

UCI CTSA DRAMA WELCOME WEEK 2024 SCHEDULE +

PRE-WELCOME WEEK

Asynchronous UCI New Graduate Student Welcome and Orientation (New Grads) [Online](https://grad.uci.edu/current-students/new-graduate-student-welcome-and-orientation/)
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Tuesday, September 17

2:00 - 6:30 PM MFA Stage Management Orientation (MFA SM Grads only, SM Faculty) [CAC 3100B \(3rd Floor\)](#)

Wednesday, September 18

8:45 AM - 4:00 PM New Faculty Orientation (New Faculty) [Yosemite Rooms, Division of Continuing Education](#)

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM MFA Costume Orientation Grad Costume (MFA Costume Grads only)
[Drama Building \(DRA\) 148/ Studio \(STU\) Four, Rm. 101](#)

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM MFA Stage Management Protocols (MFA SM Grads only)
(in lieu of SAFETY-PALOOZA TRAINING) [Robert Cohen Theatre \(RCT\)](#)

Thursday, September 19

9:30 AM - 6:00 PM UCI TEACH DAY 2024! (Optional/Open to Faculty, Staff, Grads) [Anteater Learning Pavilion \(ALP\)](#)
(<https://dtei.uci.edu/uci-teach-day/>)

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM MFA Acting Orientation (MFA Acting Grads only, Acting Faculty) [Studio \(STU\) Four, Rm. 209](#)

Friday, September 20

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Drama Faculty Retreat (Faculty) [ALP 2100](#)

Saturday, September 21 (No events)

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Sunday, September 22

1:00 - 2:00 PM Demystifying Welcome Week (Optional/Open to all New Undergrads/Grads)
(Orientation Meeting and Q&A about all things happening this week in Drama) [STU Four, Rm. 209](#)

1:00 - 2:00 PM Music Theatre Faculty Meeting (MT Faculty) [Mesa Arts Building \(MAB\) 145 \(lower floor\)](#)

2:30 - 4:00 PM Music Theatre **Information** Meeting w/MT Faculty [Studio \(STU\) Five aka William J. Gillespie Performance Studios \(PSTU\) 1110](#)

5:00 - 7:00 PM **Audition:** Music Theatre Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) 2025 & 2026 [STU Five aka PSTU 1110](#)

Monday, September 23

9:00 - 10:00 AM Graduate Student Welcome & Introductions (MFA&PhD Grads, Faculty) [Winifred Smith Hall \(WSH\)**](#)

9:00 - 10:15 AM New Undergraduate Student Convocation (New Undergrads) [Crawford Field](#)

10:35 - 11:05 AM New Undergraduate Students Meeting with Dean, Undergraduate Associate Dean, and Student Affairs (New Undergrads) [Claire Trevor Theatre \(CTT\)](#)

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Anteater Involvement Fair (AIF) ([Details link](#)) [Aldrich Park](#)

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM Dean's Meeting with Faculty/Staff (Faculty, Staff) [WSH](#)

12:45 - 2:00 PM First Drama Department Faculty Meeting (Faculty, Staff) [STU Four, Rm. 209](#)

2:30 - 3:45 PM Department of Drama Town Hall (Mandatory: All Undergrads, Grads, Faculty, Staff) [ALP 1300](#)

4:00 - 5:00 PM Brown Bag Theatre Company Meet-and-Greet (Optional/Open to all Students) [Arts Plaza \(outside CTT\)](#)

4:00 - 5:00 PM PhD Faculty Meeting (Ph.D. Faculty) [Contemporary Arts Center \(CAC\) Conference Room \(1st Floor\)](#)

5:00 - 6:00 PM PhD Faculty Meeting with Ph.D. Students (PhD Grads, PhD Faculty) [CAC Conference Room \(1st Floor\)](#)

Monday, September 23 (continued)

