

University of Utah

MSW Field Education

2026-2027 Calendar

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FALL SEMESTER 2026

August 24 th (Monday)	Fall Semester Begins First Day of Practicum for <i>Specialist</i> Students (some schedules may vary)
August 24 th (Monday)	MANDATORY MSW <u>Generalist</u> “Introduction to Practicum/Q&A” 9:00a-11:00a Place: CSW 155
August 26 th (Wednesday)	MANDATORY MSW <u>Generalist</u> Online, Distance and IVE Program “Introduction to Practicum/Q&A” 5:00p-6:00p Place: Zoom https://utah.zoom.us/j/81692593510?pwd=ujbFjCBdtNMzIJctn6Rg1MUJQrVnaX.1 Passcode: 737967
August 27 th (Thursday)	MSW <u>Specialist</u> <i>In-Person</i> Practicum Check-In/Q&A 12:00p-12:55p Place: CSW 155 Please bring your own lunch
August 27 th (Thursday)	MSW <u>Specialist</u> Evening, Online, Distance and IVE Program Practicum Check-In/Q&A 5:00p-6:00p Place: Zoom https://utah.zoom.us/j/89594475463?pwd=o31bFXge3DhKw9jNs4IFoiwJX4Ubb5.1 Passcode: 408939

September 16 th (Wednesday)	<i>MSW <u>Generalist</u></i> Practicum Check-In and Q&A* 12:00p–12:55p Place: CSW 155 *Not mandatory (Please bring your own lunch)
September 17 th (Thursday)	MSW Online Practicum Check-in and Q&A* (open to both Generalists and Specialists) 5:00p–6:00p Place: Zoom https://utah.zoom.us/j/81055172268?pwd=ef8Dbz9asdNS96TwNZbzibzgKCn6jj.1 Passcode: 530289 *Encouraged but not mandatory
September 20 th – 26 th	Practicum Appreciation Week
October 2 nd (Friday)	Midterm Evaluations Due (completed by Field Instructors in IPT)
October 2 nd (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes
October 11 th – 17 th	*Fall Break
November 23 rd (Monday)	MSW Practicum Info Session for <i>current Generalist</i> students *Note: this meeting is to discuss the Specialist-level practicum placement process 9:00a-12:00p Place: CSW 155
November 23 rd (Monday)	<u>Virtual</u> MSW Practicum Info Session for <i>current Generalist</i> students *Note: this meeting is to discuss the Specialist-level practicum placement process 5:00p-7:00p Place: Zoom https://utah.zoom.us/j/83183281782?pwd=ihlWRYuH3nR7b8ROmWxdC5MBa3Isy5.1 Passcode: 461317
November 26 th – November 29 th	*Thanksgiving Break
December 6 th (Sunday)	Evaluations Due for: SW 6511-Generalist, SW 6521-Specialist (completed by students and Field Instructors in IPT)

December 7 th (Monday)	<u>Virtual</u> MSW Practicum Info Session for <i>incoming Advanced Standing</i> students *Note: this meeting is to discuss the Specialist-level practicum placement process 5:00p-7:00p Place: Zoom https://utah.zoom.us/j/81469536170?pwd=ImscdusG30wNef72h0O7lx77S2F9fj.1 Password: 623830
December 10 th (Thursday)	Classes End
December 19 th – January 10 th	*Holiday Recess

***NOTE ABOUT HOLIDAYS AND BREAKS:** Although there are holidays and school breaks during the semester, students may be required to report to their field placement to respect continuity with clients/agency during the break period. Students are asked to coordinate with their assigned field instructors at the beginning of each semester to determine your holiday and break schedules.

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

January 11 th (Monday)	Spring Semester Begins
January ??	<u>Virtual</u> Area of Focus and School Social Work Pathway Info Session for current <i>Generalist</i> and incoming <i>Advanced Standing</i> students <i>(note-this is not facilitated by the Practicum office, please direct questions to Advising or the MSW Program office)</i> 12:00p–1:30p ??
January 14 th (Thursday)	Day 1 MSW <i>Specialist</i> Practicum Expo for current <i>Generalist</i> and incoming <i>Advanced Standing</i> students 9:00a–4:00p Zoom Schedule and Links in mid-late December

January 15 th (Friday)	Day 2 MSW <i>Specialist</i> Practicum Expo for current <i>Generalist</i> and incoming <i>Advanced Standing</i> students 9:00a–1:00p Zoom Schedule and Links in mid-late December
January ??	<i>Application Deadline: School Social Work Career Pathway</i>
February ??	<i>Admission Notifications <u>Sent</u>: School Social Work Career Pathway</i>
January 15 th - February 5 th	Students interview with agencies
February 12 th (Friday)	Deadline to notify Practicum Professor of intent to accept a practicum placement at agency applied to using direct application process
February 12 th (Friday)	Specialist practicum applications DUE in IPT
February 16 th (Tuesday)	Specialist practicum placement meeting (Field Team only)
February 26 th (Friday)	Midterm Evaluations Due (completed by Field Instructors in IPT)
March 1 st (Monday)	DEADLINE for Specialist practicum placements to be finalized
March 5 th (Friday)	Generalist practicum applications DUE in IPT
March 6 th – March 14 th	*Spring Break
March 12 th (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes
March 16 th (Tuesday)	Generalist practicum placement meeting (Field Team only)
April 8 th (Thursday)	Spring Field Instructor Workshop/Practicum Awards 8:30a-12:00p Place: CSW 155

April 23rd (Friday)	DEADLINE for Generalist practicum placements to be finalized
April 27th (Tuesday)	Classes End Final Evaluations Due for: SW 6512-Generalist, SW 6522-Specialist (completed by students and Field Instructors in IPT)

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SUMMER SEMESTER 2027

May 17th (Monday)	Summer semester begins
June 25th (Friday)	Evaluations Due for: SW 6511-Generalist, SW 6521-Specialist (completed by students and Field Instructors in IPT)
July 16th (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes
August 4th (Wednesday)	Classes end Final Evaluations Due for: SW 6512-Generalist, SW 6522-Specialist (completed by students and Field Instructors in IPT)