

UCI CTSA DRAMA WELCOME WEEK 2025 SCHEDULE +

PRE-WELCOME WEEK

Asynchronous

UCI New Graduate Student Welcome and Orientation (New Grads) [Online](https://grad.uci.edu/current-students/new-graduate-student-welcome-and-orientation/)
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Wednesday, September 17

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM MFA Costume Orientation (MFA Costume only) [Drama Building \(DRA\) 148/](#) [Studio \(STU\) Four, Rm. 101](#)

Thursday, September 18

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM UCI TEACH DAY 2025! (Optional/Open to Faculty, Staff, Grads)([RSVP](#)) [Anteater Learning Pavilion \(ALP\)](#)
(<https://dtei.uci.edu/uci-teach-day/>)

4:30 - 6:30 PM UCI TEACH DAY: 33rd Annual Celebration of Teaching ([RSVP](#)) [University Club](#)
(<https://dtei.uci.edu/uci-teach-day/celebration-of-teaching/>)

Friday, September 19 (No events)

Saturday, September 20

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM MFA Stage Management Potluck & Orientation (MFA SM Grads only, SM Faculty) [CAC 3100B \(3rd Floor\)](#)

1:00 - 3:00 PM Mobile Elevated Work Platform (MEWP) In-Person Training (Design Grads) [Robert Cohen Theatre \(RCT\)](#)
(Please complete the online EH&S MEWP Training portion in Advance)

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Sunday, September 21

1:00 - 2:00 PM Demystifying Welcome Week (All New Grads invited) [STU Four, Rm. 209](#)
(Orientation Meeting and Q&A about all things happening this week in Drama)

Monday, September 22

10:00 - 11:00 AM Graduate Student Welcome & Introductions (MFA & PhD Grads, Faculty) [Winifred Smith Hall \(WSH\)](#)

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Anteater Involvement Fair (AIF) ([Details link](#)) [Aldrich Park](#)

12:15 PM - 12:50 PM CTSA Arts Graduate Student Orientation (in-person) (New Grads) [MAB 129 \(lower floor\)](#)

12:30 - 1:30 PM PhD Faculty Meeting (Ph.D. Faculty) [Contemporary Arts Center \(CAC\) Conference Room 1021 \(1st Floor\)](#)

1:30 - 3:30 PM Department of Drama Town Hall (Mandatory: All Undergrads, Grads, Faculty, Staff) [CTT](#)

3:30 - 4:30 PM PhD Faculty Meeting with Ph.D. Students (PhD Grads & Faculty). [CAC Conference Room 1021 \(1st Floor\)](#)

5:00 - 7:00 PM **Mega Auditions OPEN CALL for all Drama 25-26 Shows** (Undergrads, MFA SM Grads, Casting Teams)
(Set-up: 4 PM; Dinner Break: 7-8 PM) (Details: <https://drama.arts.uci.edu/auditions>) [STU Four, Rm. 209](#)

8:00 - 9:30 PM **Mega Auditions for GRAD ACTORS** (MFA Acting & MFA SM Grads, Casting Teams) [STU Four, Rm. 209](#)
(8:00 PM - 2nd year MFA Grad Actors, then Costume Measurements; 8:30-9:30 pm - Undergrads)

Tuesday, September 23

9:00 - 11:00 AM **Audition: Music Theatre Dance Technique** (MFA Acting Grads, MT Faculty) [STU Five aka PSTU 1110](#)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Design/Stage Management Faculty Meeting (Design/SM Faculty) [DRA 148 \(1st Floor\)](#)

12:00 - 1:00 PM Second Year Grad Actor Meeting (Grad Actors, Acting Faculty) [STU Four, Rm. 209](#)

1:00 - 3:00 PM Academic Student Employees (ASE)/Graduate Student Researchers (GSR)/Staff Training (as assigned)
... for Sound [Claire Trevor Theatre \(CTT\) Stage \(accessible from the CTT Stage Door\)](#)
... for Electrics / Lighting [CTT Stage \(accessible from the CTT Stage Door\)](#)
... for Costumes [Costume Shop \(basement of the CTT\)](#)
... for Production Studio / Scenic [Production Studio](#)
1:30 - 3:00 PM ... for Drama 101 Coordinators (assigned Stage Managers ASEs only) [Drama Office](#)

3:00 - 4:00 PM Production Business Meeting – how to handle Pal Card [Mesa Arts Building \(MAB\) 125 \(lower floor\)](#)
(Pal Card Meeting is **Mandatory** for all graduate costume designers and scenic designers)

