

CHECK OUT THESE DATES!!

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

DATE / DEADLINE	EVENT
<i>Feb 2026</i> <i>3/16/26 // 3/30/26</i> <i>8/7/26</i> <i>8/7/26</i> <i>8/31/26</i>	- E-mail notification to students for FS'25 enrollment. - <u>Scheduled</u> enrollment // OPEN enrollment begins for FS'26. - \$50 Late enrollment fee begins for currently enrolled students not enrolled for Fall 2026. - Initial tuition billing statements available on student.msu.edu. (NO paper bills.) <i>* Scholarship and Fellowship info will be input by this date.</i> - Initial minimum tuition and fee payment for Fall 2025 due. <i>(\$50 Late registration fee after this date EXCEPT for Incoming students.)</i>
8/30/26, Sunday Musicology 9a-12p; Theory 1:30p-6p <i>(Details to follow via e-mail)</i>	Summer 2026 Music THEORY / HISTORY COMPrehensive Examination. (CURRENT degree Doctoral Students Only who are near completion) * Students must sign up with Mr. Armendariz by JULY 17 , to sit for the exam. * Students <u>must</u> have been/be enrolled for at least 1 credit SS'26, US'26 or FS'26 to take exam.
August 2026 - International Students	International Students check-ins with OISS begin. http://oiss.isp.msu.edu/students/ will have a schedule and directions.
8/22 // 8/24-25/26 - TA Orientations TBD	Teaching Assistant Orientation Programs (TAP) – TA's will be notified of specifics by your Graduate Secretary.
8/27/26, THURSDAY, <u>9am - 6pm EST</u> <u>Location - TBD</u> <i>(Details to follow via e-mail)</i>	Graduate Orientation Examination for <u>MUSIC THEORY</u> - NEW Graduate Students (excluding PhD Mus Ed and MM Jazz) - Any graduate student who has not yet taken this exam at MSU - You may take each section of the exam only 1 time. - DMA students who participated in this as an MM student do not attend.
8/30/26, Sunday, <u>12:30-3:00pm</u> <i>(Details to follow via e-mail)</i>	<u>NEW Graduate Student Orientation</u> - Murray Hall
8/24/26, Sunday, <u>3:00-4:30pm</u> <i>(Details to follow via e-mail)</i>	<u>NEW Teaching Assistant Orientation</u> - Murray Hall 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.
8/31/26, MONDAY	<u>Classes begin for Fall 2026</u> - Late enrollment fee (\$100) begins for <u>returning</u> students who have not already enrolled for at least one credit.
9/4/26, Friday	<u>End of open add period for Fall 2026 - 8 p.m.</u> Override requests must be submitted before 5 p.m. 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.
9/7/26, Monday	Labor Day -- University closed Minimum Tuition Due.
9/10/26, Thursday	Faculty and Students verify that their class lists and schedules - course #, section #, instructor, # of credits are correct. Contact Anne Simon (GR) or Talitha Wimberly (UN) with any problems.
9/15/26, Tuesday	Fall 2026 Graduation Applications Due - Visit the Registrar's Office Website. <i>Applications after today, may NOT be in the commencement program</i>
9/16/26, Wednesday	End of tuition refund period - NO refunds after this date - NO Exceptions

10/19/26, Monday Middle of Semester	\$200 late enrollment fee begins for student not yet enrolled. Last day to drop Fall courses with no grade reported. After today, ALL CHANGES must be done by Academic Advisors. Students cannot drop or add for themselves without charges to their account. (Faculty, TA's and Students verify enrollments for accuracy.) ** Final date to report grades for (I) incompletes from SS'26 or US'26.
10/26-10/27/26	Fall 2026 Break - Univ open; NO Classes
10/23/26, Friday	Dissertation Completion Award (College of Music) - For SS'27 + US'27 Application packages, via pdf to musgrad@msu.edu , due to Music Graduate Office by 5 p.m. - (for students in the <u>final</u> stages of their work.)
Approx. 10/28/26 // 11/11/26	Scheduled enrollment // OPEN enrollment begins for SS'27 and US'27.
11/8/26, Friday	\$50 Late Enrollment fee begins (8 p.m.) for currently enrolled students not yet enrolled for Spring 2027. Override requests must be in before 5 p.m.
11/21/26, Saturday Musicology 9a-12p; Theory 130p-630p (Details to follow via e-mail)	Fall 2026 Music Theory/History Comprehensive Examination (CURRENT degree Doctoral Students Only who are near completion) ** Students must sign up with Mr. Armendariz by Oct. 9, 2026. ** Students <u>must</u> be enrolled for at least 1 credit to sit for comp. exam
~ 11/23/26, Monday	"SPLS" (Teacher evaluation) Forms distributed to faculty and TA's for students to evaluate/comment on the class and teacher. Faculty, TA's and Students check their class lists for accuracy – Contact Anne Simon or either of our Advisors, with any problems.
11/26-11/27/26, Thursday & Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday -- University closed.
~ 12/1/26, Tuesday FINAL DEADLINE 12/11	Deadline for submitting Master's Theses/ Doctoral Dissertations to Graduate School AND the College of Music. (Compositions and DMA Documents are submitted only to the College and are submitted via pdf to musgrad@msu.edu .)
12/11/26, Friday	Last day of classes. (ALL drops or adds after this date receive a minimum of \$200 Late Fee, for <u>each</u> course.) *** Initial minimum tuition & fee payment is due for Spring 2026 – *** \$50 Late Registration fee is assessed after this date.
12/14 - 12/18/26, Monday - Friday	Final exams for Fall 2026
12/18/26, Friday Time TBA Breslin Center	Fall Semester Advanced Degree Commencement http://www.msu.edu/unit/acadevnt/commencement/ (University-wide ceremony only. NO College of Music ceremony.)
12/18/26, Friday	SS'27 Initial billing statements available on STUINFO. (NO paper bills.)
12/14 - 12/22/26, Monday - Tuesday	Online grading available to instructors. Grades not reported by 4:00 pm 12/22/26 will not be included in end-of-semester official reporting.
12/24/26 - 1/3/27 1/19/26	Holiday observed -- University closed. Spring 2027 Classes Begin.

**** 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.

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