

SPRING 2026 REGISTRATION & IMPORTANT DATES CALENDAR

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK - OFFICE OF RECORDS AND REGISTRATION

***NEW WEB REGISTRATION DATES** - WEB REGISTRATION OPENS AT 12:15 PM EST ON RESPECTIVE DATES

OCTOBER 2025

10/27, Monday GRADUATION—Application opens for **May 2026 Degree Candidates** (**excludes** Spring 2026 Advanced Extended Practicum)

NOVEMBER 2025

11/06, Thursday REGISTRATION—**Advanced** Continuing and Returning Students (completed all foundation coursework and field practicum)
11/13, Thursday REGISTRATION—**Foundation** Continuing and Returning Students (enrolling in foundation coursework and field practicum)

DECEMBER 2025

12/01, Monday REGISTRATION—**Newly Admitted Spring 2026 MSW Students** (beginning first semester of MSW program)
12/08, Tuesday 2026-2027 Practicum application opens for current students; (submit via [EPN—Electronic Practicum Notebook](#))
12/12, Friday PRACTICUM —End Practicum for Winter Break (end of Fall 2025 semester for Foundation & Regular Practicum Schedule Advanced)
12/13, Saturday Last Day of Fall 2025 SSW Classes

JANUARY 2026

01/05, Monday PRACTICUM— Spring 2026 Practicum begins for Foundation and Advanced students on a Regular Schedule
01/14, Wednesday ORIENTATION—Newly Admitted Spring 2026 MSW Students (Foundation, Advanced, Baltimore & USG Part-Time)
01/16, Friday REGISTRATION—**LAST DAY for WEB REGISTRATION in SURFS** (after this date email sswregistration@ssw.umd.edu)
01/19, Monday PRACTICUM—**Last day for current students to apply for 2026-2027 Advanced Practicum**
01/19, Monday REGISTRATION—**Last day to cancel registration for 100% refund (UMB Refund Schedules)** email sswregistration@ssw.umd.edu
UMB CLOSED (Jan. 19)—Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Observance (NO CLASSES; OFFICES CLOSED)
01/20, TUESDAY **FIRST DAY OF SPRING 2026 SSW CLASSES** (review your schedule in [SURFS](#))
01/27, Tuesday REGISTRATION—Last day to **add** or **change** sections (email sswregistration@ssw.umd.edu for assistance)

FEBRUARY 2026

02/13, Friday GRADUATION—Deadline to apply for May 2026 Degree Candidates (excludes Spring 2026 Advanced Extended Practicum)
02/23, Monday PRACTICUM—Spring 2026 semester begins for students on Extended Practicum Schedule (Advanced)

MARCH 2026

03/15 thru 03/22 SPRING BREAK (NO CLASSES)
03/23, Monday **SSW SPRING CLASSES RESUME**
03/27, Friday REGISTRATION—Last day to **drop** a class for Spring 2026 (email sswregistration@ssw.umd.edu for assistance)
GRADUATION—Application opens for July 2026 degree candidates (**includes** Spring 2026 Advanced Extended Practicum)

APRIL 2026

04/01, Wednesday **Registration Opens for Summer 2026 Courses** (web registration opens at 12:15PM Eastern)
04/15, Wednesday PRACTICUM—Last day for Advanced Regular Practicum Schedule (*Does not include extended practicum*)
04/16, Thursday PRACTICUM—Last day for Foundation Practicum Schedule
04/20, Monday GRADING—Faculty Web Grading opens
TBD, TBD Course Evaluations open for Spring 2026 courses

MAY 2026

05/04, Monday GRADING—SSW grades due for all May 2026 Graduates
LAST DAY OF SPRING 2026 SSW CLASSES
05/11, Monday Last day of UMB Spring Term
05/14, Thursday Conferral Date—Diploma date for May 2026 Degree Conferrals
05/15, Friday **GRADUATION – SSW Convocation Ceremony – Location: TOWSON UNIVERSITY** 
05/21, Thursday GRADING—Faculty Web closes; grades due for all SSW students