



West Chester University MSW Program 2024-2025 Practicum Calendar

Orientations

****ALL Students entering a practicum placement must attend one of the practicum orientations**

Thurs, 8/22 *OPTION 1: Student Practicum Orientation***
5:30pm-7:30pm via [ZOOM](#)
Meeting ID: 974 7161 7668 Passcode: 213956

Fri, 8/23 *OPTION 2: Student Practicum Orientation***
9:00am-11:00am via [ZOOM](#)
Meeting ID: 974 7161 7668 Passcode: 213956

****All MSW Practicum Instructors and Task Supervisors are strongly encouraged to attend**

Thurs, 8/29 *Orientation for all Practicum Instructors - Required*
9:00am – 11:00am via [ZOOM](#)
Meeting ID: 963 2249 9557, Passcode: 526419

Fall Semester 2024

Week of 8/26 Practicum placements begin.
Mon, 9/2 *Labor Day (students not expected to attend practicum)
Week of 9/16 Learning Agreements due
10/14-10/15 *Fall Break (students not expected to attend practicum unless in a school setting)
Week of 10/21 Midterm Evaluation due
11/27-12/1 [*Native American Heritage](#) Weekend ([To Learn More Click Here](#))
(students not expected to attend practicum)
Fri, 12/6 Final evaluation due
Mon, 12/9 Last Day of Practicum for the fall semester (unless students have an extended plan)

Students are not permitted to be in practicum placement while the University is closed between the Christmas and New Years holidays

Spring Semester 2025

Tues, Jan. 21st Practicum placements resume
Week of 2/3 Learning Agreement due
Week of 3/3 Midterm Evaluation due
3/10-3/16 *Spring Break (students not expected to attend practicum unless in a school setting)
Weds, 4/30 Final Evaluation due
Fri, 5/2 Last Day of Practicum (unless students have an extended plan)
TBD Practicum Instructor Appreciation/CEU Program

** Students can continue to work over these breaks, especially those in the specialization year or those who are in sites where this would be particularly important to client wellbeing.*

Find more information about our Practicum Education program here:
<https://www.wcupa.edu/education-socialWork/gradSocialWork/fieldEducation/default.aspx>

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