Important Dates for New Students  
2016–2017

**Billing Dates**
*Friday, August 12 – first billing*
*Friday, September 9—Fall semester bills due*

**Immunization Forms Due**
*Friday, July 29*
Failure to show proof of immunizations within 30 days from the start of classes will result in a block on your registration and an administrative fee of $70 will be charged to your student account.

**Proficiency Exams (optional)**
*Friday, August 26*
9:00-11:00, 11:00-1:00, 2:00-4:00
Human Behavior & Social Environment, Diversity and Cross-Cultural Issues and/or Social Welfare System

**School Opening Events**
**Three-Year Orientation**
*Wednesday, August 24*
4:30pm – 7:30pm
100 Gasson Hall

**Note:** Please allow extra time for parking since it will be extremely busy on campus. We recommend that you carpool or use public transportation if possible.

**Parking:** Beacon Street Garage levels 3 or 4 (entrance is on level 2) or Commonwealth Garage levels 3-6. Visitor parking rates apply without a [Boston College parking permit](http://www.bc.edu/offices/gsc/new-grad-students/orientation.html). Students who purchase and pick up a permit that day can have their parking ticket validated at Student Services.

**New Graduate and Professional Student Orientation**
*Thursday, August 25*
Various locations
This event is optional and is sponsored by the Boston College Office of Graduate Student Life. More information can be found at:
[http://www.bc.edu/offices/gsc/new-grad-students/orientation.html](http://www.bc.edu/offices/gsc/new-grad-students/orientation.html)

**Two-Year Orientation**
*Tuesday, August 30*
8:00-2:00
*Heights Room, Corcoran Commons*

**Classes Begin**
*MSW Classes begin on Wednesday, August 31*
SSW Student Collective Barbecue
Thursday, September 1
5:00–7:00 p.m.
McGuinn Lawn (between McGuinn Hall and Carney Hall)

The Boston College School of Social Work Student Collective will host a barbecue to celebrate the start of the new academic year. The entire SSW community is invited to this annual informal get-together.

**Labor Day Holiday**
Monday, September 5
No classes and no Field Placement

**Diversity and Justice + Field Education Day**
Tuesday, September 6
Heights Room in Corcoran Commons
9:00 am-3:00 pm

Diversity and Justice: Conversation on Women’s Issues: 9:00-11:00 All First Year Students
Field Education Orientation for Students enrolled in Field Education I: 11:00-3:00
Learn more about requirements for First Year Field Education. Meet your Advisor.

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**Last Day to Drop or Add classes**
Wednesday, September 7

**Mass of the Holy Spirit**
Thursday, September 8
O’Neill Plaza
Noon

**Field Education**
*Monday, September 12 – SCWK 9921 Field Education I report to agency site*

**Last date for Pass/Fail Option**
Friday, September 16