

## School of Music Graduate Exams/Defense Deadlines Spring 2026

	<u><b>“How to”</b></u>	<u><b>Deadline</b></u>
<b>MA Final Exams</b>		
Application for Degree	On-line/MyUI	February 27
Exam Request	Info emailed to <a href="mailto:mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu">mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu</a>	February 17
Plan of Study	Emailed in PDF format to <a href="mailto:mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu">mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu</a>	February 17
Examinations Due	Emailed in PDF format to <a href="mailto:mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu">mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu</a>	April 3 (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	February 27
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 March 3)
Provide Committee with thesis		2 weeks prior to defense
Last Day to Defend		April 20
Single Thesis Deposit	On-line/ProQuest	April 28 (by 5:00pm CST)

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

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

Plan of Study:

MA Students: <https://grad.uiowa.edu/sites/grad.uiowa.edu/files/2025-12/Non-Doc-POS.pdf>

DMA or PhD Students: <https://grad.uiowa.edu/sites/grad.uiowa.edu/files/2025-12/Doc-POS-1-31-23.pdf>