CMST Important Dates | Fall 2023

## AUGUST

Thursday, August 17 **Internship Advisory Meeting**

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

**Location:** <https://gwu-edu.zoom.us/j/95973421805>

*For Students enrolled in a Fall Internship*

Wednesday, August 23 **New Student Orientation – CMST**

**Time:** 10:30 am – 2:00 pm

**Location:** Meet at Hammer Auditorium, Flagg Building  
 *Mandatory for Incoming CMST Students*

**New Student Orientation – Corcoran**

**Time:** 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**More Information:** <https://corcoran.gwu.edu/graduate-orientation>

Thursday, August 24        **First Day of Classes**

## SEPTEMBER Monday, September 4 Labor Day Holiday (GWU Closed)

Wednesday, September 6 **Museum Studies Students Association (MSSA) Happy Hour**

**Time:**4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Location:** Tonic (2036 G St NW)

**More Information:** <https://www.instagram.com/gw_mssa/>

Friday, September 8       **Professional Development: Library Research + Using CMOS**

w/Shira Eller, Art and Design Librarian, and Megan Sommerfeld,    
 Writing Center

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Location:** Meet at the Library Entrance

*Mandatory for Incoming CMST Students*

Saturday, September 20 **Museum Studies Students Association (MSSA) Happy Hour**

**Time:**4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Location:** Tonic (2036 G St NW)

Friday, September 22      **Professional Development: Object Handling & Safety**

w/Mary Coughlin, Associate Professor

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Location:** *Zoom link to come*

*Mandatory for incoming (Spring/Fall 2023) students*

Friday, September 22      **Oral Presentations**

**Time:**  1:30 - 3:00 pm

**Location:** *Zoom link to come*

Friday, September 29 **CMST MUSEUM VISIT DAY**

**Time:**  10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Location:** TBC

*Limited capacity, register in advance. Keep an eye on your email for more information.*

## OCTOBER

Friday, October 6         **Informational meeting for December Grads**

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Location:** *Zoom link to come*

*Mandatory for fall graduating students.*

Thur-Fri, October 12-13 **Fall Break (Students - No Classes)**

Friday, October 20         **Advisory Meeting for Students Looking for an Internship** **Time:** 12:00 – 12:30 pm

**Location:** *Zoom link to come*

**Oral Presentations**

**Time:**  1:30 - 3:00 pm

**Location:** *Zoom link to come*

**Nyerges and Gray Fellowship Application Due**

<https://corcoran.gwu.edu/nyerges-and-gray-fellowship-museum-studies>

Email applications to: [cmst@gwu.edu](mailto:cmst@gwu.edu)

Friday, October 27        **Professional Development Workshop: Resume and Cover Letter**

**Presenter:** TBC

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Location:** The GWU Museum and the Textile Museum

## NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 15    **Deadline for Fall Graduation Application**

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Friday, November 17       **Comprehensive Exams**

**Time:** 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

**Location:** At home exam, accessed on Blackboard

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\*\**Please confirm that you have access to Blackboard no later than Friday, November 10, 2023*

Mon - Sat, Nov 20-25  **Thanksgiving Break (GWU Closed)**

Monday, November 27      **Deadline for Writing Requirement Submission**

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## DECEMBER

Friday, December 8        **Make-up Comprehensive Exam (if needed)**

**Time:** 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

**Location:** At home exam, accessed on Blackboard

Monday, December 4        **Professional Development Workshop: Diversity vs Inclusion**

w/Mya’ Lesley-Drakeford

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Location:** RoomTBC

Monday, December 11    **Internship and Direct Research Paperwork and Projects Due**

Monday, December 11    **Last Day of Class**

Thursday, December 14**Holiday/December Graduation Event**

**Time:**   5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Location:** Flagg Building, The Bridge

## JANUARY

Tuesday, January 16  **Spring 2024 Semester - Classes Begins   
 More Information:** <https://www.gwu.edu/academic-calendar>