
2024 School of Theater, Film and Television Fall Orientation Program Plan

For Graduate Students in the Department of Film, Television and Digital Media
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

8:30 – 9:20 AM	<u>Check-In and Continental Breakfast</u>	Theater Box Office Courtyard
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 Professor Teri Schwartz, Area Head, Producers Program	Bridges Theater
1:50 – 1:55 PM	Maya Montañez Smukler, Archive Research and Study Center	
2:00 – 2:45 PM	<u>MFA First Year Production/Directing, Producers and Animation</u> <u>Student Meeting with Laura Campbell, Academic Advisor</u>	Bridges Theater
2:00 – 2:30 PM	<u>FTVDM MA and PhD Programs Meeting</u> <i>with Allison Taka, Academic Advisor</i>	Darren Star Screening Room
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 Star Screening Room
3:00 – 5:00 PM	<u>First Year MFA Production Students Meeting</u> <i>with Professor Fabian Wagmister and Production Faculty and Staff</i>	Sound Stage 2
3:00 – 5:00 PM	<u>First Year MFA Animation Students Meeting</u> <i>with Professor Chuck Sheetz and Animation Faculty</i>	2487 Melnitz
3:00 – 5:00 PM	<u>First Year MFA Screenwriting Students Meeting</u> <i>with Professor Phyllis Nagy, Lecturer Jill Goldsmith, George Huang, Allison Taka Academic Advisor, and Andrea Davis Program Manager</i>	Bridges Theater
3:00 – 5:00 PM	<u>MFA Producers Program Students Meeting and Campus Tour</u> <i>with Producers Program Manager Lisa Reeve</i>	2534 Melnitz

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

9:00 – 10:20 AM	<u>Important Resources for TFT Students & Resource Fair</u> <i>Invited departments include TFT Student Services; TFT IT; Bruin Resource Center (BRC); Center for Accessible Education (CAE); Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS); Graduate Student Resource Center (GSRC), Student Org., Leadership & Engagement (SOLE); Resilience In your Student Experience RISE; UC Credit Union, UCLA LGBTQ (handouts), UCLA Recreation FITWELL</i>	Bridges Theater
10:30 – 11:50 AM	<u>TFT Teaching Assistant and Special Readers</u> Mandatory for all NEW Teaching Assistants for Fall 2024. <i>Open to all graduate students who will be or plan to be a Teaching Assistant in 2024-25)</i>	Bridges Theater
2:00 – 5:00 PM	<u>FTVDM All MFA Cinematography and MFA Directing Students Introduction, Planned Equipment Workshop</u> <i>with Bill McDonald and Thientam Nguyen</i>	Sound Stage 3
3:00 – 3:50 PM	<u>Funding for PhD Students</u> <i>with the Division of Graduate Education</i>	2534 Melnitz
[OPTIONAL]		
5:00 – 6:00 PM	<u>Support Black Theatre (SBT)</u> <i>hosted by Maci Dismuke UCLA '24</i> https://www.supportblacktheatre.org/ <i>Come learn about SBT's many student resources. Food, Music, Prizes</i>	1340 Macgowan