

## Master of Arts in Counseling Program 2025-2026 Calendar

### Keys for the Fall 2025 Calendar

Standard Practicum (Started Fall 2025)	Graduating in Spring 2027
Two-Plus Practicum (Started Summer 2025)	Graduating in Spring 2027
Standard Interns (Started Fall 2024)	Graduating in Spring 2026
Two-Plus Interns (Started Summer 2024)	Graduating in Spring 2026

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### September 2025

3	Wednesday	All Interns	Internship Kickoff Meeting	9:30am – 11am	Dr. Mahoney	Zoom
7	Sunday	All Students and Faculty	COUN Meet and Greet	3:30pm – 5:30 pm		Five & Dime
8	Monday	Two Plus Pre-Practicum Standard Practicum	COUN New Student Orientation – General Program	9:00am – 1:00pm	All Faculty	TFI 200
8	Monday	All New International Students	New Student International gathering	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Dr. Yu	TFI 200
9	Tuesday	Two Plus Pre-Practicum Standard Practicum Supervisors	TFI research orientation	1:00pm – 1:30pm	Dr. Lawrence	TFI 200
9	Tuesday	Two Plus Pre-Practicum Standard Practicum	COUN New Student Orientation – General Program	9:00am – 1:00pm	All Faculty	TFI 200
10	Wednesday	All New Students	IT Orientation	12:00pm – 2:00pm		Online
11	Thursday	All New Students	New Graduate Student Fall Registration begins at 9 a.m.			
12	Thursday	All New Students	Clinic Orientation	9:00am - 11:00 am	TFI	TFI 200
12	Thursday	All Practicum Students	Northwestern Graduate School (TGS) New Student Resource Fair	2:00pm – 4:00pm		Norris University Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
16	Tuesday	All students	Fall Quarter Add/Drop Period begins	8:00am		
16	Tuesday	All students	Fall Quarter classes begin	8:30am		
17	Wednesday	All Practicum	Pre-clinical Training #1	11:35am – 12:25pm		
22	Monday	All Practicum	Triadic and RPS Group Supervision Begins			Varies
22	Monday	All Interns	CCS Group Supervision Begins			Varies
22	Monday	All Students	CRIG Meeting	10:00 am – 11:00 am		Zoom
22	Monday	All students	Fall Quarter Add/Drop Period Ends			
28	Sunday	All Students	Chi Sigma Iota Welcome Event	3:00pm		Uptown Taproom Patio
29	Monday	All Practicum	First Reflective Practice Supervision Groups	Varies		Varies

### October 2025

1, 2	Wed, Thurs	All Practicum	First Reflective Practice Supervision Groups	Varies		Varies
1	Wednesday	International Students	International student gathering	11:30 am – 12:30pm	Dr. Yu	TFI 300
10	Friday	All Students	Research Applications are Due			

14	Tuesday	All Practicum	Pre-clinical orientation: (brown bag session) Topic: Crisis Protocols	11:35 am – 12:25 pm	Drs. Parries and Mahoney	TFI 200
TBD	Wednesday	All Students	Counseling Research Brown Bag	11:30 am – 12:30pm		TFI 200
22	Wednesday	All Students	Child/Adolescent Interest Group Meeting	3:30pm	Dr. Livorsi	Zoom
23	Thursday	Prospective Applicants	COUN Informational <i>Open House</i>	3:30pm - 5:30pm	All Faculty	Zoom
27	Monday	ALL STUDENTS	CRIG Meeting	10:00am – 11:00 am		Zoom
28	Tuesday	All Practicum	Pre-clinical orientation: (brown bag session) Topic: Termination	11:35am – 12:25pm	Drs. Parries and Mahoney	TFI 200
November 2025						
2	Sunday	All Students	CSI Internship Panel	2:00pm		Zoom
5	Wednesday	All Practicum	Community Gathering	11:30am – 12:30pm	Core Faculty	TFI 200
10	Monday	All Students	CRIG Meeting	10:00 am – 11:00 am		Zoom
17	Monday	All Students	Registration for Winter Quarter begins	8:00 am		
18	Tuesday	All Practicum Students Mandatory	All Practicum Meeting (prep for internship process)	11:30am – 12:30pm	Dr. Mahoney	TFI 200
19	Wednesday	All Students	Friendsgiving	11:00am – 1:00pm	All Faculty	TFI 200
24-28	Mon-Fri	All Practicum	No RPS Groups			
24-28	Mon-Fri	All students	Thanksgiving Week – No Classes			
December 2025						
1	Monday	All students	Classes for Fall Quarter resume	8:00am		
1	Monday	All Students	CRIG Meeting	10:00 am – 11:00 am		Zoom
5	Friday	All Students	Supervision Evaluations due			
12	Friday	Summer & Winter 2025 Graduates	December 2025 Convocation	11:00 AM CT		Pick-Staigler Hall
15	Monday	All Fall Quarter Faculty	Grades - Due by 3:00pm			
January 2026						
5	Monday	All students	Winter Quarter Add/Drop Period begins	8:00am		
5	Monday	All students	Classes for Winter Quarter begin	8:30am		
5	Monday	All students	CRIG Meeting	10:00am-11:00am		Zoom
23	Friday	All Interns	Internship Meeting	11:30 am-12:30 pm	Dr. Mahoney	TFI 200
19	Monday	All students	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed			
20	Tuesday	International Students	International student gathering	11:30am – 12:30pm	Dr. Yu	TFI 200
25	Sunday	All students	CSI Initiation Ceremony	1:00pm		Alice Millar Chapel
31	Saturday	All Interns	Capstone Proposal Due			
February 2026						
6	Friday	All Interns	Internship check-in	11:30 am –12:30 pm	Dr. Mahoney	Zoom
11	Wednesday	All Practicum	Community Gathering	11:30 am-12:30 pm	Core Faculty	TFI 200
11	Wednesday	All Students	Child/Adolescent Interest Group Meeting	3:30pm	Dr. Livorsi	Zoom

