

Academic Calendar 2024 – 2027

MFA Winter Term	Dec 2024 - May 2025	Dec 2025 - May 2026	Dec 2026 - May 2027
Term begins with Residency	December 7 – 15	December 6 – 14	December 5 – 13
First Packet Due	Wednesday, January 8	Wednesday, January 14	Wednesday, January 13
Thesis Proposal Due	Friday, January 24	Friday, January 23	Friday, January 22
Second Packet Due	Wednesday, February 12	Wednesday, February 11	Wednesday, February 10
Third Packet Due	Wednesday, March 5	Wednesday, March 11	Wednesday, March 10
Fourth Packet Due	Wednesday, April 9	Wednesday, April 9	Wednesday, April 14
Last Day of Term	Monday, April 28	Monday, April 29	Monday, April 26
Graduate Commencement Ceremony	Friday, May 2	Friday, May 1	Friday, May 7
Final Grades Due	Monday, May 5	Monday, May 4	Monday, May 3
Graduating Students Thesis Due	Wednesday, May 21	Wednesday, May 20	Wednesday, May 19

MFA Summer Term	Jun - Nov 2025	Jun - Nov 2026	Jun - Nov 2027
Term begins with Residency	June 7 – 15	June 6 – 14	June 5 – 13
First Packet Due	Wednesday, July 9	Wednesday, July 8	Wednesday, July 14
Thesis Proposal Due	Friday, July 25	Friday, July 24	Friday, July 23
Second Packet Due	Wednesday, August 6	Wednesday, August 12	Wednesday, August 11
Third Packet Due	Wednesday, Sept 10	Wednesday, Sept 9	Wednesday, Sept 8
Fourth Packet Due	Wednesday, October 8	Wednesday, October 14	Wednesday, October 13
Last Day of Term	Monday, October 27	Monday, October 26	Monday, October 25
Final Grades Due	Monday, November 3	Monday, November 2	Monday, November 1
Graduating Students Thesis Due	Wednesday, Nov 19	Wednesday, Nov 18	Wednesday, Nov 17

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