

Spring 2021 CSWE Pulse Survey – Reference Copy

As COVID-19 continues, CSWE is looking to continue our efforts to quickly and efficiently collect real time data on the shifting landscape of social work education. This spring 2021 data will continue to guide how we can best offer support and resources, while providing baseline and trend data for programs to use for internal planning and self-advocacy on campus.

This quick pulse survey will take about 5 to 10 minutes to complete. The data is being collected in a manner that identifies characteristics of the institution (e.g., auspice, geographic region, Carnegie classification), but no identifying data will be shared outside of the CSWE Research team. Your participation is completely voluntary. None of the information collected will have any impact on a program's accreditation status. **A focus of the survey is around field placements and collecting innovative ideas to minimize the impact on students, as well as applications, enrollment, staffing, budget concerns, and student and faculty wellbeing as of spring 2021.** The survey is being sent to the primary contacts for all accredited programs and to the contacts used for the Annual Survey for all practice doctorate and research doctorate programs.

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.

Start Survey

Please respond to this pulse survey with information accurate as of Wednesday, March 10th, 2021.

1. Program level(s) that you are reporting data for (Select all that apply):
 - a. Baccalaureate
 - b. Master's
 - c. Practice doctorate
 - d. Research doctorate

Displayed only if Q1 is 'a'

2. Which of the following statements describe the way that your baccalaureate program is being delivered this semester (Select all that apply):
 - a. Traditionally in-person program remained in-person (courses administered through synchronous virtual platforms, such as Zoom, are NOT considered in-person courses for this survey)
 - b. Traditionally in-person courses moved to a blended format (at least 50% of course time administered remotely)
 - c. Traditionally in-person courses moved to a hyflex format (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)
 - d. Traditionally in-person program moved to a hybrid format (at least one course is offered fully online)
 - e. Traditionally in-person program moved to fully online format

- f. Traditionally hybrid (at least one course is offered fully online time administered remotely) program remained hybrid
- g. Traditionally hybrid (at least one course is offered fully online) program moved to a hyflex format (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)
- h. Traditionally hybrid (at least one course is offered fully online) program moved to fully online format
- i. Traditionally online program remained fully online

Displayed only if Q1 is 'b'

3. Which of the following statements describe the way that your master's program is being delivered this semester (Select all that apply):
- a. Traditionally in-person program remained in-person (courses administered through synchronous virtual platforms, such as Zoom, are NOT considered in-person courses for this survey)
 - b. Traditionally in-person courses moved to a blended format (at least 50% of course time administered remotely)
 - c. Traditionally in-person courses moved to a hyflex format (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)
 - d. Traditionally in-person program moved to a hybrid format (at least one course is offered fully online)
 - e. Traditionally in-person program moved to fully online format
 - f. Traditionally hybrid (at least one course is offered fully online time administered remotely) program remained hybrid
 - g. Traditionally hybrid (at least one course is offered fully online) program moved to a hyflex format (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)
 - h. Traditionally hybrid (at least one course is offered fully online) program moved to fully online format
 - i. Traditionally online program remained fully online

Displayed only if Q1 is 'c'

4. Which of the following statements describe the way that your practice doctorate program is being delivered this semester (Select all that apply):
- a. Traditionally in-person program remained in-person (courses administered through synchronous virtual platforms, such as Zoom, are NOT considered in-person courses for this survey)
 - b. Traditionally in-person courses moved to a blended format (at least 50% of course time administered remotely)
 - c. Traditionally in-person courses moved to a hyflex format (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)
 - d. Traditionally in-person program moved to a hybrid format (at least one course is offered fully online)
 - e. Traditionally in-person program moved to fully online format

- f. Traditionally hybrid (at least one course is offered fully online time administered remotely) program remained hybrid
- g. Traditionally hybrid (at least one course is offered fully online) program moved to a hyflex format (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)
- h. Traditionally hybrid (at least one course is offered fully online) program moved to fully online format
- i. Traditionally online program remained fully online

Displayed only if Q1 is 'd'

