

Academic Calendar 2023 – 2025

MFA Winter Term	Dec 2022 - May 2023	Dec 2023 - May 2024	Dec 2024 - May 2025
Term begins with Residency	December 9 – 19	December 9 – 17	December 7 – 15
First Packet Due	Wednesday, January 11	Wednesday, January 10	Wednesday, January 8
Thesis Proposal Due	Friday, January 27	Friday, January 26	Friday, January 24
Second Packet Due	Wednesday, February 8	Wednesday, February 7	Wednesday, February 5
Third Packet Due	Wednesday, March 8	Wednesday, March 6	Wednesday, March 5
Fourth Packet Due	Wednesday, April 12	Wednesday, April 10	Wednesday, April 9
Last Day of Term	Monday, May 1	Monday, April 29	Monday, April 28
Graduate Commencement Ceremony	Friday, May 5	Friday, May 3	Friday, May 2
Final Grades Due	Monday, May 8	Monday, May 6	Monday, May 5
Graduating Students Thesis Due	Wednesday, May 24	Wednesday, May 22	Wednesday, May 21

MFA Summer Term	Jun - Nov 2023	Jun - Nov 2024	Jun - Nov 2025
Term begins with Residency	June 9 – 19	June 8 – 16	June 7 – 15
First Packet Due	Wednesday, July 12	Wednesday, July 10	Wednesday, July 9
Thesis Proposal Due	Friday, July 28	Friday, July 26	Friday, July 25
Second Packet Due	Wednesday, August 9	Wednesday, August 7	Wednesday, August 6
Third Packet Due	Wednesday, Sept 13	Wednesday, Sept 11	Wednesday, Sept 10
Fourth Packet Due	Wednesday, October 11	Wednesday, October 9	Wednesday, October 8
Last Day of Term	Monday, October 30	Monday, October 28	Monday, October 27
Final Grades Due	Monday, November 6	Monday, November 4	Monday, November 3
Graduating Students Thesis Due	Wednesday, Nov 22	Wednesday, Nov 20	Wednesday, Nov 19

Notes:

- ◆ ACA: Atlantic Center for the Arts
- ◆ Packets are submitted to current instructor.
- ◆ Thesis 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.
- ◆ Students graduating in December are invited to walk in the following year's May commencement ceremony.

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