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MSW Academic Calendar

Fall 2025

August	1-15	Program Orientation for New Students – via CANVAS
	18	1 st Day of Classes – Classes Meet as Scheduled
	18	Field Hours Can Begin for Students Enrolled in SW 551 and SW 651
	20	Field Orientation for Students Enrolled in SW550 and SW650 via TEAMS
	25	Last Day to Register/Add/Drop & Finalize Payment Finalized for Graduate Students by 4:00p.m.
	29	Deadline to apply for December 2025 degree completion- Includes Self Audit Forms
September	01	Labor Day
	10	Field Learning Plan Rough Draft Due
	24	Field Learning Plan Final Draft Due
October	17-18	Mental Health First Aid Training
	TBA	Service Opportunity
	9-10	Fall Holiday
	17	Licensure Exam Prep for Students Graduating in December 2025 or May 2026 (tentative) Graduating students submit all information to LABSWE for licensure
	18	Homecoming
November	20	Last Date to withdraw with a “W” for full semester course
	10	Advising/Online Registration Begins for Spring and Summer 2026 Field applications will be accepted when advising begins for 550/650
	14	Last Day to Withdraw with a “WP/WF” or Resign Full Term Courses Comprehensive Exam for Students Graduating in December
	17	Research Poster Presentations (tentative)
	17-21	SWEAP assessment completed by students in 551
	24-28	Thanksgiving Holidays for Faculty and Students Graduating students make request for final transcript be sent to LABSWE
December	02	Last day of classes
	05	Internship Ends/All Field Paperwork Due Evaluations Due for SW551 and SW651 Students
	8-9	Final Exams for Day, Evening, and Online classes
	05	MSW Exit Survey Completed by December graduates
	11	Grades Due - 12 noon
	10-31	Christmas Holidays for Faculty and Students

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Spring 2026

January	1-2	Christmas Holidays for Faculty and Students
	1	Portal opens to complete finalization/check-in process
	05	Offices Open
	1-9	Program Orientation for New Students via CANVAS
	12	1 st Day of Classes
	12	Field Hours Can Begin for 551/651 students
	14	Field Orientation for Students Enrolled in SW550 and SW650 via TEAMS
	19	MLK HOLIDAY – No Classes/Offices Closed Field Practice can continue during break
	20	Last Day to Register/Add/Drop for Full Semester Courses
	30	Deadline to apply for May and Summer 2026 Graduation & submit Self-Audit Form
February	6	Field Learning Plan Rough Draft Due to Field Director
	16-17	Winter Break Field Practice can continue during break
	20	Field Learning Plan Final Draft Due
March	TBA	Service Opportunity Graduating students submit all information to LABSWE for licensure Field applications will be accepted when advising begins
	16	Last Date to withdraw with a “W” Full Semester Courses
	19-20	ASIST Training
	30-31	Easter Break
April	1-3	Easter Break Field Practice can continue during break
	6	Advising/Online Registration Begins for Fall 2025
	6	Classes Resume
	15-17	Comprehensive Exam for Students Graduating in May (tentative)
	17	Last Day to Withdraw with “WP/WF” or Resign Full Semester Classes
	27-28	Last Day of Classes
	02	MSW Exit Survey Completed by May graduates
May	01	Internship Ends/All Field Paperwork Due Evaluations Due for SW 551 SW651
	4-5	Final Exams Graduating students request for final transcript be sent to LABSWE
	06	Final Grades Due - 12 noon
	07	MSW Graduate Recognition Ceremony @ 6:00p.m.
	10	Commencement

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Summer 2026

May	06	Field Orientation
	11	Field Practicum Begins 551/651
	15	Finalize Registration for Summer Classes (field courses)
	15	Last day to register/drop/add
	25	Memorial Day—Offices Closed
	29	Learning Plans Due 551/651
June	19	Last day to withdraw with a “W”
July	04	Holiday
		Last day to withdraw with a “WP”/”WF” or Resign
	20	Internship Ends/Field Paperwork Due
		Evaluations Due for SW551 and SW651 Students
	22	Grades Due