

Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College

PRACTICUM & ACADEMIC CALENDAR SPRING 2026

(*some dates subject to change)

January 2 (Fri)	Winter Session classes begin; Last day to add courses.
January 12 (Mon)	Practicum resumes for all continuing students (students may resume earlier, on 1/5/26)
January 19 (Mon)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed. College Closed
January 23 (Fri)	End of Winter Session
January 25 (Sun)	Last day to drop for 100% tuition refund (SP 24)
January 26 (Mon)	Spring Semester Begins. 7-Day Rule Begins (add/swap only)
January 26 (Mon)	Practicum Begins for 18-Month (Accelerated Program) Students
February 1 (Sun)	7-Day Rule ends (last day to add a class 11:59pm)
February 12 (Thur)	College Closed
February 13 (Fri)	100% tuition obligation for course drops (W grade assigned)
February 15 (Sun)	Students who will finish all course work in the SP 26 semester are required to apply for SP 26 graduation via CUNYFIRST by this date. Students who will finish all course work in the Summer 26 semester may apply for graduation 2.16.26-6.15.26 (see academic advisors for details)
February 16 (Mon)	Presidents Day. College Closed
February 17 (Tues)	No Classes Scheduled
March 20 (Fri)	No Classes Scheduled
March 27 (Fri)	PRACTICUM DUE: Mid-Semester Performance Checklist for 18- Month (Accelerated Program) Students
April 1 (Wed) -April 9 (Thur)	Spring Recess. No Classes. Practicum may continue
April 17 (Fri)	MSW Career Fair
April 21 (Tues)	Conversion Day ((Classes follow Thursday Schedule)
May 15 (Fri)	PRACTICUM DUE: Final Practicum Evaluations
May 22 (Fri)	LAST DAY of Practicum
May 16 (Sat) - May 26 (Tues)	Final Exams/Make Up Week *** (Please consult individual course schedule to confirm)
May 25 (Mon)	Memorial Day. College is Closed
May 26 th (Tues)	End of Spring Term
May 28 (Thur)	Summer Term Begins PRACTICUM resumes for 18-Month (Accelerated Program) Students
July 17 (Fri)	PRACTICUM DUE: Mid-Semester Performance Checklist for 18- Month (Accelerated Program) Students
August 14 (Fri)	PRACTICUM DUE: Final Practicum Evaluation Last Day of Practicum for 18-Month (Accelerated Program) Students

Practicum Notes

Students must complete total of **450 practicum hours in academic year.**

OYR students complete 450 hours of **new learning** in full academic year, **while employed**, for total of 900 hours.

- Practicum Advisor is the instructor of practicum seminar, which is a mandatory course.
- Students are responsible for tracking hours, collaborating with advisor and agency around any necessary adjustments (including practicum during school breaks) required to meet the **450 of total academic-year-hours.**
- **Students** in practicum have 2 sick days **each semester that do not need to be made up** (must be included on timesheet).