

BASW APPLICATION PROCESS

Salisbury University

School of Social Work





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GENERAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS



Declared social work as your major



Earned between 45-60 credit hours of undergraduate education



Have an overall GPA of 2.5 (including all transfer credits)



Have a Social Work GPA of 2.7
(includes all social work courses and the three support courses)

GENERAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the “Application to Major in Social Work”
- Demonstrate appropriate professional social work roles on & off campus
- Complete prerequisites with a “C” or better
 - SOWK 200, 300, 310
 - Math 155 or PSYC 220 or PHIL 103
 - PSYC 101
 - One of the following (if under the old general education plan):
 - ANTH 100: Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics
 - CADR 200: Foundations of Conflict and Conflict Resolution
 - ECON 150: Principles of Economics
 - POSC 110: American National Government
 - POSC 202: State and Local Government in the U.S.
 - SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology
 - SOCI 201: Social Problems
 - An additional social issues or social configurations course (if under the new general education plan)



APPLICATION PROCESS IN GULLNET

- Students, who have declared social work major as their major and have at least 45 credit hours, will receive an e-mail to apply to the program.
 - Complete the application online in GullNet, which asks for
 - Basic demographic information
 - Human service experience (volunteer or paid)
 - Submit a personal statement in a .doc or .docx format*
 - **INCLUDE SU ID# BUT NOT YOUR NAME ON DOC**
 - Social Work Knowledge (Motivation & connection to goals)
 - Respect for Diversity & Working effectively people different than yourself
- * There are limits to confidentiality for personal statements



