



DATE	SUMMER 2025	APPLIES TO
May 20 th	MSW Summer Session I Begins	MSW
May 26 th	Memorial Day—No Class, Practicum or Internship	MSW, MSSP, NPL
May 27 th	University Summer Session I Begins	All Programs
May 27 th	University Summer Session II Week Begins	MSSP
June 19 th	Juneteenth Observance—No Class, No Practicum or Internship	MSW, MSSP, NPL
July 1 st	MSW Summer Session I Ends	MSW
July 2 nd	University Summer Session I Ends	All Programs
July 4 th	Fourth of July—No Class, No Practicum or Internship	NPL, PhD
July 5 th	MSW Summer Session I Grades Due	MSW
July 5 th	University Summer Session I Grades Due	All Programs
July 7 th	MSW Advanced Standing Program Orientation (AM) MSW Advanced Standing Practicum Orientation (PM)	MSW
July 8 th	MSW Summer II Begins	MSW
July 14 th	On Site Practicum Attendance Begins for Advanced Standing Students then continues: Monday, Wednesday, Friday	MSW
August 4 th	Onsite Practicum Attendance Begins for Advanced Year Part time Students, as scheduled.	MSW
August 8 th	University Summer Session II Week Ends	MSSP
August 8 th	Summer 2025 Degree Conferral Date	All Programs
August 11 th -18 th	Online NPL Orientation (synchronous & asynchronous content)	NPL
August 12 th	University Summer Session II Grades Due	MSSP
August 14 th	MSW Summer Session II Ends	MSW
August 15 th	On Site Practicum Attendance Ends for Advanced Standing Students	MSW
August 18 th	MSW Summer Session II Grades Due	MSW



DATE	FALL 2025	APPLIES TO
August 14 th	Arrival Date for New International Students	All Programs
August 14 th -19 th	International Student New Student Orientation Immersion	All Programs
August 18 th -22 nd	Advanced Standing Summer Break from On Site Practicum Attendance	MSW
August 18 th -22 nd	MSW One Week Intensive Courses (continuing students only)	MSW
August 22 nd	SP2 New Student Orientation Activities	All Programs
August 25 th	Convocation and Academic Program Orientations	All Programs
August 25 th	MSW On Campus Advanced Yr & Advanced Standing Practicum Refresher	MSW
August 26 th	First Day of Fall 2025 14-week Courses	All Programs
August 26 th -31 st	NPL Practicum Begins	NPL
August 28 th	On Campus Full Time Foundation Year Students Practicum Orientation, (Part I)	MSW
September 1 st	Labor Day – No Class, Practicum or Internship	MSW, MSSP, NPL
September 2 nd	Full-Time Advanced Year/Advanced Standing Students Resume Onsite Practicum Attendance: then continue Monday, Tuesday, Friday	MSW
September 4 th	MSW On Campus Full-Time Foundation Year Students Practicum Orientation (Part II)	MSW
September 6 th	MSW On Campus Part-time Foundation Year Practicum Orientation	MSW
September 8 th	First Day of Onsite Practicum Attendance for All Foundation Year Students: then continues Monday, Thursday, Friday and as scheduled for part time students	MSW
September 9 th	Course Selection Period Ends – Last Day for SP2 students to drop a 14-week course with a full tuition/fee refund	All Programs
October 6 th	Last day to drop a 14-week course 50% refund	All Programs
October 9 th -12 th	Fall Break – No Class, Practicum or Internship	MSW, MSSP, NPL
October 27 th -November 10 th	Advance Registration for Spring 2025 classes	MSW, MSSP, NPL, PhD
November 3 rd	Last Day to Withdraw from a 14-week course no refund	All Programs
November 25 th	Follow a Thursday class schedule (where applicable) MSW students - follow Thursday class or MSW practicum schedule	MSW, MSSP, NPL, PHD
November 26 th	Follow a Friday class schedule (where applicable)	MSW, MSSP, NPL, PHD
November 27 th -30 th	Thanksgiving Break – No Class, Practicum or Internship	MSW, MSSP, NPL
December 8 th	Last Day of Class 14-week courses	All Programs
December 9 th -12 th	Make up class period (SP2)	All Programs, if needed
December 12 th	Last Day of NPL Practicum	NPL
December 19 th	Last Day of Onsite Practicum Attendance for Advanced and Foundation Year Students	MSW
December 18 th	Last Day of Fall 2025 Term	All Programs
December 18 th	Fall 2025 Degree Conferral Date	All Programs
December 25 th -January 1 st	University Closed for Winter Break	All Programs
January 2 nd	Fall 2025 Term Grades Due	All Programs



