

2026-2027 Mater of Social Work Academic Calendar

Fall 2026	
Tues, Aug. 11	Department Chairs Report for Duty Title III Administrative Year-End Review Retreat
Wed., Aug. 12	New Faculty Orientation
Thurs., Aug. 13	Faculty Report for Duty Opening School Conference
Fri., Aug. 14	MSW Meet and Greet Fall Residence Hall Move-In (New Students) Application for Graduation Opens on Web Portal for 2026-2027
Sat., Aug. 15	New Student Orientation Fall Residence Hall Move-In (Returning Students)
Mon., Aug. 17	First Day of Class (MSW Term I)
Wed., Aug. 26	Last Day to Add/Drop a Course (5:00 PM) Last Day to Financially Clear for Fall 2026 Semester (5:00 PM) Last Day to Request Bookstore Voucher
Mon., Aug. 31	Official Course Withdrawal Period Begins

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Mon., Sept. 7	Labor Day (No Classes, <i>University Closed</i>)
Fri., Sept. 25	Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades from Spring or Summer 2026 Last Day to Submit Proof of Immunization Records Course Evaluations Administered (Three Weeks Until End of Term I)
Sat., Oct. 10	MSW Term I Ends Homecoming
Sat., Oct. 10	Homecoming
Sun., Oct. 11-Sat., Oct. 17	Fall Semester Break (Residence Halls Remain Open)
Sun., Oct. 18	MSW Term II Starts
Fri., Oct. 23	Official Course Withdrawal Deadline Last Day to Add MSW Term II Course
Wed., Nov. 4	Advising and Registration for Spring 2027
Fri., Nov. 13	Course Evaluations Administered (Three Weeks Until End of Term)

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Wed., Nov. 25-Fri., Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Holiday (<i>No Classes, University Closed</i>) - <i>Residence Halls Remain Open</i>
Mon., Nov. 30	Financial Clearance Process Begins for Spring 2027
Sat., Dec 12	Last Day of Class (MSW Term 2 Ends) Residence Halls Close for All Students (12:00 PM Noon)
Mon., Dec. 14	Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM
Tues., Dec. 15	Last Day for Faculty
Tues., Dec. 15-Fri., Dec. 18	Department/College Planning and Assessment (Department Chairs/Deans)
Sat., Dec 19-Sun., Jan. 3	Winter Break (<i>University Closed</i>)
Mon., Dec. 28	Academic Appeal Letters from Students Due to the Academic Standards Committee

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Spring 2027	
Mon., Jan. 4	University Opens for Spring 2027 Semester
Wed., Jan. 6	Chairs Report for Duty New Faculty Orientation
Thurs., Jan. 7	Faculty Report for Duty
Sat., Jan. 9-Sun., Jan. 10	Spring Residence Hall Move-In (Returning Students)
Mon., Jan. 11	First Day of Class (MSW Term I)
Mon., Jan. 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed (<i>University Closed</i>)
Wed., Jan. 20	Last Day to Add/Drop a Course (5:00 PM) Last Day to Financially Clear for Spring 2027 Semester (5:00 PM) Last Day to Request Bookstore Voucher
Tues., Jan. 26	Official Course Withdrawal Period Begins
Fri., Feb. 12	Course Evaluations Administered (Three Weeks Until End of Term I) Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades from Fall 2026

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Sat., March 6	MSW Term I Ends
Mon., March 8	MSW Term I Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM
Sun., March 7-Sat., March 13	Spring Break (<i>No Classes</i>)
Sun., March 14	MSW Term II Starts
Mon., March 15	Last Day to File for May 2027 Graduation
Fri., March 19	Official Course Withdrawal Deadline Last Day to Enroll in MSW Term II Course
Fri., March 26-Mon., March 29	Easter Holiday (<i>University Closed</i>)
Sun., April 4	Founders' Day Convocation
Fri., April 9	Course Evaluations Administered (Three Weeks Until End of Term)
Wed., April 14	Advising and Registration for Fall 2027

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Sat., May 8	Last Day of Class (MSW Term 2 Ends) Residence Halls Close for Non-Graduating Students (12:00 PM Noon)
Mon., May 10	Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM
Mon., May 10-Fri., May 14	Senior Week Assessment Week for Faculty Department/College Planning (Department Chairs/Deans)
Fri., May 14	Baccalaureate Service (4:00 PM)
Sun., May 16	Spring Commencement (11:00 AM) Residence Halls Close for Graduates (5:00 PM) Last Day for Faculty

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Summer 2027	
Sat., May 29	Summer School Students Check into Residence Halls (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
Mon., May 31	Memorial Day (<i>University Closed</i>)
Tues., June 1	First Day of Class
Wed., June 9	Last Day to Financially Clear for Summer 2027 Session (5:00 PM) Last Day to Add/Drop a Course (5:00 PM) Last Day to Request Bookstore Voucher
Fri., June 11	Official Course Withdrawal Period Begins
Fri., June 18	Juneteenth Holiday Observed (<i>University Closed</i>)
Mon., June 21-Fri., July 9	Summer School Course Evaluations Administered (Three Weeks Until End of Term)
Mon., June 21	Official Course Withdrawal Deadline Summer Health Forms and Immunization Records Due for All New Students
Mon., July 5	July 4th Holiday Observed (<i>University Closed</i>)
Sat., July 24	Last Day of Summer Class
Sat., July 24	Residence Halls Close for Traditional Students (12:00 PM Noon)
Tues., July 27	Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM

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*In order to ensure compliance with SACSCOC standard 10.7 and Institutional Policy II.1, faculty must schedule asynchronous class session(s) to accommodate no class on Thursday, 19 June 2025 (Juneteenth Holiday).

**Dates may be subject to change.