5. Which of the following statements describe the way that your research doctorate program is being delivered this semester (Select all that apply):
- a. Traditionally in-person program remained in-person (courses administered through synchronous virtual platforms, such as Zoom, are NOT considered in-person courses for this survey)
 - b. Traditionally in-person courses moved to a blended format (at least 50% of course time administered remotely)
 - c. Traditionally in-person courses moved to a hyflex format (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)
 - d. Traditionally in-person program moved to a hybrid format (at least one course is offered fully online)
 - e. Traditionally in-person program moved to fully online format
 - f. Traditionally hybrid (at least one course is offered fully online time administered remotely) program remained hybrid
 - g. Traditionally hybrid (at least one course is offered fully online) program moved to a hyflex format (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)
 - h. Traditionally hybrid (at least one course is offered fully online) program moved to fully online format
 - i. Traditionally online program remained fully online

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6. Which of the following statements best describe spring 2021 total enrollment in your **baccalaureate program** compared to spring 2020?
- a. Enrollment has increased by over 10%
 - b. Enrollment has increase by 1% to 10%
 - c. Enrollment has remained flat
 - d. Enrollment has declined by 1% to 10%
 - e. Enrollment has declined by 11% to 20%
 - f. Enrollment has declined by over 20%

Displayed only if Q1 is 'b'

7. Which of the following statements best describe spring 2021 total enrollment in your **master's program** compared to spring 2020?

- a. Enrollment has increased by over 10%
- b. Enrollment has increase by 1% to 10%
- c. Enrollment has remained flat
- d. Enrollment has declined by 1% to 10%
- e. Enrollment has declined by 11% to 20%
- f. Enrollment has declined by over 20%

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8. Which of the following statements best describe spring 2021 total enrollment in your **practice doctorate program** compared to spring 2020?
- a. Enrollment has increased by over 10%
 - b. Enrollment has increase by 1% to 10%
 - c. Enrollment has remained flat
 - d. Enrollment has declined by 1% to 10%
 - e. Enrollment has declined by 11% to 20%
 - f. Enrollment has declined by over 20%

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9. Which of the following statements best describe spring 2021 total enrollment in your **research doctorate program** compared to spring 2020?
- a. Enrollment has increased by over 10%
 - b. Enrollment has increase by 1% to 10%
 - c. Enrollment has remained flat
 - d. Enrollment has decline by 1% to 10%
 - e. Enrollment has declined by 11% to 20%
 - f. Enrollment has declined by over 20%

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10. Which of the following statements best describe spring 2021 total enrollment in your **baccalaureate program** compared to fall 2020?
- a. Enrollment has increased by over 10%
 - b. Enrollment has increase by 1% to 10%
 - c. Enrollment has remained flat
 - d. Enrollment has declined by 1% to 10%
 - e. Enrollment has declined by 11% to 20%
 - f. Enrollment has declined by over 20%

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11. Which of the following statements best describe spring 2021 total enrollment in your **master's program** compared to fall 2020?
- a. Enrollment has increased by over 10%
 - b. Enrollment has increase by 1% to 10%
 - c. Enrollment has remained flat
 - d. Enrollment has declined by 1% to 10%

- e. Enrollment has declined by 11% to 20%
- f. Enrollment has declined by over 20%

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12. Which of the following statements best describe spring 2021 total enrollment in your **practice doctorate program** compared to fall 2020?
- a. Enrollment has increased by over 10%
 - b. Enrollment has increase by 1% to 10%
 - c. Enrollment has remained flat
 - d. Enrollment has declined by 1% to 10%
 - e. Enrollment has declined by 11% to 20%
 - f. Enrollment has declined by over 20%

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13. Which of the following statements best describe spring 2021 total enrollment in your **research doctorate program** compared to fall 2020?
- a. Enrollment has increased by over 10%
 - b. Enrollment has increase by 1% to 10%
 - c. Enrollment has remained flat
 - d. Enrollment has decline by 1% to 10%
 - e. Enrollment has declined by 11% to 20%
 - f. Enrollment has declined by over 20%

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14. Which of the following statements best describe spring 2021 total enrollment in your **baccalaureate program** compared to enrollment at your institution as a whole?
- a. Enrollment in the social work program increased and enrollment at the institution increased.
 - b. Enrollment in the social work program increased and enrollment at the institution stayed flat
 - c. Enrollment in the social work program increased and enrollment at the institution decreased
 - d. Enrollment in the social work program stayed flat and enrollment at the institution increased
 - e. Enrollment in the social work program stayed flat and enrollment at the institution stayed flat
 - f. Enrollment in the social work program stayed flat and enrollment at the institution decreased
 - g. Enrollment in the social work program decreased and enrollment at the institution increased
 - h. Enrollment in the social work program decreased and enrollment at the institution stayed flat
 - i. Enrollment in the social work program decreased and enrollment at the institution decreased

