



West Chester University Graduate Social Work *2019-2020 Field Calendar*

Fall Semester 2019

8/20	Field Instructor Orientations in West Chester & Philadelphia
8/21	Philadelphia Student field orientation (students starting their first field placement only)
8/22	West Chester Student field orientation (students starting their first field placement only)
8/26	First day of Field
9/2	Labor Day* (students not expected to attend field)
9/23	Learning Agreements Due
10/14	Midterm Evaluation due
11/27-29	Thanksgiving Break* (students not expected to attend field)
12/6	Last day of Field
12/10	Final evaluation due

Students are not permitted to attend field while the University is closed between the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Spring Semester 2020

1/21	First day of Field
2/17	Learning Agreement due
3/6	Midterm Evaluation due
3/9-15	Spring Break* (students not expected to attend field unless placed in a school setting)
5/1	Last day of Field
5/6	Final Evaluation due
TBD:	Field Instructor Appreciation Breakfast

* Clients are often best served when students are available on a consistent basis.

Students can choose to continue to work over the breaks, especially those in the specialization year of field practicum or those who are in sites where this would be particularly important to client well-being.

Find more information about our Field Education program here:

<https://www.wcupa.edu/education-socialwork/gradSocialWork/fieldPracticum.aspx>