

## 2023 School of Theater, Film and Television Fall Orientation Program Plan

## For Graduate Students in the Department of Film, Television and Digital Media

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023**

8:30 AM	<u>Check-In and Continental Breakfast</u> <u>Information for students - COVID-19 and vaccine resources (ucla.edu)</u>	Theater Box Office Courtyard (under the blue umbrellas)
9:30 – 10:45 AM	<u>Dean's Welcome and Orientation</u>	Freud Playhouse
12:00 - 12:45 PM	<u>FTVDM Graduate Students Lunch</u>	Sound Stage 1
1:00 – 1:50 PM	<u>Department of FTVDM Assembly:</u> Professor Amy Villarejo, Chair Associate Professor Shelleen Greene, Vice Chair of Undergraduate Studies Professor Kriss Ravetto, Vice Chair, Cinema & Media Studies Professor Fabian Wagmister, Vice Chair, Production Professor Phyllis Nagy, Area Head, Screenwriting Professor Chuck Sheetz, Area Head, Animation Distinguished Professor Barbara Boyle, Area Head, Producers Program	Bridges Theater
1:50 – 1:55 PM	Maya Montañez Smukler, Archive Research and Study Center	
2:00 – 2:30 PM	<u>First Year MFA Student Meeting</u> <i>with Laura Campbell, MFA Counselor</i>	Bridges Theater
2:30 – 4:00 PM	<u>First Year CMS MA and PhD Program Meeting</u> <i>with Professor Kriss Ravetto and CMS Faculty</i>	Darren Starr Screening Room
2:30 – 4:00 PM	<u>First Year MFA Production Students Meeting</u> <i>with Professor Fabian Wagmister and Production Faculty and Staff</i>	Sound Stage 2
2:30 – 3:00 PM	<u>First Year MFA Animation Students Meeting</u> <i>with Professor Chuck Sheetz and Animation Faculty</i>	2487 Melnitz
2:30 – 3:30 PM	<u>First Year MFA Screenwriting Students Meeting</u> <i>with Professor Phyllis Nagy, Lecturer Jill Goldsmith, and Screenwriting Staff</i>	Bridges Theater
2:30 – 3:55 PM	<u>MFA Producers Program Students Meeting and Campus Tour</u> <i>with Producers Program Manager Lisa Reeve</i>	2534 Melnitz

***(more information on the back)***

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

- 9:00 – 10:20 AM Important Resources for TFT students Bridges Theater  
Invited departments include: TFT Student Services; TFT Emergency Preparedness; Center for Accessible Education, Accessible Education; UCLA LGBTQ Campus Resource Center; Counseling and Psychological Services; TFT Student Awards; Arts Library; UCLA Film and Television Archive; and ASUCLA
- 10:30 -11:50 AM TFT Teaching Assistant and Special Readers Bridges Theater  
**Mandatory for all NEW Teaching Assistants for Fall 2023.** *Open to all graduate students who will be or plan to be a Teaching Assistant in 2023-24)*
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM FTVDM MA and PhD Programs Advising Darren Star Screening Room  
*with Graduate CMS Counselor Allison Taka*
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM FTVDM All MFA Cinematography and MFA Directing Students Sound Stage 3  
Introduction, Planned Equipment Workshop  
*with Bill McDonald and Thientam Nguyen*
- 3:00 – 3:50 PM Funding for PhD Students with the Division of Graduate Education 2534 Melnitz

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