



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

MSW INTERNATIONAL FIELD PLACEMENT: STUDENT TIMELINE

STUDENT TASKS AND TIMELINE FOR SUMMER SOWK 588 INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENTS

Upon admission to the MSW program (summer prior to starting the program):

- Read and review the [CSU School of Social Work International Field Placement website](#) in its entirety
- Thoughtfully consider all the information and determine if you would like (and are able) to move forward with an international field placement.
- Contact your Field Coordinator to determine when you will be completing SOWK 588 Field Placement in your MSW course of study. SOWK 588 is typically completed during the first spring semester in the full-time MSW program. You will work with your Field Coordinator to determine when you'll be completing SOWK 588, depending on international field placement considerations and coursework requirements.
- Discuss course of study and any changes with Field Coordinator and Academic Advisor.
- Discuss implications of changing course of study and course credit loads with Financial Aid office.

Start of Fall Semester (mid-August):

- Review Field Application video (included in MSW Orientation Canvas shell)
- Purchase Tevera
- Seek Field Coordinator approval to submit International Field Application
- Apply for financial aid, grants or scholarships as needed

August/September:

- Schedule pre-placement interview via Tevera after completing International Field Application:
 - discussing agency options
 - overview of internship process and next steps
- Visit the [Education Abroad website](#) and start the Education Abroad Process. Maintain contact with Education Abroad until the process is complete

By the end of Fall Semester:

- Participate in scenario interview with Field Coordinator and other field team members
- Finalize placement by signing Acceptance Contract

During Spring semester:

- Register for SOWK- 588 (6 credits) for summer
- Schedule Field Orientation with Field Coordinator
- Prepare and plan logistics before departure: housing, finances, vaccines, travel docs, insurance, packing list, etc.

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