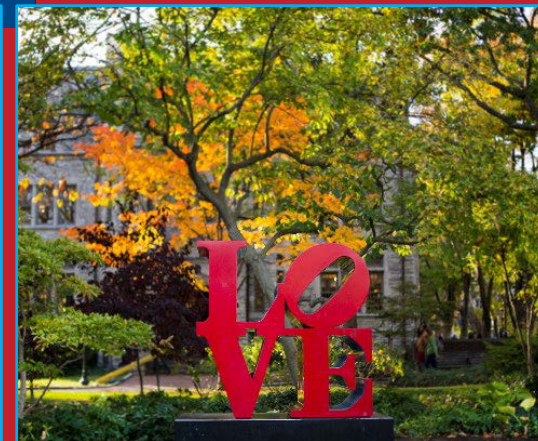




# Welcome!

to the University of Pennsylvania  
School of Social Policy & Practice  
Accepted Student Open House





# Mission

The University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Policy & Practice (SP2) contributes to the advancement of more effective, efficient, and humane human services through education, research, and civic engagement.



# UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

- + Founded in the 1740s by Benjamin Franklin
- + 25,000 undergraduate & graduate students
- + Twelve schools, located on one unified campus near the heart of Philadelphia
- + Penn's "One University" plan promotes interdisciplinary collaboration
- + The University is committed to outreach, engagement, and partnership with the wider Philadelphia community.
- + Students enjoy access to the diverse resources of an Ivy League research university, the community environment of smaller individual schools, and the cultural & economic opportunities of Philadelphia.





# SCHOOL OF SOCIAL POLICY & PRACTICE



## Five Degree Programs

- + Master of Social Work (MSW)
- + Master of Science in Social Policy (MSSP)
- + Master of Science in Nonprofit Leadership (NPL)
- + Doctorate in Clinical Social Work (DSW)
- + PhD in Social Welfare

## Large Alumni Network

- + [Learn more about SP2 Alumni](#)
- + [Post-Graduate Survey \(C'15 – C'18\)](#)

