

## **CHECK OUT THESE DATES!!**

### **College of Music - Important Dates and Deadlines - Fall Semester 2025**

DATE / DEADLINE	EVENT
<b>Feb 2025</b> 3/17/25 // 3/31/25 8/8/25 8/8/25  8/24/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- E-mail notification to students for FS'25 enrollment.</li> <li>- <u>Scheduled</u> enrollment // OPEN enrollment begins for FS'25.</li> <li>- <b>\$50 Late enrollment fee begins for currently enrolled students not enrolled for Fall 2025.</b></li> <li>- Initial tuition billing statements available on student.msu.edu. (NO paper bills.)                * Scholarship and Fellowship info will be input by this date.</li> <li>- Initial minimum tuition and fee payment for Fall 2025 due.                (\$50 Late registration fee after this date EXCEPT for Incoming students.)</li> </ul>
8/24/25, Sunday Musicology 9a-12p; Theory 130p-6p (Details to follow via e-mail)	<b>Summer 2025 Music THEORY / HISTORY COMPrehensive Examination.</b> (CURRENT degree Doctoral Students Only who are near completion) * Students must sign up with Mr. Armendariz <u>by JULY 7</u> , to sit for the exam. * Students <u>must</u> have been/be enrolled for at least 1 credit SS'25, US'25 or FS'25 to take exam.
August 2025 - International Students	International Students check-ins with OISS begin. <a href="http://oiss.isp.msu.edu/students/">http://oiss.isp.msu.edu/students/</a> will have a schedule and directions.
8/16/25 // 8/18-19/25 - TA Orientations <b>TBD</b>	Teaching Assistant Orientation Programs (TAP) – TA's will be notified of specifics by your Graduate Secretary.
<b>8/21/25, THURSDAY,</b> <b><u>9am - 6pm EST</u></b> <b><u>106 Farrall Hall</u></b> (Details to follow via e-mail)	<b>Graduate Orientation Examination for <u>MUSIC THEORY</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>NEW Graduate Students (excluding PhD Mus Ed and MM Jazz)</b></li> <li>- <b>Any graduate student who has not yet taken this exam at MSU</b></li> <li>- <b>You may take each section of the exam only 1 time.</b></li> <li>- DMA students who participated in this as an MM student do not attend.</li> </ul>
<b>8/24/25, Sunday, <u>11am-3:00pm</u></b> (Details to follow via e-mail)	<b><u>NEW Graduate Student Orientation</u> - Murray Hall</b> Part of this will be on-line and you will be notified as needed!
<b>8/24/25, Sunday, <u>3:00-4:30pm</u></b> (Details to follow via e-mail)	<b><u>NEW Teaching Assistant Orientation</u> - Murray Hall</b> This includes any student who has NOT been a Teaching Assistant previously or have been off at least 1 year. Accompanists are not required to attend.
<b>8/25/25, MONDAY</b>	<b><u>Classes begin for Fall 2025</u></b> - Late enrollment fee (\$100) begins for <u>returning</u> students who have not already enrolled for at least one credit.
<b>8/29/25, Friday</b>	<b><u>End of open add period for Fall 2025 - 8 p.m.</u></b> <b>Override requests must be submitted before 5 p.m.</b> After today, ALL ADDS must be done by your Academic Advisor. <u>Students cannot enroll or change credits for themselves.</u> DROPS are still allowed.
<b>9/1/25, Monday</b>	<b>Labor Day -- University closed</b> <b>Minimum Tuition Due.</b>
<b>9/4/25, Thursday</b>	<b>Faculty and Students verify that their class lists and schedules - course #, section #, instructor, # of credits are correct.</b> Contact Anne Simon (GR) or Talitha Wimberly (UN) with any problems.
<b>9/12/25, Tuesday</b>	<b>Fall 2025 Graduation Applications Due</b> - Visit the Registrar's Office Website. <i>Applications after today, may NOT be in the commencement program</i>
<b>9/17/25, Wednesday</b>	<b>End of tuition refund period - NO refunds after this date - NO Exceptions</b>