4:30 - 10:00 PM **Mega Auditions OPEN CALL for all Drama 25-26 Shows** (Undergrads, MFA SM Grads, Casting Teams)

(Set-up: 3:30 PM; Dinner Break: 7-8 PM) (Info: <https://drama.arts.uci.edu/auditions>) [STU Four, Rm. 209](#)**Wednesday, September 24**

9:00 - 9:30 AM	NS25 Planning Meeting (Dance MFA, Dance Faculty, SM MFA, PM) CAC Conference Room 1021 (1st Floor)
9:00 - 11:30 AM	Audition: Music Theatre Workshop – Level I & II (Open to Undergrads, MT Faculty STU Five, PSTU 1110 (All Students enrolled at UCI are welcome to audition for these MT courses.)
9:30 - 10:00 AM	DV26 Planning Meeting (Dance MFA, Dance Faculty, SM MFA, PM) CAC Conference Room 1021 (1st Floor)
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Theatre Production and Safety Meeting for Dance and Drama Faculty WSH (Production Staff, Dance ADs & Drama Directors & Faculty, All Shows' MFA Grads, Designers, Stage Managers, MFA Choreographers)
11:30 – 12:45 PM	Dean's Treat (Lunch) / Arts Involvement Fair (All CTSA Students, staff, faculty) CAC Plaza (outside CAC)
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Drama Welcome & Introductions for <i>All NEW Drama Undergrads (including Transfers & Faculty)</i> WSH
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Mandatory Drama 101 (D101) Q&A for <i>ALL NEW Drama/Dance Undergraduates (& SMs)</i> WSH (Full Details: https://sites.uci.edu/callboard/)
3:00 - 4:30 PM	Design Graduate Students Meeting (Design Grads & Faculty) DesignLand (CAC G005 – Lower Floor)
4:30 - 10:00 PM	Mega Auditions OPEN CALL for all Drama 25-26 Shows (Undergrads, MFA SM Grads, Casting Teams) (Set-up: 3:30 PM; Dinner Break: 7-8 PM) (Info: https://drama.arts.uci.edu/auditions) STU Four, Rm. 209

Thursday, September 25**First Day of Classes**

7:00 - 9:00 PM	Audition: New York Satellite Program 2026 (NYSP 26) STU Five, PSTU 1110 (Open to Undergrads who have completed the 30 series, MT Faculty) (The dates for NYSP 2026 are March 21 - April 18)
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Friday, September 26**Classes****Saturday, September 27**

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Callbacks for <i>The Green Knight (TGK)</i> (Invited Actors, Casting Team & SMs) STU Five, PSTU 1110
1:30 - 5:30 PM	Callbacks for <i>at the very bottom of a body of water (BOW)</i> STU Four, Rm. 209 (Invited Actors, Casting Team & SMs)
6:00 - 10:00 PM	Callbacks for <i>Noises Off (NOF)</i> (Invited Actors, Casting Team & SMs) STU Five, PSTU 1110

POST-WELCOME WEEK – WEEK 1**Sunday, September 28**

1:00 - 6:00 PM	Callbacks for <i>Little Women (LTW)</i> (Invited Actors, Casting Team & SMs) STU Five, PSTU 1110
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Monday, September 29**Classes**

5:30 - 7:00 PM	Casting Coordinator Meeting Time (if needed) (Invited Actors, Casting Team & SMs) Drama Office (DRA) (2nd Floor)
7:30 - 9:00 PM 11:59 PM	Casting Meeting (All Directors/Casting Teams, Grad SMs, Casting Coordinator) CAC 3100B (3rd Floor) 2025-2026 Season Cast Lists Posted Drama Callboard (DRA)

Tuesday, September 30**Classes****Wednesday, October 1****Classes**

5:00 PM	Roll Acceptance Agreements DUE Stage Management Office (DRA) (2nd Floor)
5:00 PM	D101 Survey DUE (Details: https://sites.uci.edu/callboard/) Online
6:30 - 10:00 PM	LTW 1 st Rehearsal (LTW Cast & Creative Team) CAC 3100B (3rd Floor)

Thursday, October 2**Classes**

5:00 PM	D101 Assignments Distributed & Priority Sign-ups (until October 9 – then open call) D101 Office
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To be continued throughout the quarter, check your uci.edu email daily for updates and information.

Additional Drama & 25-26 Season information
at the UCI CTSA Digital Callboard: <https://sites.uci.edu/callboard/>