

2026

MFA DRAMATIC WRITING Student Calendar

NIDA
National Institute of Dramatic Art

JANUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

FEBRUARY

wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
							1
0	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
3	23	24	25	26	27	28	

MARCH

wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
3							1
4	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
6	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
7	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
8	30	31					

APRIL

wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
8			1	2	3	4	5
9	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
11	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
12	27	28	29	30			

MAY

wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
12					1	2	3
13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
15	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
16	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE

wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
19	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
20	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30					

JULY

wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
2	27	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST

wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
2						1	2
3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
5	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
6	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
7	31						

SEPTEMBER

wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
7		1	2	3	4	5	6
8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
11	28	29	30				

OCTOBER

wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
11				1	2	3	4
12	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
13	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
14	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
15	26	27	28	29	30	31	

NOVEMBER

wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
15							1
16	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
18	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
19	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
20	30						

DECEMBER

wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
20		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			

Calendar Key

- Public Holidays
- Break / Non Teaching Week
- Weekend
- MFA DRW SDL Week
- Welcome Week
- Start of Teaching Period
- 1 Week Number

Semesters

Semester 1: 2 Feb - 26 Jun
Semester 2: 20 Jul - 4 Dec

Teaching Periods

Teaching Period 1: 9 Feb - 17 Apr
Teaching Period 2: 28 Apr - 26 Jun
Teaching Period 3: 20 Jul - 18 Sep
Teaching Period 4: 28 Sep - 4 Dec

Non-Teaching Weeks & Breaks

Sem 1 Non-Teaching Week: 18 - 27 Apr
Winter Break: 27 Jun - 19 Jul
Sem 2 Non-Teaching Week: 19 - 27 Sep

NIDA Production Seasons

Festival of Emerging Artists: 25 - 28 Mar
Winter Season: 4 Jun - 13 Jun
Spring Season: 2 Nov - 12 Nov

Public Holidays

New Years Day: 1 Jan
Australia Day: 26 Jan
Good Friday: 3 Apr
Easter Saturday: 4 Apr
Easter Sunday: 5 Apr
Easter Monday: 6 Apr
Anzac Day: 25 Apr
Additional Day: 27 Apr
King's Birthday: 8 Jun
Labour Day: 5 Oct
Christmas Day: 25 Dec
Boxing Day: 26 Dec
Additional Day: 28 Dec

For information on census dates please refer to the Fee Schedules on the NIDA Website;

[2026 Domestic Fee Schedule](#)

[2026 International Fee Schedule](#)