program Submit Application Check Status Status Vour Selected Program Image: I

Click "Continue"

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Step 18: Click "Check Status" on the dashboard to check on the status of your application. You can and should submit your application prior to the receipt of official transcripts and recommendations. Once your recommendations arrive and your transcripts have arrived, your application will be complete and then reviewed by the admissions committee. You should frequently log in and check the status on your application materials to ensure subsequent application review.

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