2026 School of Theater, Film and Television Fall Welcome Orientation Program Plan

For Undergraduate Students in the Department of Theater

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

8:30 – 9:20 AM	Check-In and Continental Breakfast	Theater Box Office Courtyard
9:30 – 10:45 AM	Dean's & Chairs Welcome & Distinguished Alumni Award	Freud Playhouse
11:00 – 12:15 PM	Chair's Welcome to Theater Students *With Jeff Burke*	Freud Playhouse
12:45 – 1:45 PM	New Theater Transfer Students *meet with Marike Splint, and Catherine Hernandez-Shibata*	1330 Macgowan
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Sophomore, Junior, Senior, and Transfer Costume Design Students Costume Studio Orientation *with Chrisi Karvonides, Paul Girard, and Costume Studio Staff*	Costume Studio
1:45 – 3:00 PM	All First-years *meet with Perry Daniel, Jennifer Chang, Morgan Hood, Rich Rose, Dominic Taylor, Jonathan Wang, Catherine Hernandez-Shibata, and Brandon Karsh*	1350 Macgowan
3:00 – 4:15 PM	Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Transfers with an emphasis in Integrated Studies, and interested in Directing, Playwriting, Theater and Performance Studies, and Teaching Artistry *with Marike Splint, Sean Metzger, Sylvan Oswald, and Perry Daniel,*	1340 Macgowan
3:00 – 4:15 PM	Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Transfers with an emphasis in Design and Production *with Jeff Behm Jonathan Burke, Paul Girard, Chrisi Karvonides, and Adam Rigg*	1350 Macgowan
4:30 - 5:15 PM	BA Scenic Design and Production Design Gathering *with Adam Rigg*	2310C Macgowan

(more information on the back)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

9:00 -10:20 AM	Important Resources for TFT Students & Resource Fair Join us for our Campus Resource Fair! Meet campus partners, learn about resources and services available to help you get connected, supported, and settled into life in the UCLA TFT community. *Invited departments include: TFT Student Services; Ashe Center Bruin Love Station; Career Center; Case Management Services and Economic Crisis Response Team; CARE; Center for Accessible Education (CAE); Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS); Financial Wellness; Graduate Student Resource Center (GSRC); Graduate Writing Center (GWC); Ombuds; Resilience In your Student Experience (RISE); UCLA LGBTQ; UCLA Recreation FITWELL*	Bridges Theater
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Sophomores and 2026 Transfers with an emphasis in Acting and Musical Theater *with Dan Belzer, Jennifer Chang, J.Ed Araiza, Judy Moreland, and Lee Martino*	1350 Macgowan
11:35 –12:45 PM	Juniors and Seniors in Acting and Musical Theater *emphases meet with Dan Belzer, Jennifer Chang, J.Ed Araiza, Judy Moreland, and Lee Martino*	1350 Macgowan
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Undergraduate Information on Education Abroad Program	Bridges Theater
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Theater Undergraduate Junior & Seniors Meeting Guidelines for Preparing for Graduation and Capstone *with Marike Splint and Catherine Hernandez-Shibata*	Bridges Theater
3:10 – 4:00 PM	Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors Scenic & Production Design Meeting *with Adam Rigg*	2310C Macgowan
3:10 – 4:00 PM	Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Senior Lighting Design Meeting *with Jeff Behm*	Little Theater
3:10 – 4:00 PM	Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors Costume Design Meeting *with Chrisi Karvonides, Paul Girard, and other Costume Faculty*	2217 Macgowan
4:00 – 6:00 PM	TFT Convocation	Freud Playhouse