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2025-2026 Annual Survey of Social Work Programs Survey Submission Instructions

On March 6, 2026, the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) will distribute the 2025-26 Annual Survey of Social Work Programs. The survey will be sent via email to the primary contacts of all CSWE-accredited programs and the designated contacts for practice doctorate and research doctorate programs.

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Accessing the Survey

- The email you receive will contain the Annual Survey access link.
- Click on the link to be redirected to the survey project.
- Upon entry, you will arrive at the university landing page, where all accredited programs, along with practice doctorate and PhD programs at your university, will share the same survey project.



Welcome to the 2024-25 **CSWE Annual Program survey**, which collects data pertaining to social work program structures and faculty trends.

This data is used by the social work education community in research, program planning, and advocacy work.

Your participation is critical in obtaining a complete picture of the social work education landscape. If you have any questions while completing the survey, please contact us at research@cswe.org. Thank you for your time in collecting this valuable data.

Your University logo
will display here

Press Next to enter the University Landing Page

Next



Figure 1 Survey Start Page



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Navigating the Survey

The university landing page contains a table of contents listing:

- **Program Surveys (Includes both student and program surveys)**
- **Faculty Surveys**
- **Faculty Compensation Surveys (New in 2026, this section contains faculty compensation/salary questions that have historically been in the faculty survey)**

Each of these categories will have individual survey projects corresponding to each program level (i.e., BSW, MSW, DSW, Ph.D.). Only the program levels that CSWE has accredited or has a record of will appear.



Please use the following links to complete each section of the annual survey.

Completed sections will show a green checkmark

- Please complete each section on a single device and in the same browser.
- Please complete this survey on a desktop or desktop computer. Please **do not** complete this on a mobile device.
- After a survey section is completed, you will be redirected back to this page.

When **all sections** show a green checkmark, the annual survey has been completed.

Program Surveys

[BSW Survey](#)
[MSW Survey](#)
[DSW Survey](#)
[PhD Survey](#)

Faculty Surveys

[BSW Faculty Survey](#)
[MSW Faculty Survey](#)
[DSW Faculty Survey](#)
[PhD Faculty Survey](#)

If you encounter any issues while completing the survey, please email research@cswe.org.

**University logo
Displayed Here**

Figure 2 University Landing Page



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Completing the Survey


The **primary contact** or designated individual responsible for a program (e.g., BSW program) is the person accountable for completing the corresponding survey projects.

Only one person can work on and complete a specific section at a time.
For example:


- One person can complete the BSW Program Survey while another completes the BSW Faculty Survey simultaneously.
- For example, two people cannot work on the BSW Program Survey *at the same time*.

Use the **same device** to start and finish a survey project. Do not switch devices while working on a survey. **If you switch devices while working on a survey section, you may lose your survey progress.**

After you complete a survey, you will be redirected to the university landing page. The survey you just completed will now display a green check mark and you will not be able to access that survey again. As you progress through the listed surveys, more **green check marks** will appear.


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Program Surveys

BSW Survey
 - MSW Survey completed!
 - DSW Survey completed!
 - PhD Survey completed!

Faculty Surveys

BSW_Faculty_Survey
 - MSW Faculty Survey completed!
 - DSW Faculty Survey completed!
PhD_Faculty_Survey

If you encounter any issues while completing the survey, please email research@cswe.org.

Your University
Logo will display
here

Figure 3 Survey Progress Example



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Sharing the Survey Link

- You may share the access link with relevant individuals responsible for completing the survey.
- **Do not share your survey link** with another university or with anyone who is not responsible for completing the annual survey.
- Each university will receive the same survey link, and programs should only complete the surveys they are responsible for.

Submitting the Survey

When you complete a section of the survey, you will be redirected back to the university landing page. The landing page will show a green check mark next to each completed survey section (i.e. BSW program survey) and you will not be able to access that portion of the annual survey again.

As your programs progress through the annual survey, more sections of the annual survey will show as complete.

Once all the survey projects on the university landing page show a **green check mark**, you have completed the 2024-2025 Annual Survey.

Requesting a Survey Retake Link

Once you have submitted a survey section, you will not be able to re-access the survey to change your answers through the University Landing Page.

If you have submitted a survey section and need to make changes to the data that you provided, please contact research@cswe.org. We will be able to provide you with a re-take link for the survey section.

Retake links will retain all of the data that you submit and you will not be required to fill out the entire survey section again. When you receive a retake link, please navigate to the questions you need to provide new data to. After you have made your required changes, please navigate to the end of the survey section and click on submit. If you do not submit the retake, it will not commit your changes.



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Important Notes

- Many of the questions that request numerical answers have survey logic that prevent you from entering in non-numerical answers. If you enter in letters, commas, spaces, or symbols, it will result in an error message.
 - Please do not use \$ or % in your answers
- When you submit a survey section, Qualtrics will automatically email your **primary contact** a copy of the completed survey section. Please ensure that your spam settings are not filtering out emails from Qualtrics.
- CSWE staff will not provide retake links or survey responses to individuals who are not listed as a program primary contact. If you are requesting a retake link or survey responses and you are not the primary contact, please ensure that your programs primary contact is included in the communication.