

**2008 – 2009 CALENDAR  
MSW and PhD Programs  
SIMMONS COLLEGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

**1st Semester**

August	25	Monday	Orientation for new students
September	1	Monday	Labor Day**
	2	Tuesday	MSW classes begin
	4	Thursday	PhD classes begin
	8	Monday	Year II Field Placements begin
	22	Monday	Year I Field Placements begin
	30	Tuesday	No classes
October	8	Wednesday	No evening classes
	9	Thursday	No classes
	13	Monday	Columbus Day**
November	11	Tuesday	Veterans Day**
	26-30	Wed - Sun	THANKSGIVING RECESS** No classes Nov 26, College closes at noon
December	10	Wednesday	Last Wednesday daytime class day, 1st semester
	12	Friday	Field Placements End
	12	Friday	Last Friday class day, 1st semester
	13	Saturday	Last Saturday class day, 1st semester
	16	Tuesday	Last Tuesday class day, 1st semester
	17	Wednesday	Last Wednesday evening class day, 1st semester
	18	Thursday	Last Thursday class day, 1st semester
	24-Jan 4		WINTER RECESS**

**2nd Semester**

January	5	Monday	Field Placements resume
	6 – 13	Tues – Tues	January short semester
	12	Monday	Orientation for new students (Snow-date January 14)
	19	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**
	20	Tuesday	Classes begin for second semester
February	16	Monday	Presidents' Day**
March	9 – 14	Mon – Sat	SPRING RECESS**
	16	Monday	Field Placements resume
	17	Tuesday	Classes resume
	TBD	Saturday	Alumni Day and Student Award Ceremony
April	20	Monday	Patriots' Day**
	28	Tuesday	Last Tuesday class day, 2nd semester
	29	Wednesday	Last Wednesday class day, 2nd semester
	30	Thursday	Last Thursday class day, 2nd semester
May	1	Friday	Last Friday class day, 2nd semester
	2	Saturday	Last Saturday class day, 2nd semester
	8	Friday	Year 1 and 2 Field Placements end
	16	Saturday	Commencement

\*\* Individual arrangements with agencies may be necessary to prevent interruption of client services during holidays and recesses. Holidays which occur on field days will follow agency schedule.