- 5:00 - 7:00 PM **Mega Auditions OPEN CALL for all Drama 24-25 Shows** (Undergrads, MFA SM Grads, Casting Teams)
(Set-up: 4 PM; Dinner Break: 7-8 PM) (Details: <https://drama.arts.uci.edu/auditions>) [STU Four, Rm. 209](#)
- 8:00 - 9:30 PM **Mega Auditions for GRAD ACTORS** (MFA Acting Grads, MFA SM Grads, Casting Teams) [STU Four, Rm. 209](#)
(8:00 PM - 3rd year MFA Grad Actors / 8:30 PM - 1st year MFA Grad Actors)

Tuesday, September 24

- 9:00 - 11:00 AM **Audition: Music Theatre Dance Technique** (Open to Undergrads, MT Faculty) [STU Five aka](#)
(All students interested in UCI Music Theatre are advised to attend this placement audition.) [PSTU 1110](#)
- 10:00 - 11:00 AM Design/Stage Management Faculty Break-out Meeting (Design/SM Faculty) [DRA 148 \(1st Floor\)](#)
- 12:00 - 2:00 PM **Audition: Music Theatre Workshop – Level III** (Open to Undergrads*, MT Faculty) [STU Five](#)
(*For Students who have completed 2 quarters - Level II or I quarter each - Level I & II) [aka PSTU 1110](#)
- 12:00 - 1:00 PM First Year Grad Actor Meeting (Grad Actors, Acting Faculty) [STU Four, Rm. 209](#)
- 1:00 - 3:00 PM Academic Student Employees (ASE)/Graduate Student Researchers (GSR)/Staff Training (as assigned)
... for Sound [Claire Trevor Theatre \(CTT\) Stage \(accessible from the CTT Stage Door\)](#)
... for Electrics / Lighting [CTT Stage \(accessible from the CTT Stage Door\)](#)
... for Costumes [Costume Shop \(basement of the CTT\)](#)
... for Production Studio / Scenic [Production Studio](#)
... for Stage Managers [Drama Office](#)
- 1:00 - 2:00 PM Third Year Grad Actor Meeting (Grad Actors, Acting Faculty) [STU Four, Rm. 209](#)
- 2:30 - 3:30 PM Transfer Student Welcome & Introductions (Transfer Undergrads, Faculty) [Experimental Media](#)
[Performance Lab \(xMPL\), \(CAC 1st Floor\)](#)
- 3:00 - 4:00 PM Production Business Meeting – how to handle Pal Card [Mesa Arts Building \(MAB\) 125 \(lower floor\)](#)
(Pal Card Meeting is **Mandatory** for all graduate costume designers and scenic designers)
- 3:30 - 4:30 PM Drama 30 ASE Meeting (Acting Grads, Acting Faculty) [CAC 3100B \(3rd Floor\)](#)
- 4:30 - 10:00 PM **Mega Auditions OPEN CALL for all Drama 24-25 Shows** (Undergrads, MFA SM Grads, Casting Teams)
(Set-up: 3:30 PM; Dinner Break: 7-8 PM) (Info: <https://drama.arts.uci.edu/auditions>) [STU Four, Rm. 209](#)

Wednesday, September 25

- 9:00 - 11:30 AM **Audition: Music Theatre Workshop – Level I & II** (Open to Undergrads, MT Faculty) [STU Five, PSTU 1110](#)
(All Students enrolled at UCI are welcome to audition for these MT courses.)
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM Theatre Production and Safety Meeting for Dance and Drama Faculty [WSH](#)
(Production Staff, Dance & Drama Artistic Directors & Faculty,
All Shows' MFA Grads, Designers, Stage Managers, MFA Choreographers)
- 11:30 – 12:45 PM Dean's Treat / Arts Involvement Fair (Light Refreshments) (All CTSA Students, staff, faculty) [CAC Plaza](#)
[\(outside CAC\)](#)
- 12:45 - 1:45 PM New Undergrad Welcome & Introductions (First Year/New Undergrads, Faculty) [xMPL \(CAC 1st Floor\)](#)
- 2:00 - 3:30 PM Acting Faculty Meeting (Acting Faculty) [STU Four, Rm. 209](#)
- 2:00 - 3:30 PM Mandatory Drama 101 (D101) Orientation for ALL NEW Drama/Dance Undergraduates [WSH](#)
& Assistant Stage Manager / Production Assistant Recruitment Meeting
(First Year, Transfers, Dance and Drama Majors who want to review D101 and
get updates on the 2024-2025 Season with the Graduate Stage Managers.)
(Details: <https://sites.uci.edu/callboard/>)
- 3:00 - 4:30 PM Design Graduate Students Meeting (Design Grads & Faculty) [DesignLand \(CAC G005 – Lower Floor\)](#)
- 4:30 - 10:00 PM **Mega Auditions OPEN CALL for all Drama 24-25 Shows** (Undergrads, MFA SM Grads, Casting Teams)
(Set-up: 3:30 PM; Dinner Break: 7-8 PM) (Info: <https://drama.arts.uci.edu/auditions>) [STU Four, Rm. 209](#)

