

**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 by 3 pm 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
August 4	PhD Comprehensive Exams

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- 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**
- Week of September 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 12 – October 19 Fall Break (**Students continue in Practicum**) (Saturday, Oct. 11, classes will meet as scheduled)
- October 15 Deadline for submission of PhD dissertations for December 2025 graduation
- October 20 – November 7 Advising Period – All students are expected to meet with their advisor before Spring registration.**
- Week of Oct 20 Last day of 7-week Session I

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- October 28 7-week Session I grades due
- October 27 7-week Session II classes begin**
- November 10 Deadline for Fall PhD Preliminary Exam Papers
- November 10- Online registration for Spring 2026**
November 17 Begins at 7:00 am Mon., 11/10/25, and ends at 7:00 pm Mon., 11/17/25
- 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-
November 30 Thanksgiving Holiday (No Practicum)**
- Week of
December 1 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** ***B555 Ethics Workshop, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm****
- January 5 Practicum Ed begins
- January 5 PhD Comprehensive Exams
- January 6** ***B555 Ethics Workshop, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm****
- January 7** ***B555 Ethics Workshop, 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm****
- 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 practicum for students regularly in practicum 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 by 3 pm for Spring semester
- March 8 – 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 16** **Classes and Practicum resume**

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March 23 – April 3	Advising Period – All students returning for AY 2026-2027 are expected to meet with their advisor before Summer and Fall registration period.
March 30	Deadline for Spring PhD Preliminary Examination Papers
March 31	Deadline for submission of PhD Dissertations for May 2026 graduation
April 6-13	Online registration for Summer 2026 - current non-graduating students (begins at 7:00 am on Monday, 4/6/26, and ends at 7:00 pm on Monday, 4/13/26)
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 27	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 2	Last Saturday classes for Spring semester
Week of May 4	Examination period
May 8	Last Day of Practicum Ed for part-time students who are following the two-day/week advanced year schedule.
May 8	Practicum Liaison grade forms due
May 11	Last Day for PhD Dissertations to be published
May 12	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
May 18	Summer Session I begins
May 21	Deadline to add/drop classes by 3 pm for Summer I