18	Wednesday	All Students	Child/Adolescent Interest Group Meeting	3:30pm – 4:30 pm	Dr. Livorsi	Zoom
23	Monday	All Students	Registration for Spring Quarter Begins			
23	Monday	All Students	CRIG Meeting	10:00 am – 11:00 am		Zoom
24	Tuesday	All Practicum	GDI Orientation	11:30am – 12:20pm		TFI 200
27	Friday	All Students	Supervision Evaluations due			
March 2026						
6	Friday	All students	Fieldwork Evaluations Due			
13	Friday	All students	Winter Quarter Classes end & Spring vacation begins	6:00pm		
23	Monday	All Students	CRIG Meeting	10:00 am – 11:00 am		Zoom
31	Tuesday	All students	Spring Quarter Add/Drop Period begins	8:00am		
31	Tuesday	All students	Classes for Spring Quarter begin	8:00am		
April 2026						
6	Monday	All Students	Last day for add/drop			
7	Tuesday	All Practicum	Community Gathering	11:30am – 12:30pm	Core Faculty	TFI 200
8	Wednesday	International Students	International student gathering	11:30am – 12:30pm	Dr. Yu	TFI 200
9-11	Thur - Sat	Faculty	American Counseling Association Conference (ACA)			Columbus, OH
23	Wednesday	All Students	Child/Adolescent Interest Group Meeting	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Dr. Livorsi	Zoom
23 – 26	Thur - Sat	All Practicum Students	Group Dynamics Immersion	TFI		TFI
May 2026						
15	Friday	All Interns	<a href="#">COUN Master's Degree Candidate Certification forms &amp; all Graduate's Change of Grade forms due to TGS</a>			
6		Wednesday	Child/Adolescent Interest Group Meeting	3:30pm	Dr. Livorsi	Zoom
8	Friday	All Interns and Practicum students must attend	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Capstone Presentations – Core COUN Faculty	8:45am – 3:15pm		Online
14	Thursday	All students, supervisors & faculty	Supervisor Appreciation Event	12:30pm - 3:30pm	Drs. Parries and Mahoney	TBD
25	Monday	All Students	Memorial Day – No Classes – TFI Closed			
30	Friday	All Students	Supervision Evaluations due			
June 2026						
TBD	All Week	All Interns	COUN Exit Interviews	TBD	All Faculty	TBD
3	Wednesday	All Students	CSI Joint Executive Board Meeting	11:30pm – 12:30pm		
5	Friday	All Students	Spring Quarter Classes end & Summer vacation begins	6:00pm		
10	Wednesday	All Interns & faculty	COUN Graduation Party	TBD		TBD
TBD	TBD	All Interns, guests & faculty	COUN & MFT Graduation Ceremony	TBD		TBD
TBD	Monday	All Interns, guests & faculty	Northwestern Commencement	TBD		TBD
16	Tuesday	All Spring Quarter Faculty	Grades - Due by 3:00pm			

\*Be sure to consult event information as date, time & location of events are subject to change.