10/13/25, Monday Middle of Semester	<b>\$200 late enrollment fee begins for student not yet enrolled.</b> <b>Last day to drop Fall courses with no grade reported.</b>  After today, ALL CHANGES must be done by Academic Advisors. Students cannot drop or add for themselves without charges to their account. <b>(Faculty, TA's and Students verify enrollments for accuracy.)</b> <b>** Final date to report grades for (I) incompletes from SS'25 or US'25.</b>
10/20-10/21/25	Fall 2025 Break - Univ open; NO Classes
10/24/25, Friday	Dissertation Completion Award (College of Music) - For SS'26 + US'26 Application packages, via pdf to <a href="mailto:musgrad@msu.edu">musgrad@msu.edu</a> , due to Music Graduate Office by 5 p.m. - (for students in the final stages of their work.)
Approx. 10/28/25 // 11/11/25	<b>Scheduled enrollment // OPEN enrollment begins for SS'26 and US'26.</b>
11/8/25, Friday	<b>\$50 Late Enrollment fee begins (8 p.m.) for currently enrolled students not yet enrolled for Spring 2026. Override requests must be in before 5 p.m.</b>
11/22/25, Saturday (away game) Musicology 9a-12p; Theory 130p-630p (Details to follow via e-mail)	<b>Fall 2025 Music Theory/History Comprehensive Examination</b> (CURRENT degree Doctoral Students Only who are near completion) ** Students must sign up with Mr. Armendariz by <b>Oct. 10, 2025.</b> ** Students <u>must</u> be enrolled for at least 1 credit to sit for comp. exam
~ 11/21/25, Monday	"SPLS" (Teacher evaluation) Forms distributed to faculty and TA's for students to evaluate/comment on the class and teacher. <b>Faculty, TA's and Students check their class lists for accuracy –</b> Contact Anne Simon or either of our Advisors, with any problems.
11/27-11/28/25, Thursday & Friday	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday -- University closed.</b>
~ 12/1/25, Tuesday FINAL DEADLINE 12/12	Deadline for submitting Master's Theses/ Doctoral Dissertations to Graduate School AND the College of Music. (Compositions and DMA Documents are submitted <b>only</b> to the College and are submitted via pdf to <a href="mailto:musgrad@msu.edu">musgrad@msu.edu</a> .)
12/5/25, Friday	<b>Last day of classes. (ALL drops or adds after this date receive a minimum of \$200 Late Fee, for <u>each</u> course.)</b> *** Initial minimum tuition & fee payment is due for Spring 2026 – *** \$50 Late Registration fee is assessed after this date.
12/6-12/16/25, Saturday – Tuesday	On-line grading available to instructors. Grades not reported by 4:00 pm 12/17/25 will not be included in end-of-semester official reporting.
12/8-12/12/25, Monday - Friday	<b>Final exams for Fall 2025</b>
12/12/25, Friday Time TBA Breslin Center	Fall Semester Advanced Degree Commencement <a href="http://www.msu.edu/unit/acadevnt/commencement/">http://www.msu.edu/unit/acadevnt/commencement/</a> (University-wide ceremony only. NO College of Music ceremony.)
12/12/25, Friday	SS'26 Initial billing statements available on STUINFO. (NO paper bills.)
12/25/25 - 1/2/26 1/12/26	<b>Holiday observed -- University closed.</b> <b>Spring 2026 Classes Begin.</b>

**\*\* After enrollment, MSU E-mail is the only e-mail address used for our mailing lists. Monitor your MSU e-mail regularly and during ALL breaks.**

**\*\* We do our best to keep you informed of deadlines and what you need to do for them.**

**It is your responsibility to meet with the Graduate Studies Advisor each semester.**

**Before your last semester you should schedule an appointment to assure that you are on track to graduate.**

5/18/25