Spring Semester 2027: May Intensive FAQ

What is May Intensive and why is it being offered?

May Intensive 2027 is a pilot and an addition to the spring semester, allowing students to take one 3-credit course.

When is May Intensive, and how long does it last?

May Intensive will run Monday, May 17 through Friday, May 28, 2027.

Who is eligible to take May Intensive courses?

Undergraduate students who are registered for no more than 15 credits in the Spring Semester. Students cannot be registered for more than 18 credits between Spring Semester and May Intensive. For example, you may register for 15 credits for Spring Semester, and 3 credits for May Intensive, bringing you to a total of 18 credits.

What courses will be offered during May Intensive 2027?

Only two courses will be offered this May as a pilot: MA 3020: Street Lab (3 cr) and DRPT 2070: In Between: A Drawing Marathon (3 cr). See current course descriptions in the course schedule for prerequisites.

How do I register for a May Intensive course, and when can I register?

At the same time as you register for Spring 2027 courses, November 3-12, 2026. If you plan to register for a May Intensive course and are a full-time student, be sure that you are registered for at least 12 credits in the regular semester.

How many May Intensive courses/credits can I take?

You are eligible to take **one** 3-credit course over the 2.5 weeks.

How much does May Intensive cost?

The course cost is included with spring enrollment.

Can I use financial aid, scholarships, or other aid to pay for May Intensive?

Yes, it is included as part of your spring term financial aid, as it is registered for as part of your spring semester. Any changes made to this intensive may impact your financial aid for the term. Students should consult financial aid before dropping this course from their schedules.

How will May Intensive courses count toward my degree requirements and GPA?

These courses will count toward elective degree requirements. Grades earned will count as normal toward the GPA.

Can May Intensive help me catch up, stay on track, or graduate sooner?

It depends. Discuss credit recovery or getting ahead with your advisor.

What happens if I need to drop or withdraw from a May Intensive course?

Dropping or withdrawing from the intensive course will impact your enrollment for the spring term, as this is part of your spring term's enrollment. Add/drop for the May Intensive course will include the first day of the course, but not beyond, due to the intensive nature of the course.

Who should I contact if I have questions about May Intensive?

Contact the department that would cover your question: Financial Aid, Department Chair, or your Advisor.

Can I live on campus while taking a May Intensive course?

Yes, and the May housing cost will be added to your Spring semester bill if you are currently living on campus and registered for an intensive course. If you do not plan to live on campus during the course, please contact Housing.

When are grades due for May Intensive?

Final grades for May Intensive classes are due from faculty at 9:00 pm on Friday, May 28, 2026. There will be no exceptions. Grades should be posted to transcripts within 1-2 business days of that deadline. There are no midterm grades for May Intensive courses.

Will the Art Cellar, Cafe, and other campus services be open during the May Intensive?

The Art Cellar will be closed for inventory during the May Intensive; please reach out to your instructor in advance about the materials list for your courses and plan to purchase your materials before May 17. The Cafe will be closed, but the Learning Center and Counseling will be available during the May Intensive. More information about services during the May Intensive will be forthcoming.