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| Thursday, September 26 | | |
| 5:00 - 6:00 PM | First Day of Classes Affinity Groups Meet (Black Door, Brick, Brown Bag, Theatre Woks undergrads & faculty) | CAC Colloquium Room (3rd Floor) |
| 6:00 - 9:00 PM | Audition: New York Satellite Program 2025 (NYSP 25) (Open to Undergrads who have completed the 30 series, MT Faculty) (The dates for NYSP 2025 are March 22 - April 19) | STU Five, PSTU 1110 |
| Friday, September 27 | | |
| 3:30 - 5:00 PM | Classes Drama 101 Shop Only Registration & Sign-up (3:30 p.m. Seniors, 4:00 p.m. Freshmen, 4:30 p.m. Sophomores & Juniors) | Outside the Production Office (DRA 143) (1st floor) |
| 6:00 - 11:00 PM | Callbacks for <i>9 to 5: the Musical (N2F)</i> (Invited Actors, Casting Team & SMs) | STU Five, PSTU 1110 |
| Saturday, September 28 | | |
| 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Callbacks for <i>La Belle et la Bête (BLB)</i> (Invited Actors, Casting Team & SMs) | STU Five, PSTU 1110 |
| 1:30 - 5:30 PM | Callbacks for <i>Quit Bitchin' (QBN)</i> (Invited Actors, Casting Team & SMs) | STU Four, Rm. 209 |
| 6:00 - 11:00 PM | Callbacks for <i>Starmites (STR)</i> (Invited Actors, Casting Team & SMs) | STU Five, PSTU 1110 |

POST-WELCOME WEEK – WEEK 1

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| Sunday, September 29 | | |
| 1:00 - 5:00 PM | Callbacks for <i>Gloria (GLR)</i> (Invited Actors, Casting Team & SMs) | STU Four, Rm. 209 |
| Monday, September 30 | | |
| 5:30 - 7:00 PM | Casting Coordinator Meeting Time (if needed) (Invited Actors, Casting Team & SMs) | Drama Office (DRA) (2nd Floor) |
| 7:30 - 9:00 PM | Casting Meeting (All Directors/Casting Teams, Grad SMs, Casting Coordinator) | CAC 3100B (3rd Floor) |
| 11:59 PM | 2024-2025 Season Cast Lists Posted | Drama Callboard (DRA) |
| Tuesday, October 1 | | |
| Classes | | |
| Wednesday, October 2 | | |
| 5:00 PM | Roll Acceptance Agreements DUE | Stage Management Office (DRA) (2nd Floor) |
| 5:00 PM | D101 Survey DUE (Details: https://sites.uci.edu/callboard/) | Online |
| 6:30 - 10:00 PM | N2F 1 st Rehearsal (N2F Cast & Creative Team) | CAC 3100B (3rd Floor) |
| Thursday, October 3 | | |
| 5:00 PM | D101 Assignments Distributed & Priority Sign-ups (until October 10 – then open call) | Drama Office (DRA) |

To be continued throughout the quarter, check your uci.edu email daily for updates and information.

Additional Drama & 24-25 Season information
at the UCI CTSA Digital Callboard: <https://sites.uci.edu/callboard/>