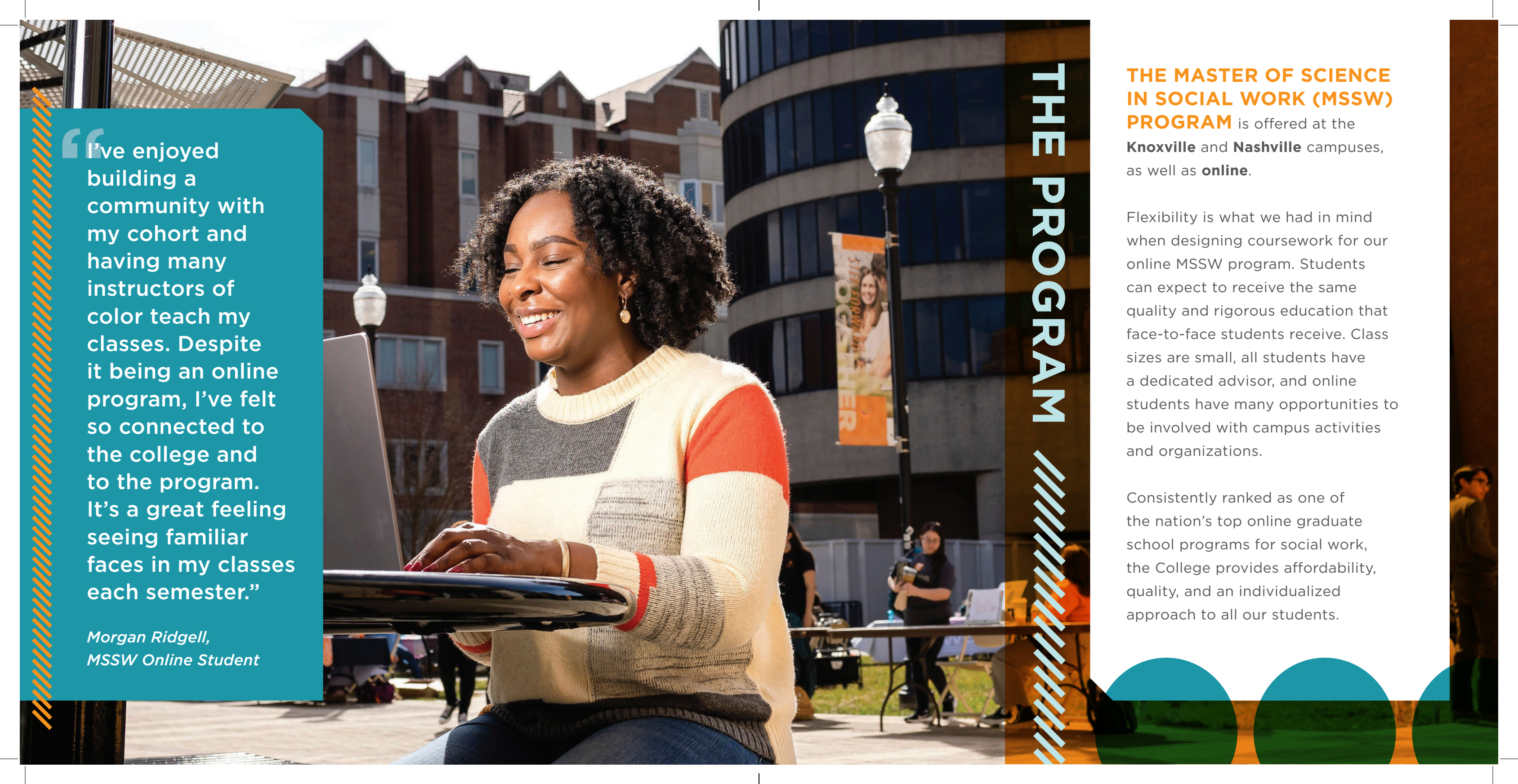




THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSSW ONLINE PROGRAM)





“I’ve enjoyed building a community with my cohort and having many instructors of color teach my classes. Despite it being an online program, I’ve felt so connected to the college and to the program. It’s a great feeling seeing familiar faces in my classes each semester.”

