

SOCIAL WORKER DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP 2026-2027, LEVEL 6

Week	w/c Monday	Semester Delivery	Bank Holiday Dates
5	31-Aug-26		31.08.2026
6	07-Sep-26		
7	14-Sep-26		
8	21-Sep-26		
9	28-Sep-26	Semester 1 2 days a week 'Off the Job' (university based) learning on Wednesdays and Thursdays studying modules: Social Work in the Global Context; Social Work Law for Qualifying Practice; and Critical Thinking. 3 days a week 'on the Job' (work based) learning/annual leave (Monday, Tuesday and Friday)	
10	29-Sep-26		
11	02-Oct-26		
12	19-Oct-26		
13	26-Oct-26		
14	02-Nov-26		
15	09-Nov-26		
16	16-Nov-26		
17	23-Nov-26		
18	30-Nov-26		
19	07-Dec-26	2 days study each week to complete assignment tasks	
20	14-Dec-26		
21	21-Dec-26		25.12.2026 28.12.2026 01.01.2027
22	28-Dec-26	Work/Annual leave this week	
23	04-Jan-27	Placement 2 commences for 100 days (full time with 1 study day per fortnight) on 4th January 2027. Apprentices can take 5 days annual leave during this period.	
24	11-Jan-27		
25	18-Jan-27		
26	25-Jan-27		
27	01-Feb-27		
28	08-Feb-27		
29	15-Feb-27		
30	22-Feb-27		
31	01-Nov-27		
32	08-Mar-27		
33	15-Mar-27		26.3.2027
34	22-Mar-27		29.3.2027
35	29-Mar-27		
36	05-Apr-27		
37	12-Apr-27		
38	19-Apr-27		
39	26-Apr-27		
40	03-May-27		03.3.2027
41	10-May-27		
42	17-May-27		
43	24-May-27		
44	31-May-27		31.05.2027
45	07-Jun-27	End date of placement is approximate depending progress on placement, annual leave and any sickness/missed days. Final day will be the beginning of June 2027.	
46	14-Jun-27	Confirmation placement pass/Gateway meeting for End Point Assessment around this time.	
47	21-Jun-27		

48	28-Jun-27		Exam Board (date to be confirmed) Apprentices then eligible to register with Social Work England.
49	05-Jul-27		

Additional information:

- There is one additional study day for apprentices, agreed by all employers, which can be used within Semester 1, in agreement with your line manager. Apprentices utilise this day to support them with completion of academic assignments.
- There will be an 'Inter-Professional Learning' (IPL) day in Semester two, alongside other apprentices and students from different disciplines within the school of health. The IPL day will count towards your placement days. This will be either 22nd **OR** 23rd April 2027 online.