

Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College
PRACTICUM & ACADEMIC CALENDAR FALL 2026

(subject to change)

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| 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 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 11-13 (Fri-Sun) | No classes |
| September 21 (Mon) | No classes |
| September 27 (Sun) | WA grades assigned for non-compliance with MMR immunization requirements |
| October 12 (Mon) | No classes |
| 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) | DUE: Practicum Educational Plans |
| November 2 (Mon) | DUE: Practicum Mid Semester Checklist |
| November 8 (Sun) | No classes |
| November 25 (Wed) | No classes |
| November 26-27 | No Classes scheduled. School is closed. 11.28: No Classes Scheduled |
| December 18 (Fri) | DUE: Practicum Agency FINAL Evaluations (necessary for grades) |
| December 18 (Fri) | Last Day of Practicum for Fall 2026 |
| 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) | Practicum resumes for Spring semester. Students may resume earlier to ensure completion of 450 practicum hours by end of Spring semester. |

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).