

Summary of Procedures for Graduation – Specific Deadline Dates

Spring 2021 Graduate Deadlines

- 9/2/20 – MFA Committee Form signed and delivered to Kat via email.
 - Committee members may sign this form electronically in Adobe. We will send directions.
- 9/8/20 – Thesis Abstract submitted to committee members
- Between 9/10-9/30 - Student schedules meeting and meets with full committee
- On or before 12/17 – Detailed Thesis Outline due to all committee members (see guidelines)
- Between 12/1/20 and 1/22/21 – Plan of Study & Final Exam Request completed with Program Administrator
- 2/28 - Apply for graduation online*
- 3/10 – Plan of Study and Final Exam Request due to Graduate College
- 3/12 – Final Draft of thesis due to full committee. (see guidelines)
- 1/31 – 4/17 – MFA Defense scheduled
- 4/5 – MFA Group Show Deadline (see below)
- 4/10 - Deadline to Register for Commencement: <https://www.grad.uiowa.edu/degrees-and-graduation/commencement>
- 4/17 - 4/21 – Final Examination Meetings, Certificate of Approval signed by committee AND 10-20 select images from your thesis work delivered to the UICB Office. These can be emailed or transferred via a pin drive. 300 dpi with 2000px on longest side
- 4/21 – Final Exam Report due to Graduate College
- 4/28 – Deposit of Thesis due to Graduate College
- 4/26 – 5/17 – Group Thesis Show in K.K. Merker Gallery
- 5/7 – MFA reception
- 5/14 – Commencement

Spring 2021 MFA Show Dates

- MFA shows run for 1 week between January 31 and April 17.

Jan 31- Feb 6	Adam
Feb 7-13	Bobby
Feb 14-20	Carolina
Feb 21 - 27	Sarah
Feb 28- Mar 6	Luz
Mar 7 - 13	Libby
Mar 21 - 26	Rich
Mar 27 - Apr 3	Joko
Apr 4 - 10	Amy
Apr 11 - 17	Rachel
- The final group MFA show will be up April 26 – May 17

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***highlighted dates are from Spring 2020, as soon as the Graduate College releases the Spring 2021 dates, I will update them here. For now, please use these as a guide as to approximate dates.**

MFA SHOW Deadlines

- 2 weeks before show
 - 30 postcards delivered to office if you would like us to campus mail them to our faculty members/GC.
 - All publicity material delivered to Kat, images and copy for website and social media
- 1 week before – show title and your name emailed to Craig for vinyl cutting

MFA Group Show Deadlines

4/5 – Send the following to Kat

- Image of your work to be used on group show postcard
- Your name as you would like it to appear
- Title of show if different than “ UICB MFA Thesis Exhibit”