

## School of Music Graduate Exams/Defense Deadlines Fall 2025

	<u>“How to”</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
<b>MA Final Exams</b>		
Application for Degree	On-line/MyUI	October 3
Exam Request	Info emailed to <a href="mailto:mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu">mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu</a>	October 1
Plan of Study	Emailed in PDF format to <a href="mailto:mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu">mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu</a>	October 1
Exam Questions to Student	Emailed to Student and Pauline by committee members	October 10
Exam Answers Due	Emailed in PDF format to <a href="mailto:mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu">mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu</a>	November 7 (by Noon CST)

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### DMA or PhD Comprehensive Exams

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### MA+thesis, DMA or PhD Defense

Application for Degree	On-line/MyUI	October 3
Exam Request	Info emailed to <a href="mailto:mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu">mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu</a>	2 wks prior to defense but no later than October 10
Provide Committee with thesis		2 weeks prior to defense
Last Day to Defend		November 21 (or with committee approval over fall break)
Single Thesis Deposit	On-line/ProQuest	December 9 (by 5:00pm CST)

Application for Degree information: **Students apply via MyUI.**

Commencement Registration: <https://commencement.uiowa.edu/> (Fall Ceremony)

Plan of Study:

MA Students: <https://grad.uiowa.edu/sites/grad.uiowa.edu/files/2025-09/Non-Doc-POS.pdf>

DMA or PhD Students: [https://grad.uiowa.edu/sites/grad.uiowa.edu/files/2025-09/Doc-POS-1-31-23\\_0.pdf](https://grad.uiowa.edu/sites/grad.uiowa.edu/files/2025-09/Doc-POS-1-31-23_0.pdf)