Displayed only if Q1 is 'b'

15. Which of the following statements best describe spring 2021 total enrollment in your **master's program** compared to enrollment at your institution as a whole??
- Enrollment in the social work program increased and enrollment at the institution increased.
 - Enrollment in the social work program increased and enrollment at the institution stayed flat
 - Enrollment in the social work program increased and enrollment at the institution decreased
 - Enrollment in the social work program stayed flat and enrollment at the institution increased
 - Enrollment in the social work program stayed flat and enrollment at the institution stayed flat
 - Enrollment in the social work program stayed flat and enrollment at the institution decreased
 - Enrollment in the social work program decreased and enrollment at the institution increased
 - Enrollment in the social work program decreased and enrollment at the institution stayed flat
 - Enrollment in the social work program decreased and enrollment at the institution decreased

Displayed only if Q1 is 'c'

16. Which of the following statements best describe spring 2021 total enrollment in your **practice doctorate program** compared to enrollment at your institution as a whole??
- Enrollment in the social work program increased and enrollment at the institution increased.
 - Enrollment in the social work program increased and enrollment at the institution stayed flat
 - Enrollment in the social work program increased and enrollment at the institution decreased
 - Enrollment in the social work program stayed flat and enrollment at the institution increased
 - Enrollment in the social work program stayed flat and enrollment at the institution stayed flat
 - Enrollment in the social work program stayed flat and enrollment at the institution decreased
 - Enrollment in the social work program decreased and enrollment at the institution increased
 - Enrollment in the social work program decreased and enrollment at the institution stayed flat

- i. Enrollment in the social work program decreased and enrollment at the institution decreased

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17. Which of the following statements best describe spring 2021 total enrollment in your **research doctorate program** compared to enrollment at your institution as a whole??
- a. Enrollment in the social work program increased and enrollment at the institution increased.
 - b. Enrollment in the social work program increased and enrollment at the institution stayed flat
 - c. Enrollment in the social work program increased and enrollment at the institution decreased
 - d. Enrollment in the social work program stayed flat and enrollment at the institution increased
 - e. Enrollment in the social work program stayed flat and enrollment at the institution stayed flat
 - f. Enrollment in the social work program stayed flat and enrollment at the institution decreased
 - g. Enrollment in the social work program decreased and enrollment at the institution increased
 - h. Enrollment in the social work program decreased and enrollment at the institution stayed flat
 - i. Enrollment in the social work program decreased and enrollment at the institution decreased

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18. Which of the following statements best describe total applications for your **baccalaureate program** for fall 2021?
- a. Applications to the program have increased by over 10%
 - b. Applications to the program have increase by 1% to 10%
 - c. Applications to the program have remained flat
 - d. Applications to the program have declined by 1% to 10%
 - e. Applications to the program have declined by 11% to 20%
 - f. Applications to the program have declined by over 20%

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19. Which of the following statements best describe total applications for your **master's program** for fall 2021?
- a. Applications to the program have increased by over 10%
 - b. Applications to the program have increase by 1% to 10%
 - c. Applications to the program have remained flat
 - d. Applications to the program have declined by 1% to 10%
 - e. Applications to the program have declined by 11% to 20%
 - f. Applications to the program have declined by over 20%

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20. Which of the following statements best describe total applications for your **practice doctorate program** for fall 2021?
- Applications to the program have increased by over 10%
 - Applications to the program have increase by 1% to 10%
 - Applications to the program have remained flat
 - Applications to the program have declined by 1% to 10%
 - Applications to the program have declined by 11% to 20%
 - Applications to the program have declined by over 20%

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21. Which of the following statements best describe total applications for your **research doctorate program** for fall 2021?
- Applications to the program have increased by over 10%
 - Applications to the program have increase by 1% to 10%
 - Applications to the program have remained flat
 - Applications to the program have declined by 1% to 10%
 - Applications to the program have declined by 11% to 20%
 - Applications to the program have declined by over 20%

