

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

SUMMER 2025 SESSIONS

May 19	Summer Session 1 begins
May 23	Deadline to add/drop classes for Summer Session 1
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 Practicum Education (Spring semester, generalist year students)
June 9	Fall Semester Waiver Exams open at 7:00 am (incoming MSS students only)
June 9	Practicum 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 1 classes
June 21	Summer Session 1 grades due
June 23	Summer Session 2 begins
June 27	Deadline to add/drop classes for Summer Session 2
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 2 classes
July 28	Practicum Ed begin for a part-time advanced year students following the 2 day/week option in both years
July 29	Summer Session 2 grades due

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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 pm (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 Practicum Education)
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 Practicum Education 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 Practicum)
October 15	Deadline for submission of PhD dissertations for December 2025 graduation

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**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 2026 (begins at 7:00 am on Monday, 11/11/24, and ends at 7:00 pm on Monday, 11/19/25)**

November 25 Last day to defend PhD Dissertation if graduating in December 2025

November 27 Thanksgiving holiday break begins after last class on 11/26. (No Saturday classes November 29)

**November 27-
December 1 Thanksgiving Holiday (No Practicum)**

**Week of
December 2 Classes and Practicum 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

**December 22 –
January 2 No Practicum – winter break**

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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 Practicum Liaison grade forms due by noon
January 3	<i>B555 Ethics Workshop, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm*</i>
January 5	Practicum Ed begins
January 5	PhD Comprehensive Exams
January 6	<i>B555 Ethics Workshop, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm*</i>
January 7	<i>B555 Ethics Workshop, 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm*</i>
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 on Monday)	Martin Luther King Holiday - School closed. (No practicum for students regularly in practicum placement
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 3/7/26). No Practicum. (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)
March 17	Classes resume at GSSWSR – Summer class schedule and Fall class schedule need to be completed.

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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 am on Monday, 4/7/26, and ends at 7:00 pm 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 am on Monday, 4/20/26 and ends at 7:00 pm 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	Practicum 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