

STETSON UNIVERSITY

MFA IN CREATIVE WRITING

Academic Calendar 2026 – 2029

MFA Winter Term	Dec 2026 - May 2027	Dec 2027 - May 2028	Dec 2028 - May 2029
Term begins with Residency	December 5 – 13	December 4 – 12	December 2 – 10
First Packet Due	Wednesday, January 13	Wednesday, January 12	Wednesday, January 10
Thesis Proposal Due	Friday, January 22	Friday, January 21	Friday, January 26
Second Packet Due	Wednesday, February 10	Wednesday, February 9	Wednesday, Feb 14
Third Packet Due	Wednesday, March 10	Wednesday, March 8	Wednesday, March 14
Fourth Packet Due	Wednesday, April 14	Wednesday, April 12	Wednesday, April 11
Last Day of Term	Monday, April 26	Monday, April 24	Monday, April 23
Graduate Commencement Ceremony	Friday, May 7	Friday, May 5	Friday, May 4
Final Grades Due	Monday, May 3	Monday, May 1	Monday, April 30
Graduating Students Thesis Due	Wednesday, May 19	Wednesday, May 17	Wednesday, May 16

MFA Summer Term	Jun – Nov 2027	Jun – Nov 2028	Jun – Nov 2029
Term begins with Residency	June 5 – 13	June 3 – 11	June 2 – 10
First Packet Due	Wednesday, July 14	Wednesday, July 12	Wednesday, July 11
Thesis Proposal Due	Friday, July 23	Friday, July 21	Friday, July 20
Second Packet Due	Wednesday, August 11	Wednesday, August 9	Wednesday, August 8
Third Packet Due	Wednesday, Sept 8	Wednesday, Sept 13	Wednesday, Sept 12
Fourth Packet Due	Wednesday, October 13	Wednesday, October 11	Wednesday, October 10
Last Day of Term	Monday, October 25	Monday, October 23	Monday, October 22
Final Grades Due	Monday, November 1	Monday, October 30	Monday, October 29
Graduating Students Thesis Due	Wednesday, Nov 17	Wednesday, Nov 15	Wednesday, Nov 14

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