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22. Have you noticed any change in the time to degree for your **baccalaureate program** students from previous years?
- Yes, students are generally now taking longer to complete their degree
 - Yes, students are generally now taking less time to complete their degree
 - No, students are generally now taking the same amount of time to complete their degree as in previous years

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23. Have you noticed any change in the time to degree for your **master's program** students from previous years?
- Yes, students are generally now taking longer to complete their degree
 - Yes, students are generally now taking less time to complete their degree
 - No, students are generally now taking the same amount of time to complete their degree as in previous years

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24. Have you noticed any change in the time to degree for your **practice doctorate program** students from previous years?
- Yes, students are generally now taking longer to complete their degree
 - Yes, students are generally now taking less time to complete their degree

- c. No, students are generally now taking the same amount of time to complete their degree as in previous years

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25. Have you noticed any change in the time to degree for your **research doctorate program** students from previous years?
- a. Yes, students are generally now taking longer to complete their degree
 - b. Yes, students are generally now taking less time to complete their degree
 - c. No, students are generally now taking the same amount of time to complete their degree as in previous years
26. In which of the following ways is your campus and/or school/department currently modifying operations due to COVID-19? (Select all that apply)
- a. Cancelling in person events
 - b. Cancelling all student conference attendance
 - c. Cancelling some student domestic travel (i.e. only cancelling travel to certain states)
 - d. Cancelling all student domestic travel
 - e. Cancelling all student international travel
 - f. Cancelling some faculty/staff domestic travel (i.e. only cancelling travel to certain states)
 - g. Cancelling all faculty/staff domestic travel
 - h. Cancelling all faculty/staff international travel
 - i. Allowing some faculty/staff to work fully remotely
 - j. Allowing all faculty/staff to work fully remotely
 - k. Requiring some faculty/staff to work fully remotely
 - l. Requiring all faculty/staff to work fully remotely
 - m. Requiring face coverings be worn at all times on campus
 - n. Requiring face coverings be worn only in indoor spaces on campus
 - o. Practicing social distancing in the classroom/office
 - p. Modifying faculty/staff in-person hours to allow for social distancing in the office
 - q. Flexible attendance policy
 - r. Flexible grading policy
 - s. Allowing all students to choose to attend all courses virtually (ex. Hyflex model)
 - t. Providing resources to ensure online platforms are accessible to all students – Laptops/computer devices for those who do not have them
 - u. Providing resources to ensure online platforms are accessible to all students – Data plans for those who do not have them
 - v. Other (please state)
27. As of March 10th, 2021, are you and/or your faculty/staff planning on attending 2021 APM in Orlando, FL in November, 2021? (Select all that apply)
- a. I am planning on attending in person
 - b. Some of my faculty/staff is planning on attending in person
 - c. Neither my faculty/staff nor I are planning on attending in person

- d. I am not able to answer this question at this time

If Q27 is 'c'

28. Please indicate why you or your staff are not planning on attending 2021 APM in person (Select all that apply):
- a. Health and safety concerns
 - b. Lack of travel funds
 - c. Employer/university travel restrictions
 - d. Other (please state)

If Q27 is 'd'

29. Please indicate why you or your staff are unable to answer the question at this time (Select all that apply):
- a. Uncertainty about health and safety concerns
 - b. Uncertainty about availability of professional development and travel funds
 - c. Uncertainty about employer/university travel restrictions
 - d. Uncertainty about presenter status
 - e. Other (please state)

30. In which, if any, of the following ways is your school/department currently modifying field placements for students? (Select all that apply)
- a. Allowing students in some placement settings to modify their field placement work
 - b. Allowing students in all placement settings to modify their field placement work
 - c. Requiring students in some placement settings to modify their field placement work
 - d. Requiring students in all placement settings to modify their field placement work
 - e. Offering increased remote field placement settings or activities
 - f. Modifying the number of field hours students are completing
 - g. Substituting the number of field hours with simulations
 - h. Cancelling/suspending some field placements
 - i. Cancelling/suspending all field placements
 - j. No changes are currently being made to field placements **SKIP TO Q33**

31. Have field placements been cancelled/suspended/modified at the direction of your institution or at the direction of the field placement location?
- a. Institution
 - b. Location
 - c. Both

