



Writing Exam Prompt for the Fall 2025 CSUB MSW Writing Exam

During the exam, applicants will write a two-page double-spaced personal statement describing their interest in social work that includes:

- Significant personal, academic, and/or professional factors influencing their decision to pursue a Master of Social Work degree
- Relevant personal, academic, and/or professional experiences, qualities, and/or abilities that will contribute to their overall success as a graduate student and in the social work profession
- Their career goals, commitment to social change (or justice), and interest in particular social work issues (including specific populations)
- Specific reasons the CSUB Department of Social Work is a good fit for their educational and professional goals

Applicants can contact the CSUB Testing Center at (661) 654-3373 to schedule their writing exam.