

2018-2019 MFA GRADUATE STUDIES CALENDAR

2018 SUMMER RESIDENCY (2018M1—MFA Term 1) and FALL SEMESTER (2018M2—MFA Term 2)

July

- 6-15 Summer Residency: Seminars, Workshops, and Readings (total of 4 credit hours – see courses below*)
- 6-7 Add/Drop dates for residency courses
- 10 Deadline for Withdrawal from residency courses with responsibility for 50% of residency tuition and with entitlement to 10% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)
- 16 Begin ENGL 570: Semester Project in Fiction, Poetry, or Creative Nonfiction; ENGL 575: Secondary Genre; ENGL 625: Critical Essay; ENGL 650: Thesis Manuscript Preparation (8 credit hours)
- 16-20 Add/Drop dates for ENGL 570, 575, 625, 650
- 27 Grades from residency due in Registrar's office
- 27 Withdrawal from ENGL 570, 575, 625, 650 deadline with responsibility for 20% of semester tuition and with entitlement to 20% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)

August

- 10 Withdrawal from ENGL 570, 575, 625, 650 deadline with responsibility for 40% of semester tuition and with entitlement to 40% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)
- 24 Withdrawal from ENGL 570, 575, 625, 650 deadline with responsibility for 60% of semester tuition and with entitlement to 60% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)

September

- 24 Advisor's Midterm Advisee Evaluation due to Director
- 28 Final Deadline for Withdrawal from ENGL 570, 575, 625, 650 – responsible for 100% of semester tuition, entitled to 100% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)

Nov 1-15 Pre-registration for W2019 Residency and Sp2019 Semester courses [Director completes pre-reg and students confirm at residency check-in]

- 12 End of ENGL 570, 575, 625, 650: Semester Portfolio due for ENGL 570, 575, 625; First Deposit of Thesis due for ENGL 650
- 26 ENGL 570, 575, 625 grades due in Registrar's office; ENGL 570, 575, 625 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 2019.)

2019 WINTER RESIDENCY (2019M3—MFA Term 3) and SPRING SEMESTER (2019M4—MFA Term 4)

December/January

- Dec 28-Jan 6 Winter Residency: Seminars, Workshops, and Readings (total of 4 credit hours – see courses below*)
- Dec 28-29 Add/Drop dates for residency courses
- Jan 1 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 7 Begin ENGL 570: Semester Project in Fiction, Poetry, or Creative Nonfiction; ENGL 575: Secondary Genre; ENGL 625: Critical Essay; ENGL 650: Thesis Manuscript Preparation (8 credit hours)
- Jan 7-11 Add/Drop dates for ENGL 570, 575, 625, 650
- Jan 18 Grades from residency due in Registrar's office
- Jan 18 Withdrawal from ENGL 570, 575, 625, 650 deadline with responsibility for 20% of semester tuition and with entitlement to 20% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)

February

- 1 Withdrawal from ENGL 570, 575, 625, 650 deadline with responsibility for 40% of semester tuition and with entitlement to 40% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)
- 15 Withdrawal from ENGL 570, 575, 625, 650 deadline with responsibility for 60% of semester tuition and with entitlement to 60% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)

March

- 18 Advisor's Midterm Advisee Evaluation due to Director
- 22 Final Deadline for Withdrawal from ENGL 570, 575, 625, 650 – responsible for 100% of semester tuition, entitled to 100% of residency-semester scholarship (if applicable)

April 1-15 Pre-registration for Su2019 Residency and F2019 Semester courses [Director completes pre-reg and students confirm at residency check-in]

May

- 4 Commencement [Fall 2018 thesis students graduating at the Winter 2019 Residency may participate in commencement; Spring 2019 thesis students, pending Dean's approval, may participate in commencement but degree will be finalized after completion of Summer 2019 Residency and receipt of Final Deposit of Thesis]
- 6 End of ENGL 570, 575, 625, 650: Semester Portfolio due for ENGL 570, 575, 625; First Deposit of Thesis due for ENGL 650
- 20 ENGL 570, 575, 625 grades due in Registrar's office; ENGL 570, 575, 625 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 2019.)

*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.