

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

## For Undergraduate 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 &amp; Chairs Welcome &amp; Distinguished Alumni Award</u>	Freud Playhouse
11:00 – 12:15 PM	<u>Chair's Welcome to Theater Students</u> <i>With Jeff Burke</i>	Freud Playhouse
12:45 – 1:45 PM	<u>New Theater Transfer Students meet with Marike Splint, and Catherine Hernandez-Shibata</u>	1154 Macgowan
1:00 – 3:00 PM	<u>Sophomore, Junior, Senior, and Transfer Costume Design Students Costume Studio Orientation with Chrisi Karvonides, Paul Girard, and Costume Studio Staff</u>	Costume Studio
1:45 – 3:00 PM	<u>All First-years meet with Perry Daniel, Jennifer Chang, Morgan Hood, Rich Rose, Dominic Taylor, Jonathan Wang, Catherine Hernandez-Shibata, and Brandon Karsh</u>	1350 Macgowan
3:00 – 4:15 PM	<u>Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Transfers</u> with an emphasis in Integrated Studies, and interested in Directing, Playwriting, Theater and Performance Studies, and Teaching Artistry <i>with Marike Splint, Dominic Taylor, and Perry Daniel</i>	1340 Macgowan
3:00 – 4:15 PM	<u>Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Transfers</u> with an emphasis in Design and Production <i>with Pablo Santiago Jonathan Burke, Paul Girard, Chrisi Karvonides, and Adam Rigg</i>	1350 Macgowan
4:30 - 5:15 PM	<u>BA Scenic Design and Production Design Gathering</u> <i>with Adam Rigg</i>	2310C Macgowan
4:30 - 5:00 PM	<u>All Undergraduate Students interested in learning about Project 172</u> <i>with Dan Belzer</i>	1154 Macgowan

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

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

9:00 -10:20 AM	<u>Important Resources for TFT students &amp; 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 &amp; Engagement (SOLE); *UCLA Financial Aid &amp; Scholarships; *UCLA LGBTQ; UCLA Recreation FITWELL; *Undergraduate Writing Center; (*handouts)</i>	Bridges Theater
10:30 - 11:30 AM	<u>Sophomores and 2025 Transfers with an emphasis in Acting and Musical Theater with Dan Belzer, Jennifer Chang, Lee Martino, and J.Ed Araiza</u>	1350 Macgowan
11:35 –12:45 PM	<u>Juniors and Seniors in Acting and Musical Theater emphases meet with Dan Belzer, Jennifer Chang, Lee Martino, and J.Ed Araiza</u>	1350 Macgowan
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<u>Undergraduate Information on Education Abroad Program</u>	Bridges Theater
2:00 – 3:00 PM	<u>Theater Undergraduate Junior &amp; Seniors Meeting</u> Guidelines for Preparing for Graduation and Capstone <i>with Marike Splint and Catherine Hernandez-Shibata</i>	Bridges Theater
3:10 – 4:00 PM	<u>Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors Scenic &amp; Production Design Meeting with Adam Rigg</u>	2310C Macgowan
3:10 – 4:00 PM	<u>Junior and Senior Lighting Design Meeting with Pablo Santiago</u>	Little Theater
3:10 – 4:00 PM	<u>Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors Costume Design Meeting with Chrisi Karvonides, Paul Girard, and other Costume Faculty</u>	2217 Macgowan
4:10 – 5:30 PM	<u>First-years with sophomore Bruin Buddies</u> (not mandatory, but come for the fun)	Macgowan turnaround next to the “Tower of Masks” statue
<b>[OPTIONAL]</b>		
5:00 – 6:00 PM	<u>Support Black Theatre (SBT) hosted by Maci Dismuke UCLA '24</u> <a href="https://www.supportblacktheatre.org/">https://www.supportblacktheatre.org/</a> Come learn about SBT's many student resources. Food, Music, Prizes	1340 Macgowan

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