

Master of Museum Studies
Graduate Degree Program Schedule 2025 - 2026*

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Fall 2025			ALL MMS Students	Returning MMS Students	December 2025 MMS Degree
Monday	August 11	2025	Fall Graduate & Research Assistants' Contracts Begin - begin office hours on campus AND complete required trainings		
Friday	August 15	2025	Continuing & New Student Orientation - Required		
Friday	August 15	2025	Graduate & Research Assistants' Meeting - Required		
Monday	August 18	2025	First Day of Classes		
Monday	September 1	2025	Labor Day Holiday - UNM Closed		
Friday	September 12	2025		Master Committee Formed for Spring Graduates	
Friday	September 12	2025		Master Project/Thesis Prospectus Due for Spring Graduates	
Monday-Friday	September 22-26	2025			Announcements of Exam Due to the Office of Graduate Studies for Fall graduates
Monday-Friday	September 22-26	2025		Review Program of Study Forms with MSST Graduate Advisor (Anne Marie) for Spring Graduates	
Wednesday	October 1	2025		Program of Study Forms Due to OGS for Spring Graduates	
Thursday-Friday	October 9-10	2025	Fall Break - UNM Open, Break for GA positions		
Wednesday - Friday	October 29-31	2025			Master Exam Dates Available for Fall Graduates
Thursday-Friday	November 6-7	2025	NMAM Conference in Roswell NM		
Friday	November 14	2025			Completion of all Degree Requirements for Fall Graduates
Thursday-Friday	November 27-28	2025	Thanksgiving Break Holiday - UNM Closed		
Friday	December 5	2025		Notice of Intent to Graduate Due to MSST Graduate Advisor for Spring Graduates	
Monday-Friday	December 8-12	2025	Final Exams		
Thursday	December 11	2025			December Grad Commencement!
Friday	December 12	2025	Last Day for Graduate Assistant Positions for Fall Semester		
Saturday	December 13	2025	Last Day of Fall Semester		
Spring 2026					
Monday	January 12	2026	Spring Graduate & Research Assistants' Contracts Begin - begin office hours on campus		
Wednesday	January 14	2026	Spring Graduate & Research Assistants' Meeting - Required - 11am in Hibben 320		
Monday	January 19	2026	MLK Day, Start of Spring Semester - UNM Closed during daytime		
Tuesday	January 20	2026	Start of Spring Classes on campus		
Monday	February 9	2026		Master Committee Formed for Summer and Fall Graduates	
Monday	February 9	2026		Master Project/Thesis Prospectus Due for Summer and Fall Graduates	
Monday - Thursday	February 23-26	2026		Review Program of Study Forms with MSST Graduate Advisor (Anne Marie) for Summer and Fall Graduates	
Monday - Thursday	February 23-26	2026		Draft Project/Thesis due to Committee Chair for Spring Graduates	
Friday	February 27	2026		Program of Study Forms Due to OGS for Summer Graduates	
Monday-Friday	March 2 - 6	2026		Announcements of Exam Due to the Office of Graduate Studies for Spring graduates	
Monday-Friday	March 16-20	2026	Spring Break - UNM Open, Break for GA positions		
Friday-Friday	March 26 - April 2	2026		Master Exam Dates Available for Spring Graduates	
Wednesday	April 15	2026		Completion of all Degree Requirements for Spring Graduates	
Friday	May 8	2026		Notice of Intent to Graduate Due to MSST Graduate Advisor for Summer Graduates	
Monday-Friday	May 11-15	2026	Final Exams		
Friday	May 15	2026		Completion of all Degree Requirements for Summer Graduates using May courtesy completion policy.	
Friday	May 15	2026	Graduation Celebration for AY 2025-2026 and Summer 2026 Graduates - GA/RA required		
Friday	May 15	2026	Last Day for Graduate Assistant Positions for Spring Semester		
Friday	May 15	2026	May Graduate Commencement! at 6pm		
Saturday	May 16	2026	Last Day of Spring Semester		

Summer 2026

Monday	June 1	2026	First Day of Classes Summer Semester	
Monday-Friday	June 22 - June 26	2026		Master Exam Dates Available for Summer Graduates
Monday-Friday	June 22 - June 26	2026		Review Program of Study Forms with MSST Graduate Advisor for Fall Graduates
Tuesday	June 30	2026		Program of Study Forms Due to OGS for Fall Graduates
Wednesday	July 15	2026		Completion of all Degree Requirements for Summer Graduates
Tuesday	July 28	2026	Last Day of Summer Semester	

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