*Morgan Ridgell,  
MSSW Online Student*

# THE PROGRAM

**THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSSW) PROGRAM** is offered at the **Knoxville** and **Nashville** campuses, as well as **online**.

Flexibility is what we had in mind when designing coursework for our online MSSW program. Students can expect to receive the same quality and rigorous education that face-to-face students receive. Class sizes are small, all students have a dedicated advisor, and online students have many opportunities to be involved with campus activities and organizations.

Consistently ranked as one of the nation’s top online graduate school programs for social work, the College provides affordability, quality, and an individualized approach to all our students.





OVER  
95%

OF MSSW GRADUATES  
ARE EMPLOYED WITHIN  
**SIX MONTHS**  
OF  
GRADUATION



# WHY CHOOSE SOCIAL WORK?

- **Social workers change the world** and if you are looking for a career with diversity and meaning, we would encourage you to consider social work. The fundamental mission of the social work profession is to serve people needing assistance and to work to make social institutions more responsive to human needs. Social work is distinguished from other helping professions by its **person-in-environment focus** and its **strong commitment to social and economic justice**.

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY SOCIAL WORK DEGREE?

Social workers are employed in a wide variety of fields. Depending on the route you choose, employment is available with schools, hospitals, outpatient clinics, mental health facilities, colleges & universities, non-profit agencies, the legal profession, government agencies, corporate HR & finance, and athletics, just to name a few.

**THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK OFFERS SPECIALIZED CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE MSSW PROGRAM.** Advanced elective courses and field settings combine to provide current students with extensive knowledge and experience within the following areas: Forensic Social Work, Gerontology, School Social Work Licensure, Trauma, and Veterinary Social Work. ***Additionally, an MSSW/MLS dual degree is offered in partnership with the University of Tennessee College of Law.***





**THE FIELD PRACTICUM IS THE CRITICAL AND REQUIRED INTERNSHIP PORTION OF THE MSSW PROGRAM COMPONENT OF EACH STUDENT'S EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.**

Students work with experienced social work professionals in a variety of settings to complement classroom theory and research. Settings include schools, courts, hospitals, nursing homes, state agencies, homeless shelters, women's shelters, mental health centers, and many others.

**UTCSW STUDENTS PROVIDE OVER 230,000 FIELD PLACEMENT HOURS ANNUALLY**



## CHOOSE YOUR PATH

### THE MSSW PROGRAM

combines state-of-the-art coursework with in-depth internship experiences. It's important to note that whether you take classes on campus or online, the MSSW program is taught by the same professors, is held to the same high standards, and is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

**Full-Time Program**

**Advanced Standing Program**

**Extended Study Program**

**Hybrid Evening Classes (Nashville Only)**

## CONCENTRATIONS

### Clinical Practice

*The Clinical Practice (CP) concentration provides students skills in interpersonal evidence-based treatments and interventions for use in individual and group settings.*

### Organizational Leadership

*The Organizational Leadership (OL) concentration equips students with management, social-economic development, and policy practice skills that enable them to lead non-profit and governmental agencies and engage with communities to build strong organizations that address pressing needs.*







# WHY UTK?



#1 MSSW  
PROGRAM  
IN TENNESSEE



ONLINE MSSW  
PROGRAM  
CELEBRATING  
**OVER 15 YEARS**  
OF EXPERIENCE



LEARN FROM  
NATIONALLY  
RENOWNED,  
CUTTING-EDGE  
RESEARCH  
FACULTY



FINANCIAL  
AID &  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
AVAILABLE



NETWORK OF  
OVER 6000 CSW  
ALUMNI LIVING IN  
TENNESSEE



COLLABORATION  
WITH TWO  
RESEARCH  
CENTERS

## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MSSW ONLINE PROGRAM:

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