MFA Visual Studies Fall 2023 Calendar

Fall Semester

August 14 GA duties for the fall semester begin

New Graduate Student Orientation. (MANDATORY)

2:00 BRK 1 312

All GA’s/TA’s report for duty/must be available for work or meetings

August 15 Teaching Assistant Orientation. (MANDATORY) for all incoming new Grads whether your GA assignment this fall is to teach or not.

August 16 Department Orientation; location: Brick 1 room 312. Time: 2:00

August 21 First day of semester classes

September 18 Advising Appointments with Graduate Coordinator (week of)

September 18 This week, all third year Thesis Candidates schedule a meeting

 with your Thesis Comm. Members.

 ***Rough* First Draft due of thesis**

**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>

Late October 3MT - Three Minute Thesis competition (see Graduate College website for more information) <https://graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/3-minute-thesis.htm>

November 9 Second-Year Review Form DUE to Grad Coordinator

 \*this form can be found in the Graduate Handbook Appendix link on our

 MFA webpage

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 with their Thesis Committee Members.

 **2nd Draft of Thesis and Abstract Due**

 **Review Work/Progress for MFA Exhibition**

November 17 **Second Year** **Graduate Reviews**

December 15 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 15 GA duties end for the semester

December 18 TA grades for all classes MUST be submitted on-line by 2:00