

School of Music Graduate Exams/Defense Deadlines Fall 2026

	<u>“How to”</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
MA Final Exams		
Application for Degree	On-line/MyUI	October 2
Exam Request	Info emailed to mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu	October 1
Plan of Study	Emailed in PDF format to mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu	October 1
Exam Questions to Student	Emailed in PDF format to Student by committee members	October 9
Exam Answers Due	Emailed in PDF format to mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu	November 6 (by Noon CST)

DMA or PhD Comprehensive Exams

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MA+thesis, DMA or PhD Defense

Application for Degree	On-line/MyUI	October 2
Exam Request	Info emailed to mus-gradstudentsup@uiowa.edu	2 wks prior to defense but no later than October 9
Provide Committee with thesis		2 weeks prior to defense
Last Day to Defend		November 30 (with committee approval over fall break)
Single Thesis Deposit	On-line/ProQuest	December 8 (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/2026-04/Non-Doc-POS.pdf>

DMA or PhD Students: <https://grad.uiowa.edu/sites/grad.uiowa.edu/files/2026-04/Doc-POS-1-31-23.pdf>