

Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College
BSW PRACTICUM & ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2026
(subject to change)

August 18 & 20 2026 (Tues & Thurs)	Orientation for first-year (18th) and second-year (20th) students. Orientation sessions will take place in person at the Silberman School of Social Work, 2180 Third Avenue, Rooms 115A and 115 B, from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM.
August 27 (Thurs)	Last day to drop classes with 100% tuition refund
August 28 (Fri)	FALL CLASSES BEGIN 7 Day Rule begins
September 3 (Thurs)	7 Day Rule ends (last day to add a class 11:59 pm)
September 7 (Mon)	Labor Day. College Closed
September 11-13 (Fri-Sun)	No Classes Scheduled
September 14 (Mon)	First day of Practicum
September 17 (Thurs)	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 21 (Mon)	No classes
September 27 (Sun)	WA grades assigned for non-compliance with MMR immunization requirements
October 12 (Mon)	College Closed.
October 13 (Tues)	Conversion Day: Classes follow Monday schedule
October 16 (Fri)	DUE: Practicum Educational Plans
November 6 (Fri)	DUE: Practicum Mid-Semester Oral Evaluations
November 8 (Sun)	Withdrawal period ends. Last day to drop a course with a grade of W
November 25-30 (Wed-Sun)	Thanksgiving- No classes scheduled. School is closed.
December 18 (Fri)	DUE: Practicum Agency FINAL Evaluations (necessary for grades)
December 15-21 (Mon-Sat)	Final Exams/Make-Up Week (Please consult your individual course schedule for confirmation).
December 19 (Fri)	Last Day of Practicum for Fall 2026. Update Brightspace
December 21 (Mon)	Last Day of Fall Semester
December 24-25 (Thurs-Fri)	College Closed.
December 28 (Mon)	Final Grade submissions for Fall 26 classes
December 31-January 1 (Wed-Thurs)	College Closed.
January 25 (Mon)	Practicum Resumes for Spring 2027 semester Students must complete per semester: 1st year 100 hours & 2nd 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).