

# Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College

## PRACTICUM & ACADEMIC CALENDAR FALL 2026

(subject to change)

June 2025-August 2026	Topic-Specific Orientation for all incoming students. (Orientation sessions will take place remotely and in person) (Schedule TBA)
August 27 (Thur)	Last day to drop classes w/ 100% tuition refund
August 28 (Fri)	FALL CLASSES BEGIN 7 Day Rule begins (last day to add a class 11:59pm @ 9.3.26)
September 3 (Thur)	7 Day Rule ends (last day to add a class 11:59pm)
September 7 (Mon)	Labor Day. College Closed
September 11-13 (Fri-Sun)	No Classes Scheduled
September 14 (Mon)	First day of Practicum (students may begin earlier, as of 8/28)
September 17 (Thur)	Last day to drop a course <u>without</u> grade of W (W notation begins Wed 9.18) Last day to drop classes for 25% refund
September 21 (Mon)	No Classes Scheduled
September 27 (Sun)	WA grades assigned for non-compliance with MMR immunization requirements
October 12 (Mon)	No Classes. College Closed
October 13 (Tues)	Conversion Day: Classes follow a Monday schedule
October 15 (Thur)	Final day to Apply to graduate in CUNYfirst for Fall 2026 semester
October 5 (Mon)	<b>DUE: Practicum Educational Plans</b>
November 2 (Mon)	<b>DUE: Practicum Mid Semester Checklist</b>
November 8 (Sun)	No Classes Scheduled
November 25 (Wed)	No Classes Scheduled
November 26-27	No Classes scheduled. School is closed. 11.28: No Classes Scheduled
December 18 (Fri)	<b>DUE: Practicum Agency FINAL Evaluations (necessary for grades)</b>
December 18 (Fri)	<b>Last Day of Practicum for Fall 2026</b>
December 15-21 (Tues-Mon)	Final Exams/Make Up Week (Please consult individual course schedule for confirmation).
December 21 (Mon)	Last Day of Fall Semester
December 24-25 (Thur-Fri)	College Closed.
December 28 (Mon)	Final Grade submissions for Fall 26 classes
December 31-January 1 (Wed-Thur)	College Closed.
January 11 (Mon)	<b>Practicum resumes for Spring semester. Students may resume earlier to ensure completion of 450 practicum hours by end of Spring semester.</b>

**Practicum Notes:** Fall semester is shorter. Students in good standing and appropriate progress, including consistent attendance and minimum of **175 hours**, may receive grade of CREDIT in practicum in Fall semester.

- Students must complete total of **450 hours in academic year** to receive grade of CREDIT in Spring semester.
- Students are responsible for tracking hours and collaborating with advisor and agency around any necessary adjustments (including practicum during school breaks) required to meet the **450 of total academic-year-hours**

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

- Students in practicum have **2 sick days** each semester that **do not need to be made up** (must be included on timesheet).