

Simmons School of Social Work: Practicum Education Calendar 2026-2027

This document outlines the mandatory orientations, deadlines, and holidays for the MSW On-Ground Program during the 2026-2027 academic year.

Fall Highlights

- **Practicum Instructor (Supervisor) Orientation:** August 19, 2026
- **Student Orientation:** August 26, 2026
- **Y2 and AS Practicum Begins:** September 2, 2026
- **Y1 Practicum Begins:** September 8, 2026
- **Thanksgiving Break:** November 25-27
- **Winter Break:** December 21, 2026- January 1, 2027

August 2026

Date	Event / Deadline
August 19	Practicum Instructor Orientation: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Mandatory for New Supervisors)
August 26	Practicum Student Orientation: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Mandatory for Year I & Advanced Standing Students)

September 2026

Date	Event / Deadline
September 2	Practicum Starts: Year II and Advanced Standing students. All classes begin.
September 8	Practicum Starts: Year I students.

October 2026

Date	Event / Deadline
October 2	Due: Learning Plan (Year II & Advanced Standing)
October 9	Due: Learning Plan (Year I)
October 30	Event: Practicum Matching 27-28 Agency Info Session (Virtual)

November 2026

Date	Event / Deadline
November 11	Holiday: Veteran's Day (University Closed).
November 25-27	Holiday: Thanksgiving Recess.

December 2026

Date	Event / Deadline
December 4	Due: Mid-Year Evaluation (All Students)
December 11	Fall Practicum Ends (All Students)
Dec 21 - Jan 1	Holiday: Winter Break (University Closed).

Spring & Summer Highlights

- **Spring Break:** March 1 - 5, 2027.
- **Final Evaluation Due (24-hour students):** May 6, 2027.
- **Final Evaluation Due (16-hour/Accelerated students):** August 6, 2027.
- **Practicum Ends (24-hour Students):** May 8th, 2027.
- **Practicum Ends (16-hour/Accelerated students):** August 13, 2027.
- **Spring Commencement:** May 21, 2027.

January 2027

Date	Event / Deadline
January 4	Practicum Resumes: Year I, Year II, Advanced Standing; Practicum Starts: Accelerated.
January 18	Holiday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 2027

Date	Event / Deadline
February 5	Due: Learning Plan (Accelerated)
February 26	Due: Spring Progress Reports (24-hour)

March 2027

Date	Event / Deadline
March 1-5	Spring Break
March 8	Practicum Resumes (all students)

April 2027

Date	Event / Deadline
April 2	Due: Spring Progress Report (Accelerated)
April 14	Event: Practicum Showcase
April 19	Holiday: Patriots Day

May 2027

Date	Event / Deadline
May 6	Due: Mid Year Evaluation (Accelerated); Spring Progress Report (16-hour); Final Evaluation (24-hour)
May 7	Spring Practicum Ends (all students)
May 17	Summer Practicum Resumes
May 21	Commencement
May 31	Holiday: Memorial Day

June 2027

Date	Event / Deadline
June 18	Holiday: Juneteenth Observed

July 2027

Date	Event / Deadline
July 5	Holiday: Independence Day Observed

August 2027

Date	Event / Deadline
August 6	Due: Final Evaluation (Accelerated and 16-hour)
August 13	Practicum Ends (Accelerated and 16-hour)

Summer Dates Have not been confirmed as of 2/25/26. These dates may be subject to change

Note: School placements follow agency calendars. Dates subject to change based on university registrar confirmation or extenuating circumstances.