32. Approximately what percentage of field placements in the settings below have been cancelled/suspended or modified at the direction of your institution or at the direction of the field placement location? (Use whole numbers 1 to 100)

	% of field placements that have been Cancelled/suspended	% of field placements that have been Modified
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Education establishment outside of higher education		
For-profit facility or business		
Health care organizations		
Non-for-profit/charitable organization		
Private social work practice		
State/local/federal government agency		
Other (please state)		

33. Is your program experiencing challenges securing appropriate field placements due to COVID-19?

- a. Yes
- b. No

34. Please list any other concerns you may have about field placements for the spring 2021 semester and beyond:

35. Does your program currently have a continuity plan to use if students are unable to attend their field placements?

- a. Yes
- b. No

36. Where have you/your department been looking for information on accreditation standards during the pandemic? (Select all that apply)

- a. Emails from CSWE
- b. CSWE website
- c. CSWE Spark
- d. Peers/colleagues
- e. Listservs
- f. Other (please state)

37. Are you aware that CSWE and its Commission on Accreditation have published guidance on flexible options for programs?

- a. Yes
- b. No

38. Has your program/department experienced a new budget reduction for spring 2021 that have been implemented since the fall 2020 semester?

- a. Yes, our budget was reduced by 1% to 10%
- b. Yes, our budget was reduced by 11% to 20%
- c. Yes, our budget was reduced by over 20%
- d. No, our budget remained the same as was previously planned

- e. No, our budget increased
39. Has your program/department experienced a change in staffing levels for spring 2021? (Select all that apply)
- a. Yes, we reduced the number of full-time faculty
 - b. Yes, we reduced the number of part-time faculty
 - c. Yes, we reduced the number of staff members
 - d. No, we have not seen a change in staffing levels for spring 2021
 - e. No, we increased the number of full-time faculty
 - f. No, we increased the number of part-time faculty
 - g. No, we increased the number of staff members
40. Has your institution implemented at least one furlough for faculty or staff members in the last year?
- a. Yes, a furlough has been implemented for both faculty and staff members
 - b. Yes, a furlough has only been implemented for faculty members
 - c. Yes, a furlough has only been implemented for staff members
 - d. No furloughs have been implemented in the last year
41. Has your program/department noticed part-time faculty members (including adjunct, term, contract, etc. faculty) choosing to not return to teach in the 2020-2021 academic year due to concerns about Covid-19?
- a. Yes, over 50% of our part-time faculty chose not to return due to concerns about Covid-19
 - b. Yes, 25-49% of our part-time faculty chose not to return due to concerns about Covid-19
 - c. Yes, under 25% of our part-time faculty chose not to return due to concerns about Covid-19
 - d. No, we have not noticed part-time faculty choosing not to return due to concerns about Covid-19
42. Does your campus currently have a hiring freeze in place?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
43. Are you aware of any change in your social work students' mental health over the last 12 months? (Select all that apply)
- a. Yes, more students are reporting mental health challenges
 - b. Yes, I'm aware of more students experiencing mental health challenges
 - c. No, the number of students with mental health challenges is the same as previous years
 - d. No, the number of students with mental health challenges is lower than in previous years
44. Do you believe that most of your students with mental health challenges are seeking help? (Select all that apply)

- a. Yes, from our department resources
 - b. Yes, from our campus resources
 - c. Yes, from community/external resources
 - d. No, most are not seeking help
45. Are you aware of any change in your social work students' financial wellbeing over the last 12 months?
- a. Yes, more students are reporting financial wellbeing challenges
 - b. Yes, I've noticed more students experiencing financial wellbeing challenges
 - c. No, the number of students with financial wellbeing challenges is the same as previous years
 - d. No, the number of students with financial wellbeing challenges is lower than in previous years
46. Are you aware of any change in your social work faculty/staff's mental health over the last 12 months? (Select all that apply)
- a. Yes, more faculty/staff are reporting mental health challenges
 - b. Yes, I've noticed more faculty/staff experiencing mental health challenges
 - c. No, the number of faculty/staff with mental health challenges is the same as previous years
 - d. No, the number of faculty/staff with mental health challenges is lower than in previous years
47. As head of the program/school, what is the number one issue currently keeping you up at night?
- a. Open ended