DECISION MAKING
PROCESS AND TIMELINES

Decision Making Timeline:

Decisions will be made by mid to late March for May applications. September application decisions will be made by mid to late May. All BSW applicants will be informed of the School of Social Work's final decision regarding admission by email.

If there is a change in your mailing address, email or phone number after the time you apply, it is your responsibility to change this online yourself.

Please note that any correspondence from the School of Social Work, Undergraduate Admissions or Records is sent by email only.

Do not contact the School of Social Work regarding the status of your application as it is disruptive to our ability to process the high volume of applications by the deadlines listed above.

Decision Making Process:

On a yearly basis the School receives more applications than there are spaces available. The number of students admitted into the program each year varies depending on overall numbers and resources available.

Once students have been academically evaluated by UVic and found to be eligible to apply to the BSW program, they will be evaluated for admission to the School of Social Work, based on GPA (worth 40% of the application), a Statement of Intent- response to specific questions (worth 35%) and an Experience Summary – Resume/CV (worth 25%).

There are a limited number of seats available for May entry. After the maximum number of applicants have been admitted for May, the remaining May applicants may be considered for September entry if eligible in terms of overall score.

Offers of Admission:

Those offered admission must accept or decline within the time frame indicated on their admit letter. Entry can not be deferred to the following year.

Waitlists:

After the School of Social Work has made all offers of admission, a waitlist of qualified applicants MAY be created (September entry point only). Applicants placed on the waitlist will receive an email indicating this. As admitted applicants decline their offers of admission, the School will offer admission to those waitlisted. The waitlist will be ongoing and remain active normally until July/August, at which time it will be closed and any remaining applicants on the waitlist will be declined admission.