

**BRYN MAWR COLLEGE
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL RESEARCH
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026**

SUMMER 2025 SESSIONS

May 19	Summer Session I begins
May 23	Deadline to add/drop classes for Summer Session I
May 26	Memorial Day holiday – all Monday classes will meet on Tuesday, May 27
May 30	PhD students register for Comp Exams (via Sue Witherite)
June 4	Orientation for Advanced Standing students only
June 6	Last Day of Field (Spring semester, generalist year students)
June 9	Fall Semester Waiver Exams open at 7:00 a.m. (incoming MSS students only)
June 9	Field Education grades due for part-time generalist students following the 2-day program for both generalist and advanced years
Week of June 9	Students' evaluations of faculty available in Moodle (submitted to the Provost's Office electronically)
June 9-13	Online registration for fall semester - Advanced Standing and Group 1 Incoming MSS students (Appt. #2)
June 19th	Juneteenth holiday – School is closed (Thursday)
June 20	Last Day of Summer Session I classes
June 21	Summer Session I grades due
June 23	Summer Session II begins
June 27	Deadline to add/drop classes for Summer Session II
July 4	Independence Day holiday (Friday)
July 7- 11	Online registration for fall semester - Group 2 Incoming Students (Appt. #3)
Week of July 14	Students' evaluations of faculty available in Moodle (submitted to the Provost's Office electronically) (Date TBC)
July 24	Last Day of Summer Session II classes
July 28	Practicum Ed begin for a part-time advanced year students following the 2 day/week option in both years

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July 29	Summer Session II grades due
August 4	PhD Comprehensive Exams
August 4 – 8	Online registrations for fall semester - Group 3 Incoming Students (Appt. #4)
August 8	PhD Comprehensive Exams
August 15	Fall Semester Waiver Exams close at 11:59 p.m. (incoming MSS students only)
August 19	New Student Orientation for all incoming MSS students 9am - 4pm
August 20	Preparation for Social Work Practice for all students starting a practicum placement in Fall 2025 9am - 4pm
August 20	Orientation for incoming PhD students
August 25-29	Waiver Exam Testing for Research Informed Practice I and II
August 27	Practicum Instructor “Kick-Off” 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Virtual)

FALL 2025 SEMESTER

September 1	Labor Day holiday – School closed (No Field)
September 2	First day of classes at GSSWSR
W/O Sep 1	Practicum Ed Begins on the scheduled day(s) for all full-time generalist and full-time advanced year students, as well as for all advanced standing students and for all part-time students entering field for the first time, and all part-time advanced specialization year students who are following the 2-day/generalist year/3-day advanced specialization year program
September 5	7-week Session I classes begin
September 6	Saturday classes begin at GSSWSR
September 11	Deadline to add/drop classes for Fall semester
Week of	
October 6	Students’ evaluations of faculty for 7-week session I available in Moodle (submitted to the Provost’s Office electronically) (Date TBC)
October 11 – October 19	Fall Break (Saturday, October 11, classes will meet as scheduled) (Students continue in Field)

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October 15	Deadline for submission of PhD dissertations for December 2025 graduation
October 20 – November 7	Advising Period – All students are required to meet with their advisor before Spring registration.
October 24	Last day of 7-week Session I
October 28	7-week Session I grades due
October 31	7-week Session II classes begin
November 10	Deadline for Fall PhD Preliminary Exam Papers
November 10- November 19	Online registration for Spring 2025 (begins at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, 11/11/24, and ends at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, 11/19/25)
November 25	Last day to defend PhD Dissertation if graduating in December 2025
November 27	Thanksgiving holiday break begins <u>after last class</u> on 11/26. (No Saturday classes November 29)
November 27- December 1	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Field)
Week of December 2	Classes and Field Education resume after Thanksgiving holiday
Week of December 8	Last week of Fall semester classes. Students' evaluation of faculty forms electronically submitted to the Provost's Office (TBC)
December 10	Last Day for PhD Dissertation to be published if graduating in December 2025
December 10	Deadline for PhD Rivitz Award proposals
December 12	Last day of 7-week Session II class
December 12	Last day of Practicum and Practicum Evaluations are due
December 13	Last Saturday classes for Fall semester
December 15- December 19	Examination period
December 16	Grades Due for 7 Week Session II class
December 19	Winter Break begins

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December 22 –
January 2 No Field – winter break

2026:

January 1 New Year's Day Holiday observed

January 2 Administrative Offices re-open

January 2 Fall Grades Dues

January 2 Fall semester course grades and Field Liaison grade forms due by noon

January 3 ***B555 Ethics Workshop, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.****

January 5 Practicum Ed begins

January 5 PhD Comprehensive Exams

January 6 ***B555 Ethics Workshop, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.****

January 7 ***B555 Ethics Workshop, 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.****

January 9 PhD Comprehensive Exams

January 18 All Temporary Incomplete Grades Must Be Converted to S, S-, U, or INC

****All students enrolled in Foundation Practice (B501/502) courses must participate in one of these Ethics Workshops****

SPRING 2026 SEMESTER

January 19 Martin Luther King Holiday - School closed. (No field for students regularly in field placement on Monday)

January 20 Spring semester classes begin at GSSWSR

January 24 First Saturday classes at GSSWSR for Spring semester

January 29 Deadline to add/drop classes for Spring semester

March 7 – 15 Spring Break (begins after last Saturday class on 3/7/25). No Field. (Students placed in education settings may take the agency spring break in lieu of GSSWSR spring break.)

March 10 Virtual Career Information Fair (1:00 – 2:30)

March 11 Virtual Career Information Fair (5:00 – 6:30)

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March 17	Classes resume at GSSWSR – Summer class schedule and Fall class schedule need to be completed.
March 23 – April 7	Advising Period – All students returning for AY 2026-2027 are required to meet with their advisor before Summer and Fall registrations.
March 30	Deadline for Spring PhD Preliminary Examination Papers
March 31	Deadline for submission of PhD Dissertations for May 2026 graduation
April 7-14	Online registration for Summer 2026 - current non-graduating students (begins at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, 4/7/26, and ends at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, 4/14/26)
April 17	Last day of Practicum Ed for full-time generalist and 3-day/week advanced year students
April 20-27	Online registration for Fall 2026 – current non-graduating students (begins at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, 4/20/26 and ends at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, 4/27/26)
April 29	Last week of classes for Spring semester Students' evaluations of faculty/course electronically submitted to Provost's Office (TBC)
May 1	Last day of Practicum Ed for the 2-day/week advanced year students
May 1	Last day to defend PhD Dissertations
May 3	Last Saturday classes for Spring semester
May 8	Last Day of Practicum Ed for part-time students who are following the two-day/week advanced year schedule.
Week of May 6	Examination period
May 6	Field Liaison grade forms due
May 11	Last Day for PhD Dissertations to be published
May 13	Spring semester grades due in Bionic by noon
May 15	Friday GSSWSR Commencement
May 21	All Temporary Incomplete Grades Must Be Converted to S, S-, U, or INC