

Overview of Ohio Licensing Process for Foreign Educated Licensed Social Workers

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE): International Social Worker Degree Recognition and Evaluation Service

1. Complete the International Social Worker Degree Recognition and Evaluation Service (ISWDRES) screening form on the CSWE website (<https://www.cswe.org/ISWDRES-Screening/Screening-Form>).
2. Pay ISWDRES Screening Form fee (\$28 non-refundable). (<https://www.cswe.org/ISWDRES-Forms/ISWDRES-Fees/ISWDRES-Screening-Form-Fee>)
3. Upon successful approval of the screening application via email, applicants are able to continue the evaluation process.



ISWDRES Recognition

1. Complete the ISWDRES Recognition Application (<https://www.cswe.org/ISWDRES-Recognition-and-Evaluation-App/Recognition-and-Evaluation-Service-Recognition-App.aspx>).
2. Pay ISWDRES Recognition Application fee—based on the country where degree was awarded (<https://www.cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/International-Degree-Review/Fee-Schedule.aspx>).
3. Hardcopies (print) of all official and supporting documents (officially translated) must be mailed from the institution where the applicant's degree was awarded to the CSWE.

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Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

1. Register and create a new User ID and password on the Ohio eLicense Professional Licensure website (https://elicense.ohio.gov/OH_HomePage).
2. Submit Licensed Social Worker licensure application and pay application fee (\$80 application plus \$3.50 processing fee) through the eLicense website.

*You will need to attach a copy of your driver's license and your ISWDRES approved degree
3. As part of the application, you will be requesting to take Ohio's licensure exam. Upon successful processing of your application, you will receive an email approval to contact the Association of Social Work Boards.



Final Steps (may be completed in any order)

1. Contact the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) to pay the examination fee (\$230 for both Bachelor's and Master's degrees) and schedule exam at an approved testing center.
2. View the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board's Laws and Rules video (<https://cswmft.ohio.gov/Laws-Rules-Video>).
3. Complete BCI and FBI background checks—valid for one year (<https://cswmft.ohio.gov/BCI-FBI-Background-Checks>).
4. Submit official ISWDRES approved degree and transcripts to: socialwork@cswb.ohio.gov