The School of Social Work uses a web-based data collection platform called Tk20. TK20 provides a system for portfolio development and assessment that enables the collection, monitoring, and analysis of student progress in class and in the field. The School of Social Work will use Tk20 to collect essential data for ongoing program evaluation that is required by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) for accreditation.

During your time with the SSW, you will use Tk20 to view, complete, and store field forms, evaluations and program assessments that are aligned with the CSWE core competencies. You can also use Tk20 to store course syllabi and samples of your course work for a period of 10 years. This collection of work is referred to as a portfolio. It can be used to demonstrate your work to prospective employers and to display professional growth.

Tk20 Subscription
The University of Southern Maine, School of Social Work will require all MSW and BSW students to purchase a Tk-20 Assessment System account. The Tk20 subscription fee of $103 covers the expenses related to the administration and assessment of the program. The subscription is a one-time payment and must be made by each student.

To purchase your Tk20 account, you will need to access the USM Tk20 Social Work login page: https://usmmainesw.tk20.com. On the left hand side of the screen, click "Click here to purchase or register your student account"

Once purchased, you will receive an email stating that your account has been activated. It can take up to 2-3 days to activate your Tk20 account.

Tk20 Student User Guide

https://usm.maine.edu/sites/default/files/educatorpreparation/Tk20%20Student%20User%20Guide.pdf