

## MFA Visual Studies Fall 2024 Calendar

### Fall Semester

- August 12 GA duties for the fall semester begin  
All GA's/TA's report for duty/must be available for work or meetings
- New Graduate Student Orientation. (MANDATORY)  
8:00-5:00 pm PSU Ballroom West
- August 13 Teaching Assistant Orientation. (MANDATORY) for all incoming new  
Grads whether your GA assignment this fall is to teach or not.  
8:00-12:00 pm PSU 315 Traywick Parliamentary Room
- August 14 Department Orientation; location: Brick 1 room 312. Time: 2:00
- August 19 First day of semester classes
- September 16 Advising Appointments with Graduate Coordinator (week of)
- September 16 This week, all third year Thesis Candidates schedule a meeting  
with your Thesis Comm. Members.  
Rough First Draft of thesis due  
Prepare to discuss the visual work you plan to pursue in your final year.**
- September 30 Deadline for Thesis Funding (as well as non-thesis research)  
Information can be found at  
<https://graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/Funding.htm>
- October 25 3MT - Three Minute Thesis competition (see Graduate College website  
for more information) participants must be selected from Dept. More  
information coming...  
<https://graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/3-minute-thesis.htm>
- November 8 Second-Year Review Form DUE to Grad Coordinator  
\*this form can be found in the Graduate Handbook Appendix link on our  
MFA webpage
- November 11 This week, all third year Thesis Candidates schedule a meeting  
with their Thesis Committee Members.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Draft of Thesis and Abstract Due  
Review Work/Progress for MFA Exhibition**

November 22      **Second Year Graduate Reviews**

December 13      End-of-Semester Portfolio Submission/Statement DUE  
*REQUIRED of ALL MFA students - digital documentation DUE for Portfolio  
Submission Requirement. Must be submitted and received by Graduate  
Coordinator by this date. See handbook for more information.*

December 13      GA duties end for the semester

December 16      TA grades for all classes MUST be submitted on-line by 2:00