**1908**

Founding year of social  
work program

**1948**

Merged with the University of  
Pennsylvania

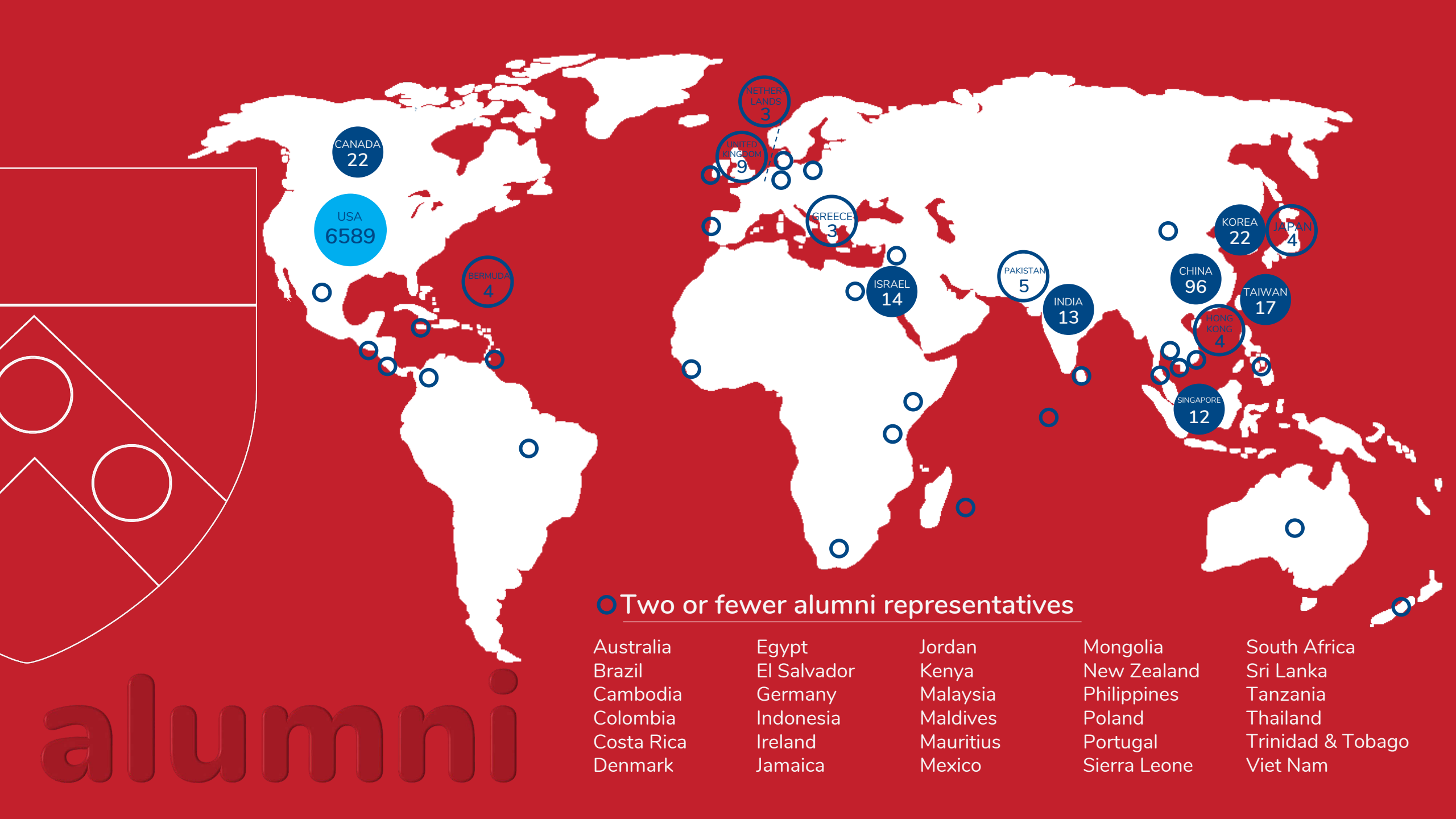
**500**

students

**1/4 Million**

hours dedicated in the  
field each year

*The passionate pursuit of social innovation, impact, and justice.*



alumni



# INTERDISCIPLINARY OPPORTUNITIES

- + Dual Degree Options
  - + MSW – 14 dual degrees
  - + MSSP – 5 dual degrees
  - + NPL – 5 dual degrees
- + Two electives can be taken at any Penn school
- + Specializations and Certificate Programs
- + Varied options for field placement, policy internships, and the leadership practicum
  - + [>400 Field Placement sites](#) available for MSW students.
  - + 6-8 week MSSP social [policy internship](#) structured on students' individual interests.
  - + NPL [Leadership Practicum](#)



# GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

## Partnerships Abroad

- + Korea
- + China
- + India
- + [Learn More](#)

## Global Opportunities at SP2

- + Courses and Programs
- + International Independent Studies
- + [Learn More](#)

## University Resources for Support

- + [ISSS](#)



# FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION

Personal resources

Family resources

SP2 grants & scholarships

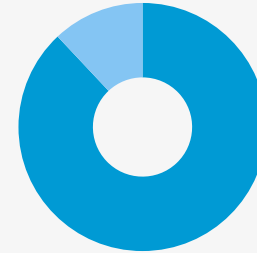
merit-based

need-based

Loans

Graduate students can borrow up to the full cost of attendance through federal loans.

Income Based Repayment caps monthly loan payments based on income (see [ibrinfo.org](http://ibrinfo.org)).



85% of 2018-2019 applicants applied for & received [financial assistance](#) from SP2.

If you originally did not, but would now like to request aid, or if you would like your award amount to be re-evaluated, please contact [SP2Finaid@sp2.upenn.edu](mailto:SP2Finaid@sp2.upenn.edu).



# STUDENT SERVICES, GRADUATE LIFE, & LIVING IN PHILLY



- + University Wide Graduate Student Groups
  - + Active Minds
  - + Black Graduate Women's Association
  - + Chinese Students & Scholars Association at Penn
  - + Penn Grad Run Club
  - + [Discover More](#)
- + SP2 Student Groups
  - + QSP2
  - + Association of Black Social Workers
  - + Student Government
  - + [Discover more](#)
- + Student Life
  - + [Discover services and support](#) such as CAPS, Career Services, LGTQ Center, and more!
- + [On-Campus](#) and [Off-Campus](#) Housing
  - + Life in Philadelphia

# THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

- + Enrollment Deadline
  - + Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>
- + Accepted Student Information
  - + [Discover more here.](#)







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