

2025 School of Theater, Film and Television Fall Welcome Orientation Program Plan

For MFA Students in Directing and Playwriting and Ph.D. Students in the Department of Theater

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

8:30 – 9:20 AM	<u>Check-In and Continental Breakfast</u>	Theater Box Office Courtyard
9:30 – 10:45 AM	<u>Dean's & Chairs Welcome & Distinguished Alumni Award</u>	Freud Playhouse
11:00 – 12:15 PM	<u>Chair's Welcome to Theater Students</u> with Jeff Burke	Freud Playhouse
12:30 – 1:30 PM	<u>Ph.D. Students</u> meet with Suk-Young Kim and Felipe Cervera	303A E. Melnitz Theater Conf Rm.
5:30 – 7:00 PM	<u>Theater Graduate (PhDs and MFAs) Student and Faculty Reception</u> with Jeff Burke	1340 Macgowan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

9:00 – 10:20 AM	<u>Important Resources for TFT students & Resource Fair</u> <i>Invited departments include TFT Student Services; Ashe Center Bruin Love Station; *Bike Shop; *Case Management Services and Economic Crisis Response Team; Career Center; CARE; Center for Accessible Education (CAE); Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS); Financial Wellness; Graduate Student Resource Center (GSRC); Graduate Writing Center (GWC); *Housing; *Ombuds; Resilience In your Student Experience (RISE); *Student Org., Leadership & Engagement (SOLE); *UCLA Financial Aid & Scholarships; *UCLA LGBTQ; UCLA Recreation FITWELL; *Undergraduate Writing Center; (*handouts)</i>	Bridges Theater
10:30 – 11:50 AM	<u>TFT Teaching Assistant and Special Readers</u> Mandatory for all NEW Teaching Assistants for Fall 2025. Open to all graduate students who will be or plan to be a Teaching Assistant in 2025-26)	Bridges Theater
1:00 – 3:00 PM	<u>New Theater Graduate Student Orientation</u> <i>Graduate Counseling with Barrett Korerat</i>	2534 Melnitz
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<u>2nd & 3rd MFA Directors Orientation with the Director of Production</u> <i>with Christina Vacchiano</i>	1154 Macgowan
3:00 – 4:00 PM	<u>Ph.D. students: Funding for Doctorate Students</u> <i>with the Division of Graduate Education</i>	2534 Melnitz
3:15 – 4:50 PM	<u>MFA Directing Students</u> meet with Marike Splint & Malika Oyetimein	1154 Macgowan
3:15 – 4:50 PM	<u>MFA Playwriting Students</u> meet with Dominic Taylor	1350 Macgowan
[OPTIONAL] 5:00 – 6:00 PM	<u>Support Black Theatre (SBT) hosted by Maci Dismuke UCLA '24</u> https://www.supportblacktheatre.org/ <i>Come learn about SBT's many student resources. Food, Music, Prizes</i>	1340 Macgowan