



Academic Calendar 2021– 2023

| Winter/Spring | Jan - May 2021 | Jan - May 2022 | Jan - May 2023 |
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| Residency at Atlantic Center for the Arts | January 1 - 11 | January 1 - 11 | January 2 - 12 |
| First Packet Due | Wednesday, February 10 | Wednesday, February 9 | Wednesday, February 8 |
| Thesis Proposal Due | Friday, February 26 | Friday, February 25 | Friday, February 24 |
| Second Packet Due | Wednesday, March 10 | Wednesday, March 9 | Wednesday, March 8 |
| Third Packet Due | Wednesday, April 7 | Wednesday, April 6 | Wednesday, April 5 |
| Fourth Packet Due | Wednesday, April 28 | Wednesday, April 27 | Wednesday, April 26 |
| Graduate Commencement Ceremony | Thursday, May 6 | Thursday, May 5 | Thursday, May 4 |
| Final Grades Due | Monday, May 10 | Monday, May 9 | Monday, May 8 |
| Graduating Students Thesis Projects Due | Wednesday, May 26 | Wednesday, May 25 | Wednesday, May 24 |

| Summer/Fall | Jun - Dec 2021 | Jun - Dec 2022 | Jun - Dec 2023 |
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| Residency Abroad | June 4-14 | June 3-13 | June 9 - 19 |
| First Packet Due | Wednesday, August 11 | Wednesday, August 10 | Wednesday, August 9 |
| Thesis Proposal Due | Friday, August 27 | Friday, August 26 | Friday, August 25 |
| Second Packet Due | Wednesday, September 8 | Wednesday, September 14 | Wednesday, September 13 |
| Third Packet Due | Wednesday, October 13 | Wednesday, October 12 | Wednesday, October 11 |
| Fourth Packet Due | Wednesday, November 10 | Wednesday, November 9 | Wednesday, November 8 |
| Final Grades Due | Friday, December 3 | Friday, December 2 | Friday, December 1 |
| Graduating Students Thesis Projects Due | Wednesday, December 15 | Wednesday, December 14 | Wednesday, December 13 |

Notes:

- ◆ Packets are submitted to current instructor.
- ◆ Theses Proposals are submitted to Program Coordinator.
- ◆ Masters' Theses are to be submitted electronically to Program Coordinator and a hardcopy to the MFA office
- ◆ All due dates outlined are strictly enforced.

Course Drop Policy:

- A course may be dropped before completion of the sixth week in any term without academic penalty.

Withdrawal Policy:

- Prior to the start of the first class – 100% credit
- After the end of the first day of classes, but on or before 20 percent of the term has elapsed – 75% credit
- After 20 percent but on or before 40 percent of the term has elapsed – 50% credit
- After 40 percent of the term has elapsed – No credit