

## 2017-2018 MFA GRADUATE STUDIES CALENDAR

### 2017 SUMMER RESIDENCY (2017M1—MFA Term 1) and FALL SEMESTER (2017M2—MFA Term 2)

#### July

- 7-16 Summer Residency: Seminars, Workshops, and Readings (total of 4 credit hours – see courses below\*)
- 7-8 Add/Drop dates for residency courses
- 11 Deadline for Withdrawal from residency courses with responsibility for 50% of residency tuition and with entitlement to 10% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)
- 17 Begin ENGL 570: Semester Project in Fiction, Poetry, or Creative Nonfiction; or ENGL 650: Thesis MS Prep (8 credit hours)
- 17-21 Add/Drop dates for ENGL 570 or ENGL 650
- 28 Grades from residency due in Registrar's office
- 28 Withdrawal from ENGL 570 or ENGL 650 deadline with responsibility for 20% of semester tuition and with entitlement to 20% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)

#### August

- 11 Withdrawal from ENGL 570 or ENGL 650 deadline with responsibility for 40% of semester tuition and with entitlement to 40% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)
- 25 Withdrawal from ENGL 570 or ENGL 650 deadline with responsibility for 60% of semester tuition and with entitlement to 60% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)

#### September

- 25 Advisor's Midterm Advisee Evaluation due to Director
- 29 Final Deadline for Withdrawal from ENGL 570 or ENGL 650—responsible for 100% of semester tuition, entitled to 100% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)

#### November

- 1-15 Pre-registration for W 2018 Residency and Sp 2018 Semester courses [Director completes pre-reg and students confirm at residency check-in]
- 13 End of ENGL 570 and 650: Semester Portfolio due for ENGL 570; First Deposit of Thesis due for ENGL 650
- 27 ENGL 570 grades due in Registrar's office; ENGL 570 Advisor's Final Advisee Evaluation Due to Director (ENGL 650 grades will remain on record as "I" (Incomplete) until the final grades are submitted to the Registrar once Fifth Residency is completed and Final Deposit of Thesis is received; degree conferred May 2018.)

### 2018 WINTER RESIDENCY (2018M3—MFA Term 3) and SPRING SEMESTER (2018M4—MFA Term 4)

#### December/January

- Dec 29-Jan 6 Winter Residency: Seminars, Workshops, and Readings (total of 4 credit hours – see courses below\*)
- Dec 29-30 Add/Drop dates for residency courses
- Jan 2 Deadline for Withdrawal from residency courses with responsibility for 50% of residency tuition and with entitlement to 10% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)
- Jan 8 Begin ENGL 570: Semester Project in Fiction, Poetry, or Creative Nonfiction; or ENGL 650: Thesis MS Prep (8 credit hours)
- Jan 8-12 Add/Drop dates for ENGL 570 or ENGL 650
- Jan 19 Grades from residency due in Registrar's office
- Jan 19 Withdrawal from ENGL 570 or ENGL 650 deadline with responsibility for 20% of semester tuition and with entitlement to 20% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)

#### February

- 2 Withdrawal from ENGL 570 or ENGL 650 deadline with responsibility for 40% of semester tuition and with entitlement to 40% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)
- 16 Withdrawal from ENGL 570 or ENGL 650 deadline with responsibility for 60% of semester tuition and with entitlement to 60% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)

#### March

- 19 Advisor's Midterm Advisee Evaluation due to Director
- 23 Final Deadline for Withdrawal from ENGL 570 or ENGL 650—responsible for 100% of semester tuition, entitled to 100% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)

**April 1-15** Pre-registration for Su2018 Residency and F2018 Semester courses [Director completes pre-reg and students confirm at residency check-in]

#### May

- 5 Commencement [Fall 2017 thesis students graduating at the Winter 2018 Residency may participate in commencement; Spring 2018 thesis students, pending committee recommendation, may participate in commencement but degree will be finalized after completion of Summer 2018 Residency and receipt of Final Deposit of Thesis]
- 7 End of ENGL 570 and 650: Semester Portfolio due for ENGL 570; First Deposit of Thesis due for ENGL 650
- 21 ENGL 570 grades due in Registrar's office; ENGL 570 Advisor's Final Advisee Evaluation Due to Director (ENGL 650 grades will remain on record as "I" (Incomplete) until the final grades are submitted to the Registrar once Fifth Residency is completed and Final Deposit of Thesis is received; degree conferred August 2018.)

\*Residency courses include ENGL 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545 depending on the student's genre, and ENGL 655 (1 credit hour) for Fifth Residency students.