

Important MSW & BASW Social Work Practicum Dates 2025-2026

Summer Quarter 2025

June 23 First day Summer start students may have direct client contact
July 4 Independence Day Observed (University Closed)
July 18* MSW Learning Contracts due via PRISM
August 8 MSW Quarterly Field Evaluation Due via PRISM
August 25-September 23 University Break

Autumn Quarter 2025

September 24 First day Autumn start students may have direct client contact
October 17* BASW & MSW autumn-start Learning Contracts due via PRISM
November 11 Veterans' Day Observed (University closed)
November 27-28 Thanksgiving Holiday (University closed)
December 5 All MSW & BASW Quarterly Field Evaluations due via PRISM
December 13 – January 4 University Break

Winter Quarter 2026

January 5 Winter instruction begins
January 19 Martin Luther King's Birthday (University closed)
February 16 Presidents' Day (University closed)
March 13 All MSW & BASW Quarterly Field Evaluations due via PRISM
March 21-29 University Break

Spring Quarter 2026

March 30 Spring instruction begins
May 25 Memorial Day (University closed)
June 5 All MSW & BASW Quarterly Field Evaluations due via PRISM
June 14 Commencement Ceremonies, Tacoma Dome
TBD MSW Hooding Ceremony

* Learning Contracts are due 3 weeks after the start of the Field placement, so "late start" students should assume a 3-week time frame for submitting their Contract.

NOTE: Agency site visits will be scheduled individually for each student during the first and last quarter of the student's practicum placement.