

Important MSW & BASW Social Work Practicum Dates 2026-2027

Summer Quarter 2026

June 22 First day Summer-start students may have direct client contact
July 4 Independence Day Observed (University Closed)
July 17* MSW Learning Contracts due via PRISM
August 7 MSW Quarterly Field Evaluation Due via PRISM
August 24-September 30 University Break

Autumn Quarter 2026

September 30..... First day Autumn-start students may have direct client contact
October 23* BASW & MSW autumn-start Learning Contracts due via PRISM
November 11 Veterans' Day Observed (University closed)
November 27-28 Thanksgiving Holiday (University closed)
December 4 All MSW & BASW Quarterly Field Evaluations due via PRISM
December 14 – January 4..... University Break

Winter Quarter 2027

January 4 Winter instruction begins
January 18 Martin Luther King's Birthday (University closed)
February 15 Presidents' Day (University closed)
March 13 All MSW & BASW Quarterly Field Evaluations due via PRISM
March 20-28..... University Break

Spring Quarter 2027

March 29 Spring instruction begins
May 31 Memorial Day (University closed)
June 4 ... All MSW & BASW Quarterly Field Evaluations due via PRISM
June 11 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.