

MFA Visual Studies Fall 2025 Calendar

Fall Semester

August 11	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) *now an asynchronous remote event. Please register: https://graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/Orientations.htm .
August 11	Teaching Assistant Orientation. (MANDATORY) for all incoming new Grads whether your GA assignment this fall is to teach or not. 8:00-5:00 pm Registration required: https://graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/Orientations.htm .
August 13	Department Orientation; location: Brick 1 room 312. Time: 2:00
August 18	First day of semester classes
September 1	Deadline for Thesis Funding (as well as non-thesis research) Information can be found at https://graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/Funding.htm
September 15	Advising Appointments with Graduate Coordinator (week of)
September 15	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.
October TBD	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 10	Second-Year Review Form DUE to Grad Coordinator *this form can be found in the Graduate Handbook Appendix link on our MFA webpage
November 10	This week, all third year Thesis Candidates schedule a meeting

with their Thesis Committee Members.
2nd Draft of Thesis and Abstract Due
Review Work/Progress for MFA Exhibition

November 20	Second Year Graduate Reviews
December 12	End-of-Semester Portfolio Submission/Statement DUE <i>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.</i>
December 12	GA duties end for the semester
December 15	TA grades for all classes MUST be submitted on-line by 2:00