

Deadlines for Spring 2025 MFA Graduates

SPRING SEMESTER 2024

- April 19, 2024 – Show Selection – let Program Administrator know whether you would like a solo or two-person thesis show.
- May 7, 2024 – Select Chair for Thesis Committee

FALL SEMESTER 2024

- September 6, 2024 – MFA Committee Form signed and delivered to Kat via email.
 - Committee members may sign this form electronically in Adobe.
- September 6, 2024 – Thesis Abstract submitted to committee members
- Between September 9th – 27th - Student schedules meeting and meets with full committee
- On or before Wednesday, December 18th – Detailed Thesis Outline due to all committee members (see guidelines)

SPRING SEMESTER 2025

- Between January 1 and January 24, 2025 – Plan of Study & Final Exam Request completed with Program Administrator
- January 24th – Plan of Study & Final Exam Request completed with Program Administrator
- February 9th – April 12th – MFA Thesis Shows
- February 28th - Apply for graduation online
- March 11th – Plan of Study and Final Exam Request due to Graduate College
- March 14th – Final Draft of thesis due to full committee. See: <https://uicb.uiowa.edu/third-semester-review-thesis-abstract-and-thesis-guidelines>
- April 1st – MFA Group Show Deadline (see below)
- April Date TDB - Deadline to Register for Commencement: <https://grad.uiowa.edu/commencement>
- April 14th – 18th – Final Examination Meetings, Certificate of Approval signed by committee
- April 14th – 18th 10 – 20 select images from your thesis work delivered to the UICB Office. These can be emailed or transferred via a pin drive. 300 dpi with 2000px on longest side
- **Tuesday, April 29th – Deposit of Thesis due to Graduate College by 5pm!**
<https://www.etsadmin.com/main/home>
- April 27th – May 17th – Group Thesis Show in K.K. Merker Gallery
- Friday, May 9th – MFA reception 4pm - 6pm
- May 15th or 16th – Commencement

Spring 2025 MFA Thesis Defense and Exhibition dates

- MFA shows run for 1 week between February 9 and April 19.
 - February 2nd – February 8th - Sara Parr
 - February 23 – March 1st – Jen Miller
 - March 2nd – March 8th – Jessie Kraemer
 - March 9th – 15th - Chayna Truex
 - SPRING BREAK
 - March 23rd – 29th – Kelsey Voy
 - March 30th – April 5th – Margaret Yapp and Dana King
 - April 6th – 12th – Emily Eldred and Jess Overmeyer
 - April 14th - 18th – Final Examinations Meetings scheduled.

Individual (or 2-person) MFA SHOW Deadlines

- 2 weeks before show
 - 30 postcards delivered to office if you would like us to campus mail them to our faculty members/GC.
 - All publicity material delivered to Kat, images and copy for website and social media

- 1 week before – show title and your name emailed to Craig for vinyl cutting

Group MFA Show Deadlines

April 1st – Send the following to Kat

- Image of your work to be used on group show postcard
- Your name as you would like it to appear
- Title of show if different than “UICB MFA Thesis Exhibit”