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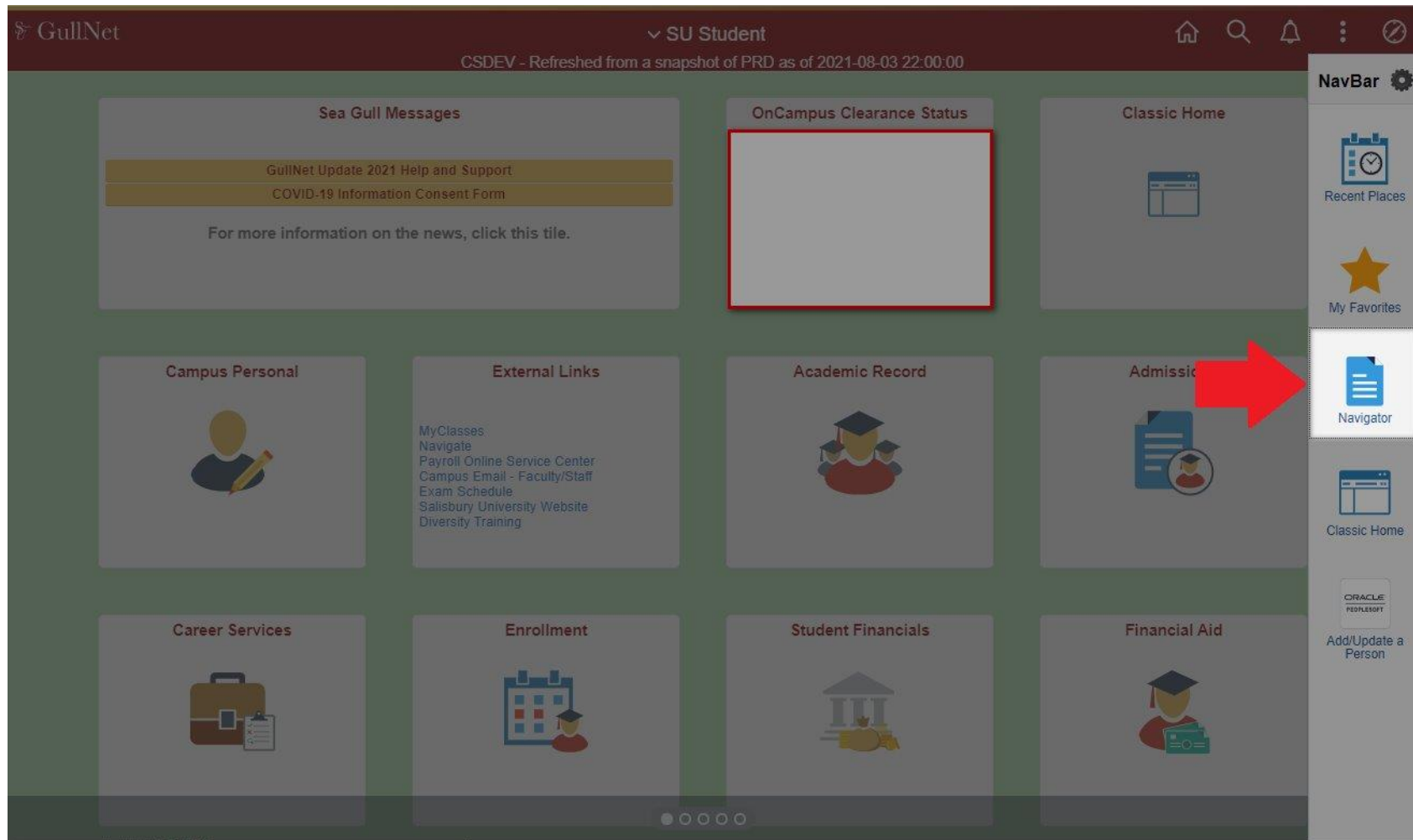
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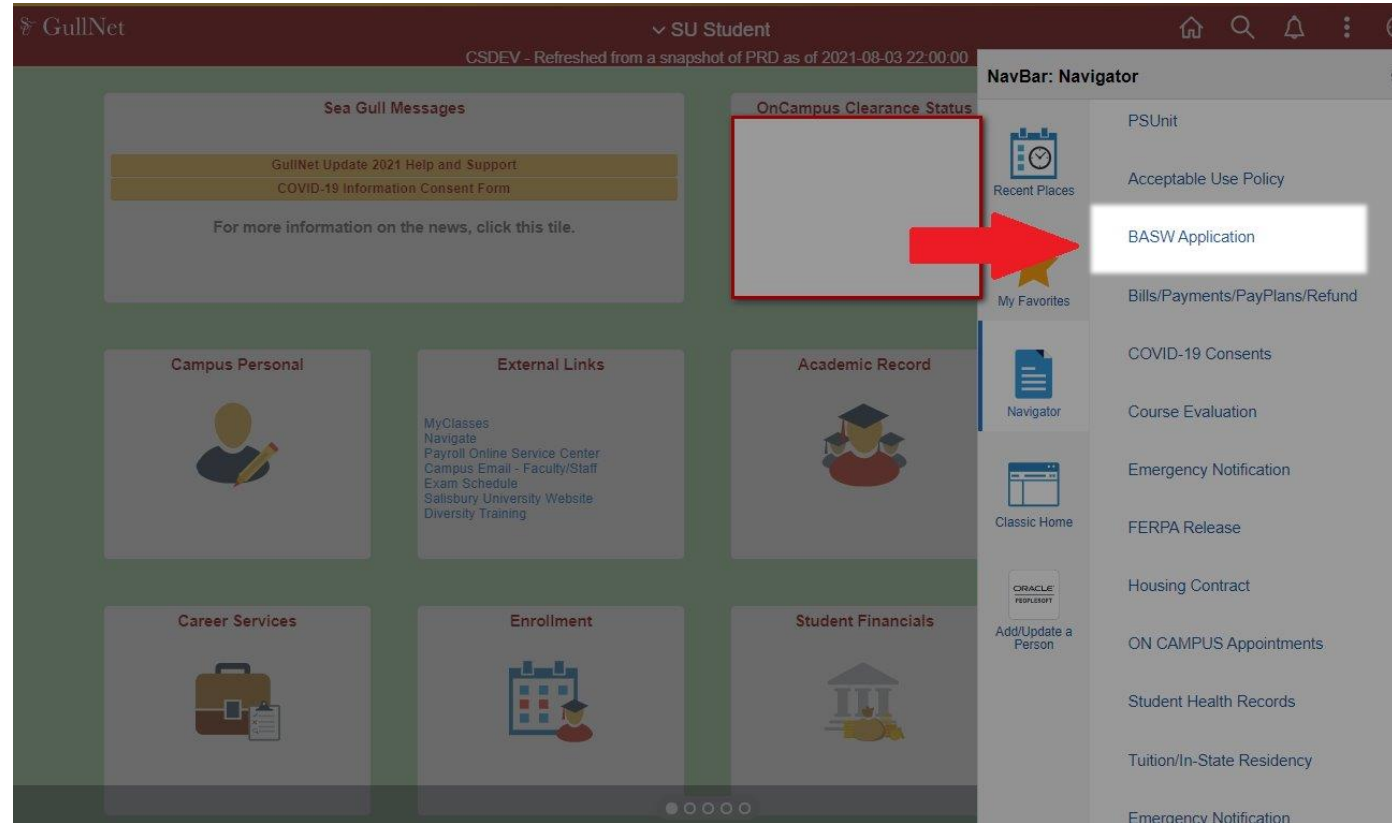
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You will not see the application until SEPTEMBER 10th!
If you do not see the application between 9/10/25 and 10/15/25, please email
cxtaylor@salisbury.edu and let us know.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

- Reviewed by two faculty members and the BASW Admissions Committee (as appropriate) after submitted
 - In some cases, the Committee may request an interview with an applicant
- GPA is checked following the end of the semester
- Outcomes of the Review Process
 - Acceptance
 - Defer
 - Denial

Application decisions are sent out by e-mail
in January.



DEFERMENTS & DENIALS

Defer:

- If your application is deferred, you will have until the end of the Spring 2026 semester to complete outstanding requirements
- If you are missing ONE required class, you will have the opportunity to complete the class during the spring 2026 semester.
 - Excluding SOWK 310 as it's only offered in the fall.

Denial:

- If your application is denied, you will have the opportunity to apply next fall
 - If your GPA falls below the requirement and would be unlikely for it to rise to meet the requirement over a one semester period.
 - If you are missing more than one required class.

PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION

1

Proofread BEFORE you submit

- Utilize the Writing Center
- Allow others to read it over as well

2

Answer the prompts!

- Be honest, but be careful how much you disclose
- Give examples that are relevant, appropriate, and highlight what you can bring to the program

3

Pay attention to the page limit and formatting instructions

- DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR ESSAY - SU ID NUMBER!

APPLICATION TROUBLESHOOTING

01

Check out the SUSSW
BASW Website

02

Check out the
SUSSW Student Hub on
MyClasses

03

Reach out to the BASW
Program Specialist or
BASW Program Director

- Carrie
Taylor (cxtaylor@salisbury.edu)
- Dr. Green
(dcgreen@salisbury.edu)



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