University of Utah MSW Field Education

2025-2026 Practicum Calendar for Specialist Year

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University of Utah Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2025

August 18 th (Monday)	Fall Semester Begins First Day of Practicum for <i>Specialist</i> Students (some schedules may vary)
September 4th (Thursday)	MSW <u>Specialist</u> Practicum (optional) Check-In and Q/A 5:30p-6:30p Place: Zoom
	Optional Practicum Check-In and Q&A Meeting ID: 814 0781 5843 Passcode: 465573
October 3 rd (Friday)	Midterm Evaluations Due
October 4 th – 12 th	*Fall Break
October 24 th (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes
November 27 th – November 30 th	*Thanksgiving Break
December 4 th (Thursday)	Classes End
December 7 th (Sunday)	Specialist Evaluations Due for SW 6521
December 13 th – January 4 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 2026

January 5 th (Monday)	Spring Semester Begins
February 27 th (Friday)	Midterm Evaluations Due
March 6 th (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes
March 7 th – March 15 th	*Spring Break
April 21st (Tuesday)	Classes End Specialist Final Evaluations Due for SW 6522
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Summer Semester 2026

May 11 th (Monday)	Summer semester begins
June 17 th (Wednesday)	Evaluations Due for: SW 6521-Specialist
July 10 th (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes
July 29 th (Wednesday)	Classes end Final Evaluations Due for: SW 6522-Specialist