Important Dates for Graduate Students and Faculty

PRELIMINARY EXAMS

August 17-21 (Specific dates TBD), 2015 January 4-8 (Specific dates TBD), 2016

MASTER'S QUALIFYING EXAM

Exams held from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on the following Saturdays:

April 4, 2015
October 31, 2015
April 2, 2016

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EXAMS

Will be offered twice each semester – time/location TBA

February 13 & March 20, 2015
September 25 & October 30, 2015

LAST DAY FOR FINAL ORAL EXAM

(Notify graduate music office at least 2 weeks in advance)
All degree requirements, including course work, recitals and thesis and dissertation projects, must be complete in semester of final oral exam.

Master's Students

April 17, 2015 – for a May 9, 2015 Graduation
July 17, 2015 – for an August 8, 2015 Graduation
Nov. 25, 2015 – for a December 19, 2015 Graduation

DMA/PhD Students

April 10, 2015 – for a May 9, 2015 Graduation
July 10, 2015 – for an August 8, 2015 Graduation
Nov. 20, 2015 – for a December 19, 2015 Graduation

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APPLICATION FOR DIPLOMA DUE

(completed by student on-line through MyCUInfo Portal under Academic Resource – NO EXCEPTIONS to deadlines)

Master's Students

Feb. 1, 2015 – for a May 9, 2015 Graduation
June 1, 2015 – for an August 8, 2015 Graduation
Oct. 1, 2015 – for a December 19, 2015 Graduation

DMA/PhD Students

Feb. 1, 2015 – for a May 9, 2015 Graduation
June 1, 2015 – for an August 8, 2015 Graduation
Oct. 1, 2015 – for a December 19, 2015 Graduation

CANDIDACY APPLICATION DUE

(Submit to Graduate Music Office)

Master's Students:
(Submit to Graduate Music Office when signing up for MQE's)
Jan. 30, 2015 – for a May 9, 2015 Graduation
June 1, 2015 – for an August 8, 2015 Graduation
October 1, 2015 – for a Dec. 19, 2015 Graduation

DMA/PhD Students: Prior to Comprehensive Exam

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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PHD DISSERTATION TITLE

*This is not for the DMA – **PhD ONLY***
*(Submit to COM Graduate Office **AND** Graduate School for commencement program)*

March 9, 2015 – for a May 9, 2015 Graduation
June 15, 2015 – for an August 8, 2015 Graduation
October ???, 2015 – for a Dec. 19, 2015 Graduation

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PHD DISSERTATION DOCUMENTS

*This is not for the DMA – **PhD ONLY***
(Submit electronically to Graduate School)

April 17, 2015 – for a May 9, 2015 Graduation
July 17, 2015 – for an August 9, 2015 Graduation
November ???, 2015 – for a Dec. 19, 2015 Graduation

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT GRADES AND DOCUMENTS

*(** for "incomplete" coursework from previous semesters and "IP - in progress" recitals, theses, dissertations and dissertation projects*
++ for all DMA/PhD coursework and TMUS registrations)

Master's Students

April 29, 2015** for a May 9, 2015 Graduation
July 29, 2015** for an August 8, 2015 Graduation
Dec. ??, 2015** for a December 19, 2015 Graduation

DMA/PhD Students

April 22, 2015++ for a May 9, 2015 Graduation
July 22, 2015 ++ for an August 8, 2015 Graduation
Dec. ??, 2015 ++ for a December 19, 2015 Graduation