

CHECK OUT THESE DATES!!

College of Music - Important Dates and Deadlines - Spring Semester 2026

| DATE / DEADLINE | EVENT |
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| <i>October 2025</i> 10/28/25 // 11/11/25 12/11/25 12/12/25 1/10/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E-mail notification to students for SS'26 and US'26 enrollment. - <u>Scheduled</u> enrollment // OPEN enrollment begins for SS'26 and US'26 enrollment. - \$50 Late enrollment fee begins for returning students not enrolled for Spring 2026. - Initial tuition billing statements available on student.msu.edu (NO paper bills.) - Initial minimum tuition and fee payment for Spring 2026 due. (\$50 Late Registration fee after this date EXCEPT for Incoming students.) |
| 12/25/25 - 1/2/26 | Holiday observed -- University closed. |
| 1/11/26, Sunday, 1:00-5:00 pm 103 Music Practice | Graduate Orientation Examination for Music Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NEW Graduate Students (excluding PhD Mus Ed and MM Jazz) - Any graduate student who has not yet taken this exam - You may take each section of the exam only 1 time. |
| 1/12/26, Monday | Classes begin for Spring 2026. Late Enrollment fee (\$100) begins for <u>returning</u> students who have not already enrolled for at least one credit. |
| 1/16/26, Friday by 5:00 pm 1/20/26, Tuesday | End of open add period for Spring 2026 - 8 p.m. Override requests must be submitted by 5 p.m. Students can no longer add classes themselves. ALL enrollment done through Academic Advisors. Faculty <u>and</u> Students verify that their class lists and schedules - course #, section #, instructor, # of credits are correct. Contact Academic Advisors with any problems. Spring 2026 May Graduation Applications Due - Visit the Registrar's Office Website. <i>Applications after today, MAY NOT be in the commencement program. Students with restrictions on their account will not be included in the program.</i> |
| 1/19/26, Monday | MLK Day -- Classes cancelled; University open |
| 2/5/26, Thursday | End of tuition refund period -- NO refunds after this date – NO exceptions |
| 2/26/26, Thursday | \$200 late enrollment fee begins for students not yet enrolled. Last day to drop Spring courses with no grade reported. After today, ALL CHANGES must be done by Academic Advisors. Students cannot drop or add for themselves. Students verify that their schedules are correct - course #, section #, instructor and # of credits. Contact Academic Advisors with any problems. Final date to report grades for (I) incompletes from US'25 or FS'25 |
| 2/28 - 3/8/26, Monday - Friday | Spring Break – University open |
| Approx. 11/18/26 | <u>Scheduled</u> Enrollment began for Summer 2026 . (Open enrollment began for Summer 2026.) |
| 3/9/26, Monday | Dissertation Completion Award (College of Music) - <u>For US'26 + FS'26</u> Send application packages, via pdf, to musgrad@msu.edu by 5 p.m (for students in the <u>final</u> stages of their work.) |
| Late March - Early April | <u>Scheduled</u> Enrollment begins for Fall 2026 classes . Visit student.msu.edu |

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| | screens for YOUR scheduled time. Watch for e-mails from musgrad@msu.edu |
| ~ 3/30/26, Monday | SPLS - Class Evaluation Links are distributed to faculty and TA's for students to evaluate/comment on the class and teacher. Faculty and TA's check your class lists for accuracy – Contact Anne Simon (GR) or Talitha Wimberly (UN) with any problems. |
| 4/4/26, Saturday Musicology 9a-12p; Theory 130p-6p <i>(Details to follow via e-mail)</i> | Spring 2026 Music Theory/History COMPrehensive Examinations (CURRENT Doctoral Students Only who are near completion) Students must sign-up by February 27 to sit for the exam, using the link in the e-mail announcement. Students must be enrolled for at least 1 credit SS'26, US'26 or FS'26 to take the exam. |
| 4/15/26, Wednesday | Acceptance of financial aid, assistantships, or signing of letter of intent to attend a given institution becomes binding (NASM Code of Ethics, Article V) for graduate students. |
| 4/24/26, Friday | Last day of classes. (ALL drops or adds after this date receive a minimum of \$200 Late Fee, for <u>each</u> course.) |
| 4/25-5/5/26, Saturday-Tuesday | On-line grading becomes available to instructors. Grades not reported by 4:00 pm 5/5/26 will not be included in end-of-semester official reporting. (ALL drops or adds after this date receive a minimum of \$200 Late Fee, for <u>each</u> course.) |
| 4/27-5/1/26, Monday-Friday | Final exams for Spring 2026 |
| 5/1/26, Friday Time TBA Breslin Center | Spring 2026 May Advanced Degree Commencement – Master's and Doctoral http://www.msu.edu/unit/acadevnt/commencement/ Specific details will be provided throughout SS'26. |
| 5/2/26, Saturday | UNDERGRADUATE ONLY - College of Music Degree Commencement |
| 4/15/26, to Submit 4/29/26, to Finalize | Deadline for submitting Master's Theses/ Doctoral Dissertations to Graduate School (TGS) AND the College of Music. See the TGS website! (Compositions and DMA Documents are submitted only to the College and are submitted via pdf.) |
| 6/14/26, Sunday, <u>6pm</u> 103 Music Practice | Graduate Orientation Examination for <u>MUSIC THEORY</u> * (REQUIRED for NEW Summer MM Graduate Students) |
| 5/11/26, Monday (-8/14/26) 6/15/26 - 7/24/26 | MSU Summer'26 Classes Begin College of Music courses See Schedule of Classes for details for your specific course. |
| 8/26/26, Sunday (TENTATIVE) Musicology 9a-12p; Theory 130p-6p <i>(Details to follow via e-mail)</i> | Summer 2026 Music THEORY / HISTORY COMPrehensive Examinations (CURRENT Doctoral Students Only who are near completion) Students must sign-up by July 7 to sit for the exam, using the link in the e-mail announcement. Students must have been enrolled/be enrolled for at least 1 credit SS'26, USS'26 or FS'26 to take the exam. |
| 8/26/26, MONDAY | <u>Classes begin for Fall 2026</u> |

**** After enrollment, MSU E-mail is the only e-mail address used for our mailing list. Monitor your 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.