

Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
PRACTICUM & ACADEMIC CALENDAR FALL 2025
(subject to change)

August 19 & 21 2025	Orientation for first-year (19 th) and second-year (21 st) students. Orientation sessions will take place in person at the Silberman School of Social Work, 2180 Third Avenue, Room 115 A & B, from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM.
August 24 (Sun)	Last day to drop classes with/ 100% tuition refund
August 25 (Mon)	FALL CLASSES BEGIN 7 Day Rule begins (last day to add a class 11:59 pm @ 8.31.25)
August 31 (Sun)	7 Day Rule ends (last day to add a class 11:59 pm)
September 1 (Mon)	Labor Day. College Closed
September 8 (Mon)	First day of Practicum
September 14 (Sun)	Last day to drop a course <u>without</u> a grade of W (W notation begins Wed 9.15) Last day to drop classes for a 25% refund
September 22-24 (M-W)	No classes
September 24 (Wed)	WA grades assigned for non-compliance with MMR immunization requirements
October 1-2 (Wed-Thur)	No classes
October 13 (Mon)	College closed.
October 14 (Tues)	Conversion Day: Classes follow Monday schedule
October 17 (Fri)	DUE: Practicum Educational Plans
November 7 (Fri)	DUE: Practicum Mid-Semester Oral Evaluations
October 20 (Mon)	No classes
October 24 (Fri)	Conversion Day: Classes follow Monday schedule
November 8 (Sat)	Withdrawal period ends. Last day to drop a course with a grade of W
November 27-30 (TH-SU)	Thanksgiving-No Classes scheduled. School is closed.
December 12 (Fri)	DUE: Practicum Agency FINAL Evaluations (necessary for grades)
December 15-20 (Mon-Sat)	Final Exams/Make-Up Week (Please consult your individual course schedule for confirmation).
December 19 (Fri)	Last Day of Practicum for Fall 2025. Update SONIA
December 21 (Sun)	Last Day of Fall Semester
December 24-25 (Wed-Thur)	College Closed.
December 26 (Fri)	Final Grade submissions for Fall 25 classes
December 31-January 1 (Wed-Thur)	College Closed.
January 26 (Mon)	Practicum Resumes for Spring 2026 semester Students must complete per semester: 1 st year 100 hours & 2 nd year 200 hours)

Practicum Notes: The Fall semester is shorter. Students who consistently attend, are punctual, are actively engaged in their practicum, and complete all logs/process recordings/timesheets are likely to be in good standing.

- 1st year BSW students: Your practicum grade is **35% of your SW 310 Social Work Practice and Learning Lab I** grade.
- Students must complete a total of **200 hours (1st year) or 400 hours (2nd year)** in the academic year.
- Students are responsible for tracking hours and collaborating with the advisor and agency around any necessary adjustments (including practicum during school breaks) to meet the required hours.
- Students **in practicum have two sick days** each semester that do not need to be made up (include on timesheet).