2025-2026

# [CSSW Practicum Learning Calendar](https://socialwork.columbia.edu/wp-content/uploads/Field-Education-Calendar-2022-2023.pdf)

(Dates are subject to change.)

Link to Columbia’s [Expanded Religious Holiday Calendar](https://religiouslife.columbia.edu/content/expanded-religious-holidays-calendar-2025-26)

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**Spring 2025**

4/7 Written End of Term Spring Practicum Evaluations Sent to CSSW Partners - All Pathways

4/25 Written End of Term Spring Practicum Evaluations Due - All Pathways

5/2 Last Day of Spring Term Practicum - All Pathways

5/5 Last Day of Spring Term Classes

5/5 Student Feedback on Practicum Form Distributed

5/19 Student Feedback on Practicum Form Due

5/20 CSSW Graduation

5/21 University Commencement

***Summer 2025***

5/26 Academic and Administrative Holiday (No Classes/No Practicum)

5/27 First Day of Summer Term Classes

5/27 Summer Term Practicum Begins - All Pathways

6/2 Practicum Forms Due for All Students Planning to Start Practicum in Fall 2025. No changes can be made after this date.  
*(This includes incoming Two-Year, Advanced Standing, and Transfer students; continuing Part-Time to Full-Time and Part-Time Program Students who plan to start practicum in Fall 2025; students returning from leaves of absence who plan to start Generalist Year practicum in Fall 2025*.)

6/19 Academic and Administrative Holiday (No Classes/No Practicum)

7/4 Academic and Administrative Holiday (No Classes/No Practicum)

7/14 Written End of Term Summer Evaluations Sent to Partners - All Pathways

7/15 Advanced Standing Summer Term Begins (No Practicum)

8/1 Written End of Term Summer Evaluations Due - All Pathways

8/8 Last Day of Practicum for Summer Term - All Pathways

8/8 Summer Term Ends for Continuing Students

8/21 Advanced Standing Summer Term Ends

**Fall 2025**

8/25 - 8/29 CSSW Orientation for students beginning the program in the Fall

9/1 Academic and Administrative Holiday (No Classes/No Practicum)

9/2 Fall Term Begins

9/2 Practicum Readiness Webinar: Social Work Values, Ethics & Competencies

9/4 Practicum Readiness Webinar: Personal Safety & Safety at the Placement Site

9/11 Practicum Readiness Webinar: Direct Practice Skills

9/15 First Day of Fall Term Practicum for All Pathways

10/3 Education Plans are Due to Advising, and Students upload the document intoSonia (Due on the third Friday after Practicum Begins)

10/13 Indigenous Peoples' Day (Class in Session / Administrative Offices Open / Students attend Practicum unless agency site is closed)

TBD 5-Term International Generalist Year Practicum Forms Due for Spring 2026 start

10/20-24Mid-Term Oral Evaluation Conferences

11/4 Academic Holiday (Election Day No Classes/No Practicum)

11/5 University Holiday - Academic and Administrative Holiday (No Classes/No Practicum)

TBD One Year Residency Form #1 Practicum Options Form Due for Autumn 2026 Residency Start

11/24 Written End of Term Fall Evaluations Sent to partners

11/26 Academic Holiday (No Classes/No Practicum)

11/27 Academic and Administrative Holiday (No Classes/No Practicum)

11/28 Academic and Administrative Holiday (No Classes/No Practicum)

12/1 Generalist Practicum Forms Due for incoming 16-Month students, and for continuing Part-Time to Full-Time or returning LOA students who plan to start practicum in Spring 2026  
*(Forms for 5-Term International Program students were due 10/21)*

12/8 One Year Residency Form #2 Employer-Based Practicum Info Form Due for Autumn 2026 Residency Start

12/12 Written End of Term Fall Evaluations Due - All Pathways

12/19 Fall Term Ends

12/19 Last Day of Fall Term Practicum

Winter Break

**Spring 2026**

1/5 Practicum Resumes for Continuing Students and for Specialized Year Students with Spring Block Placements

1/12-15 New Student Orientation Week: Monday - Thursday

1/19 Academic and Administrative Holiday (No Classes/No Practicum)

1/20 Spring Term Begins

1/20 Mandatory Specialized Year Practicum Planning Event: Panel Presentations & Virtual Fair  
(all day, students are excused from Practicum)

1/26 First Day of Spring Term Practicum for 16-Month for Generalist Students, 5-Term International, and Other Students

2/6 Specialized Year Practicum Forms and Placement Preferences Due for Autumn 2026 Start. No changes to specialization or geographic location after this date.   
*(This includes Dual Degree and LOA students who plan to start specialized practicum in Autumn 2026.)*

2/6 One Year Residency Form #3 Education Plan and Agreement Form Due for Autumn 2026 Residency Start

2/13 Spring Start Education Plans are Due to Advising, and Students upload the document into Sonia. (Due on the third Friday after Practicum Begins.)

2/23-27 Mid-Term Oral Evaluation Conferences for Continuing Students

**3/16 - 3/20/26 Academic Holiday (Spring Break) – No Practicum/No Classes\*\***

*\*\*Students placed with a school should follow the school’s spring break instead of CSSW’s spring holiday.\*\**

3/23-27 Mid-Term Oral Evaluation Conferences for 16-month and 5-term Int’l Students

4/13 Written End of Term Spring Practicum Evaluations Sent to CSSW Partners - All Pathways

5/1 Written End of Term Spring Practicum Evaluations Due - All Pathways

5/8 Last Day of Spring Term Practicum - All Pathways

5/8 Last Day of Spring Term

5/11 Student Feedback on Practicum Form Distributed

5/22 Student Feedback on Practicum Form Due

TBD CSSW Graduation

5/20 University Commencement