

Master of Museum Studies
Graduate Degree Program Schedule 2026 - 2027*

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Fall 2026				ALL MMS Students	Returning MMS Students	December 2026 MMS Degree
	Monday	August 10	2026	Fall Graduate & Research Assistants' Contracts Begin - begin office hours on campus AND complete required trainings		
	Monday	August 10	2026	Graduate & Research Assistants' Meeting - Required		
	Friday	August 14	2026	Continuing & New Student Orientation - Required		
	Monday	August 17	2026	First Day of Classes		
	Monday	September 7	2026	Labor Day Holiday - UNM Closed		
	Friday	September 11	2026		Master Committee Formed for Spring Graduates	
	Friday	September 11	2026		Master Project/Thesis Prospectus Due for Spring Graduates	
	Monday-Friday	September 21-25	2026			Announcements of Exam Due to the Office of Graduate Studies for Fall graduates
	Monday-Friday	September 21-25	2026		Review Program of Study Forms with MSST Graduate Advisor (Anne Marie) for Spring Graduates	
	Thursday	October 1	2026		Program of Study Forms Due to OGS for Spring Graduates	
	Thursday-Friday	October 8-9	2026	Fall Break - UNM Open, Break for GA positions		
	Wednesday - Tuesday	Oct. 21 - Nov. 3	2026			Master Exam Dates Available for Fall Graduates (check with MSST Graduate Advisor)
	Thursday-Friday	November 12-13	2026	NMAM Conference in Las Cruces		
	Friday	November 13	2026			Completion of all Degree Requirements for Fall Graduates
	Thursday-Friday	November 26-27	2026	Thanksgiving Break Holiday - UNM Closed		
	Friday	December 4	2026		Notice of Intent to Graduate Due to MSST Graduate Advisor for Spring Graduates	
	Monday-Friday	December 7-11	2026	Final Exams		
	Friday	December 12	2026	Last Day for Graduate Assistant Positions for Fall Semester		Graduation!
	Saturday	December 13	2026	Last Day of Fall Semester		
Spring 2027						
	Monday	January 11	2027	Spring Graduate & Research Assistants' Contracts Begin - begin office hours on campus		
	Wednesday	January 13	2027	Spring Graduate & Research Assistants' Meeting - Required - 11am in Hibben 320		
	Monday	January 18	2027	MLK Day, Start of Spring Semester - UNM Closed during daytime		
	Tuesday	January 20	2027	Start of Spring Classes on campus		
	Friday	February 12	2027		Master Committee Formed for Summer and Fall Graduates	
	Friday	February 12	2027		Master Project/Thesis Prospectus Due for Summer and Fall Graduates	
	Monday - Thursday	February 22-25	2027		Review Program of Study Forms with MSST Graduate Advisor (Anne Marie) for Summer	
	Monday - Thursday	February 22-25	2027		Draft Project/Thesis due to Committee Chair for Spring Graduates	
	Friday	February 26	2027		Program of Study Forms Due to OGS for Summer Graduates	
	Monday-Friday	March 1 -5	2027		Announcements of Exam Due to the Office of Graduate Studies for Spring graduates	
	Monday-Friday	March 15-19	2027	Spring Break - UNM Open, Break for GA positions		
	Friday-Friday	March 26 - April 2	2027		Master Exam Dates Available for Spring Graduates	
	Thursday	April 15	2027		Completion of all Degree Requirements for Spring Graduates	
	Friday	May 7	2027		Notice of Intent to Graduate Due to MSST Graduate Advisor for Summer Graduates	
	Monday-Friday	May 10-14	2027	Final Exams		
	Friday	May 14	2027		Completion of all Degree Requirements for Summer Graduates using May courtesy completion policy.	
	Friday	May 14	2027	Graduation Celebration for AY 2025-2026 and Summer 2026 Graduates - GA/RA required		
	Friday	May 14	2027	Last Day for Graduate Assistant Positions for Spring Semester		
	Friday	May 14	2027	Graduate Commencement!		
	Saturday	May 15	2027	Last Day of Spring Semester		

Summer 2027					
Monday	May 31	2027	First Day of Classes Summer Semester		
Monday-Friday	June 21 - June 25	2027		Master Exam Dates Available for Summer Graduates	
Monday-Friday	June 21 - June 25	2027			Review Program of Study Forms with MSST Graduate Advisor for Fall Graduates
Thursday	July 1	2027			Program of Study Forms Due to OGS for Fall Graduates
Thursday	July 15	2027		Completion of all Degree Requirements for Summer Graduates	
Tuesday	July 27	2027	Last Day of Summer Semester		

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