

**Royal Holloway MSc Social Work Year 1**

**Academic & Placement Calendar 2015/2016**

**Term dates 2015-2016**

Autumn term: Wednesday 23 September to Friday 11 December 2015

Spring term: Wednesday 6 January to Friday 23 March 2016

Summer term: Monday 25 April to Friday 10 June 2016 (Placement starts 11 April)

**Important Information:**

Please note academic calendars and term dates in the Department of Social Work can vary from the main College information available online. The academic year has a three term structure, 10 weeks per term. Students are expected to be available full time **9.00 – 5.00 pm** for timetabled teaching and placement activities. The summer term is predominantly placement, assessment and examinations. Tutors and dissertation supervisors will continue to be available in the summer term. Year 2 MSc Social Work students return in early September. Students will be expected to undertake reading and e-learning activities during the summer term and prior to year 2.

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| **Year 1** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Term 1  A.M. | Practice Learning I  SW5000 | Social Policy for Social Work  SW5002 | Private Study Time | Human Behaviour in a Social Environment SW5001 | Theories and Knowledge of the Social Work Practice  SW5003 |
| Term 1  P.M. | Practice Learning I  SW5000 | Study skills & Library Inductions | Private Study Time | Child Observation Seminars  SW5001 | Integrative Seminars/Group Tutorials |
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| Term 2  A.M. | Placement | Placement | Placement | Placement | Law lecture  Law seminar |
| Term 2  P.M. | Placement | Placement | Placement | Placement | Skills Development  Integrative  Seminars  SW5003 |

* **P** indicates a day spent on placement.
* **IS** indicates Independent Study
* **PAP** indicates Practice Assessment Panel, panel to review portfolio’s and agree Pass or Fail.
* **Any placement days missed due to starting late/illness etc. must be made up so that the total remains 100 days**

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| **Week Commencing** | **Mon** | **Tues** | **Wed** | **Thurs** | **Fri** | **Placement days** |
| **21-Sep** |  |  | Induction | Induction | Induction |  |
| **28-Sep** | University | University | IS | University | University |  |
| **05-Oct** | University | University | IS | University | University |  |
| **12-Oct** | University | University | IS | University | University |  |
| **19-Oct** | University | University | IS | University | University |  |
| **26-Oct** | University | University | IS | University | University |  |
| **02-Nov** | University | University | IS | University | University |  |
| **09-Nov** | University | University | IS | University | University |  |
| **16-Nov** | University | University | IS | University | University |  |
| **23-Nov** | University | University | IS | University | University |  |
| **30-Nov** | University | University | IS | University | University |  |
| **07-Dec** | University | University | IS | University | University |  |
| **14-Dec** | IS | IS | IS | IS | IS |  |
| **21-Dec** | Vacation | Vacation | Vacation | Vacation | **Christmas Day** |  |
| **28-Dec** | **Boxing Day** | Vacation | Vacation | Vacation | **New Year Day** |  |
| **04-Jan** | Vacation | Readiness to Practice PAP | Uni Skills | Uni Skills | Uni Skills |  |
| **11-Jan** | IS | IS | IS | IS | IS |  |
| **18-Jan** | IS | IS | IS | IS | University |  |
| **25-Jan** | P | P | P | P | University | 4 |
| **01-Feb** | P | P | P | P | University | 4 |
| **08-Feb** | P | P | P | P | University | 4 |
| **15-Feb** | P | P | P | CBD at university | CBD at university | 3 (15 days) |
| **22-Feb** | P | P | P | CBD at university | University | 3 |
| **29-Feb** | P | P | P | CBD at university | University | 3 |
| **07-Mar** | P | P | P | P | University | 4 |
| **14-Mar** | P | P | P | P | University | 4 |
| **21-Mar** | P | P | P | P | **Good Friday** | 4 (33 days) |
| **28-Mar** | **Easter** **Monday** | Vacation | Vacation | Vacation | Vacation |  |
| **04-Apr** | Vacation | Vacation | Vacation | Vacation | Vacation |  |
| **11-Apr** | P | P | P | P | IS | 4 |
| **18-Apr** | P | P | P | P | IS | 4 |
| **25-Apr** | P | P | P | P | CBD at university | 4 (45 days) |
| **02-May** | **May Bank Holiday** | P | P | P | IS | 3 |
| **09-May** | P | P | P | P | IS | 4 |
| **16-May** | P | P | P | P | IS | 4 |
| **23-May** | P | P | P | P | IS | 4 |
| **30-May** | **Spring Bank Holiday** | P | P | P | IS | 3 |
| **06-Jun** | P | P | P | P | IS | 4 |
| **13-Jun** | P | P | P | Vacation | Vacation | 3 (70 days) |
| **20-Jun** | Vacation | Vacation | Vacation | Vacation | PAP 1st Year |  |