DATE	SPRING 2026	APPLIES TO
January 5 th	Advanced Year Students Resume Onsite Practicum Attendance Resumes then continues: Monday, Tuesday, Friday	MSW
January 8 th	Foundation year Students Onsite Practicum Attendance resumes then continues: Monday, Thursday, Friday	MSW
January 14 th	First Day of Spring 2026 14-week courses: Monday Schedule	All Programs
January 19 th	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No Class, Practicum or Internship	All Programs
January 14 th -20 th	NPL Practicum Begins	NPL
January 27 th	Course Selection Period Ends – Last day for SP2 students to drop a 14-week course with a full tuition refund	All Programs
February 23 rd	Last day to drop a 14-week course 50% refund	All Programs
March 7 th -15 th	Spring Break	All Programs
March 23 rd -April 6 th	Course Registration for Summer 2026 begins Advance Registration for Fall 2026 begins	Continuing MSW, MSSP, NPL, PHD
March 30 th	Last Day to Withdraw from a 14-week course	MSW, MSSP, NPL, PHD
April 24 th	Last Day of Onsite Practicum Attendance for Full-Time Foundation Year Students and Full and Part time Advanced Years Students	MSW
April 25 th	Last Day NPL Practicum	NPL
April 29 th	Last Day of Class 14-week courses	MSW, MSSP, PhD
April 30 th -May 4 th	Make up class period (SP2)	All Programs, if needed
May 12 th	Last Day of Spring 2026 Term	All Programs
May 15 th	Spring 2026 Term Grades Due	All Programs
May 16 th	SP2 Graduation Ceremony	All Programs
May 18 th	Spring 2026 Degree Conferral Date	All Programs
May 18 th	University of Pennsylvania 270 th Commencement Ceremony	All Programs
June 26 th	Last Day of Onsite Practicum Attendance for Part Time Foundation Year Students	MSW



The SP2 academic calendar reflects dates for 14-week course offerings. SP2 offers a wide variety of course options. For students enrolled in non-traditional courses, please refer to the SP2 Term Based Month-by-Month planner for add/drop and refund dates. The planner is distributed by the SP2 Registrar. Students enrolling in courses at other schools are required to follow the calendar for the home school of the course. Additional calendar links are below for your use:

- SP2 Term Based Month-by-Month Calendar ~ *distributed by the SP2 Registrar*
- [DSW Course Calendar](#)
- [MSW Practicum Education Calendar](#)
- [SP2 Events](#)
- [SP2 New Student Orientation](#)
- [SP2 Graduation](#)
- [University Academic Calendar](#)

Questions ...

- New Student Orientation including International Student Immersion: SP2StudentLife@sp2.upenn.edu
- Graduation and Commencement Ceremonies: SP2StudentLife@sp2.upenn.edu
- Academic Dates and Deadlines: [Andrea Porter](#), Director of Student Information/Registrar
- DSW Course Calendar: [Jeff Johnson-Curry](#), Administrative Coordinator DSW program
- MSSP and MSSP+DA Internships: [Colleen Daily](#), Internship Coordinator Social Policy programs
- MSW Practicum: [Leslie Daniels](#), Director MSW Practicum Education
- NPL Practicum: [Sue Perls](#), Associate Director NPL program