

Northern Illinois University
Graduate Programs in Art
FALL 2016 CALENDAR

Registration	Consult the online Fall 2016 / Spring 2017 Schedule of Classes for registration deadlines and instructions. Note: The last day for Open Add of a class on MyNIU is midnight of September 4 . After this date a <u>Schedule Change form</u> is required to sign up for a course.	
Classes	Beginning of Fall 2016 Semester Classes	August 22, 2016
Graduate Application, Defer Graduation	Last Day to apply for Fall, December 2016 Graduation	September 4, 2016
	Last Day to apply for graduation deferrment (online form)	September 30, 2016
	Last Day to apply for Spring, May 2017 Graduation.	February 14, 2017
Comprehensive Examinations	Last Day to submit the Time, Form, Content form (accompanied by Questions from each committee member) to the Graduate Coordinator's Office. Questions may be submitted via email to jsmola@niu.edu	October 7, 2016
	-Last day to report the results of the Comp Exam if it is administered by the chair of the student's Advisory Committee (Art History / Art Education). -Take Home Exams due back to the Graduate Coordinator's office.	October 21, 2016
	Last day to report the results of the Exam to the Graduate Coordinator.	November 11, 2016
Masters Research Project (Art History) and Documentation (MFA/MA studio/design)	Last day (for Dec. Graduation) to submit to the Graduate Coordinator's Office <u>one</u> copy of the MASTERS RESEARCH PAPER or DOCUMENTATION in its FINAL form. Refer to the School of Art <u>Graduate Programs Handbook</u> for guidelines and information.	November 18, 2016
	Thesis (Art History) and Dissertation (Art Ed)	October 25, 2016
	Submission of Oral Defense of Thesis or Dissertation form to the Graduate Coordinator's Office	October 28, 2016 (Graduate School Deadline)
	Thesis and Dissertation <i>are submitted online</i> to the Graduate School upon completion of the defense (<i>See Graduate School website for other guidelines and all relevant deadlines relating to the thesis and dissertation schedule.</i>)	
Final Examinations		December 5-10, 2016
Fall Commencements		December 10, 2016

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SPRING 2017 CALENDAR

Application Deadlines for Fall 2017 entry	<p>Studio – Admission with assistantship.</p> <p>Studio – Deadline for general admission (not reviewed for assistantship).</p> <p>Art History</p> <p>Art Education - Ph.D. and M.S.</p> <hr/> <p>*Assistantships for Continuing Students (Continuing students must reapply for GA's and GTA's each year)</p>	<p>February 1, 2017</p> <p>April 1, 2017</p> <p>January 1, 2017</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <hr/> <p>January 30, 2017</p>
Registration	Consult the online Spring 2017 Schedule of Classes for registration deadlines. Note: The last day for Open Add of a class on MyNIU is midnight of January 29 . After this date a Schedule Change form is required to sign up for a course.	
Classes	Beginning of Spring 2017 Semester Classes	January 17, 2017
Application To Graduate, Defer Graduation	Last Day to apply for Spring, May 2017 Graduation. Last Day to apply for graduation deferrment (online form) Last Day to apply for Summer, August 2017 Graduation.	<p>February 14, 2017</p> <p>March 10, 2017</p> <p>April 14, 2017</p>
Comprehensive Examinations	Last Day to submit the Time, Form, Content form (accompanied by Questions from each committee member) to the Graduate Coordinator's Office. Questions may be submitted via email to Jsmola@niu.edu -Last day to report the results of the Comp Exam if it is administered by the chair of the student's Advisory Committee (Art History / Art Education). -Take Home Exams due back to the Graduate Coordinator's office. Last day to report the results of the Exam to the Graduate Coordinator.	<p>February 10, 2017</p> <p>March 3, 2017</p> <p>April 7, 2017</p>
Masters Research Project (Art History) and Documentation (MFA/MA studio/design) Thesis (Art History) and Dissertation (Art Education)	Last day (for May Graduation) to submit to the Graduate Coordinator's Office <u>one</u> copy of the MASTERS RESEARCH PAPER or DOCUMENTATION in its FINAL form. *Refer to the School of Art Graduate Programs Handbook for Documentation guidelines and information. <hr/> Submit " Results of Oral Defense of Thesis or Dissertation " form to the Graduate Coordinator's Office. Thesis and Dissertation <i>are submitted online</i> to the Graduate School upon completion of the defense (<i>See Graduate School website for other guidelines and all relevant deadlines relating to the thesis and dissertation schedule</i>).	<p>April 21, 2017</p> <p>April 1, 2017</p> <p>April 10, 2017 (Grad School Deadline)</p>
Final Examinations	May 6, 8-12, 2017	
Spring 2016 Commencements	Friday, May 12, 2017	