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2026-2027 MSW Academic & Practicum Education Calendar

This calendar is subject to change and should be checked regularly online.

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FALL SEMESTER 2026		
FRI	Aug. 28	Convocation on Joining Our SSW Community (Mandatory for incoming students): 9-11 AM, Infinity Music Last day to pay Fall 2026 fee bill without a late fee
MON	Aug. 31	Fall semester begins: Welcome back!
TUES	Sept. 1	Practicum Education Begins – All programs: In-Person Program , Online Program & Stamford Cohort
TUES	Sept. 1	Practicum Education Orientation (Virtual) – Students in foundation placement – 12:00 to 2:00 PM (In-Person Program Only)
TUES	Sept. 1	Practicum Education Orientation (Virtual) – Students in foundation placement – 6:00 to 8:00 PM (Online Program & Stamford Cohort Only)
MON	Sept. 7	Labor Day – No classes or practicum
MON	Sept. 14	The 10 th day of classes. Last day to add or drop courses without additional signatures. Courses dropped after this date will have a “W” for withdrawal recorded on the academic record.
TUES	Sept. 15	MSW Practicum Advising Seminar (Virtual) – Mandatory for students in practicum – 6:30 to 8:30 PM (Online Program & Stamford Cohort Only)
FRI	Sept. 18	MSW Practicum Advising Seminar (Virtual) – Mandatory for students in-practicum – 9:00 to 11:00 AM (In-Person Program Only)
FRI	Sept. 25	Deadline to apply for graduation and to submit Plan of Study for conferral of a Fall 2026 degree Please note this is the University deadline – OSAS will send out deadlines specific to SSW via email
TUE	Sept. 29	Dean’s signature required to add courses
FRI	Oct. 9	Practicum Educational Contract Due – Submit in Core ELMS!
MON	Oct. 12	Indigenous Peoples Day – Classes held & practicum continues
MON	Oct. 26	Registration for the Spring 2026 semester opens via Student Administration System
TUES	Nov. 3	MSW Practicum Advising Seminar (Virtual) – Mandatory for students in practicum – 6:30 to 8:30 PM (Online Program & Stamford Cohort Only)
FRI	Nov. 6	MSW Practicum Advising Seminar (Virtual) – Mandatory for students in-practicum – 9:00 to 11:00 AM (In-Person Program Only)
MON	Nov. 16	Last day to withdraw from a course
	Nov. 22-28	Thanksgiving Recess – No classes, practicum continues through November 24 th
TUES	Nov. 24	Last day of Practicum Education before Thanksgiving Break
MON	Nov. 30	Fall classes and practicum resumes after Thanksgiving Break
FRI	Dec. 11	Last day of Fall semester classes – Practicum continues through December 18 th Fall Practicum Evaluations Due – Submit in Core ELMS!
FRI	Dec. 18	Last day of practicum before Winter Break – Practicum resumes Jan. 4 th
SUN	Dec. 20	Conferral date for Fall 2026 degrees
WED	Dec. 23	Deadline for submitting course and practicum grades via Student Administration System by 4:00 PM

WINTER SESSION 2027: DECEMBER 28, 2026 – JANUARY 15, 2027		
MON	Jan.4	Practicum Education resumes after Winter Break
MON	Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No classes or practicum
TUES	Jan. 19	Deadline for submitting Winter Session grades

SPRING SEMESTER 2027		
TUES	Jan. 19	Spring semester begins: Welcome Back!
FRI	Jan. 22	Diversity Seminar – Mandatory for students in-practicum – All programs: In-Person Program , Online Program & Stamford Cohort ; Practicum Seminar follows this session – More information to be shared
MON	Feb. 1	The 10 th day of classes. Last day to add or drop courses without additional signatures. Courses dropped after this date will have a “W” for withdrawal recorded on the academic record.
FRI	Feb. 12	Deadline to apply for graduation and to submit Plan of Study for conferral of a Spring 2027 degree Please note this is the University deadline – OSAS will send out deadlines specific to SSW via email
TUES	Feb. 16	Dean’s signature required to add courses
FRI	Mar. 12	Last day of Practicum Education and classes before Spring Recess
	Mar. 14-21	Spring Recess – No classes or practicum
MON	Mar. 22	Spring classes and practicum resumes after Spring Recess Registration for the Summer and Fall 2027 sessions open via Student Administration System
TUES	Mar. 23	MSW Practicum Advising Seminar (Virtual) – Mandatory for students in practicum – 6:30 to 8:30 PM (Online Program & Stamford Cohort Only)
FRI	Mar. 26	MSW Practicum Advising Seminar (Virtual) – Mandatory for students in-practicum – 9:00 to 11:00 AM (In-Person Program Only) Social Workers’ Network (More details to come)
FRI	Apr. 9	Spring Practicum Evaluations Due – Submit in Core ELMS!
MON	Apr. 12	Last day to withdraw from a course
FRI	Apr. 16	Practicum Education Ends (In-Person Program & Stamford Cohort Only)
FRI	Apr. 30	Last day of Spring semester classes
FRI	May 7	Practicum Education Ends (Online Program Only)
	May 8-9	School of Social Work Commencement will be held this weekend, exact date TBA
SUN	May 9	Conferral date for Spring 2027 degrees
TUE	May 11	Deadline for submitting course and practicum grades via Student Administration System by 4:00 PM

SUMMER SESSION 2027	
SUMMER SESSION	TBA
ADVANCED STANDING	TBA
SUMMER BLOCK	TBA
CONFERRAL DATE FOR SUMMER 2027 DEGREES: TBA	

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