

Fall 2026 Department of Music Graduate Student Orientation Schedule

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Graduation Studies: New Student Orientation

The [School of Graduate Studies Orientation](#) for Summer/Fall 2026 will be delivered **online in Canvas**, CWRU's [learning management system](#). New students will receive an email notification from the School of Graduate Studies when the orientation modules are available. Visit the [Graduate Studies](#) page for updates and details.

Graduate Studies: Welcome to Campus Event (in-person)

This event will take place on **Tuesday, August 18, from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Activities include student ID card and RTA sticker pickup, free CWRU t-shirts, info sessions, and opportunities to meet graduate studies staff and fellow students.

Student ID Cards

All on-campus students are required to have a **physical student ID card**. You may [submit your photo online](#) or visit [Access Services](#) to have your photo taken and receive your card.

Graduate TA Training

Graduate students appointed as Teaching Assistants must complete the [mandatory TA Training](#), which is conducted entirely online. For questions, contact gtatraining@case.edu.

CWRU Gmail and Student Resources

Please check your **CWRU Gmail** account regularly for important updates. Bookmark the [Student Resources](#) page for quick access to helpful tools and services.

Department of Music Orientation

All sessions are required for new and continuing graduate students and will be held in person **August 17-21**. Students with extenuating circumstances should contact their program's Coordinator of Graduate Studies (CGS) to discuss alternative arrangements. **CGS contact information** can be found on the Department of Music [Contact Us](#) page.

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Who Must Attend	Session	When & Where
All NEW graduate students in Musicology	Individual Advising Meetings <i>Dr. Francesca Brittan (Musicology)</i>	Monday, August 17, 2026 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Location: Haydn Hall, 315
All Music Education TAs and Historical Performance Practice TAs for music ensembles	Performance & Operations Training Music Ensembles <i>Bands, Choirs, Orchestras, HPP</i>	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Location: Wade Rehearsal Hall 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch
All Music Education TAs for music ensembles	Individual Training Sessions <i>Choral TAs (Clark)</i> <i>Instrumental TAs (Delfing, Helton, Horvath)</i>	12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Choral: Haydn Hall graduate office Instrumental: Denison Library
All NEW and CONTINUING graduate students in Historical Performance Practice	HPP Ensembles Orientation <i>Andrijeski, Strawn, Wright</i>	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Location: Haydn Hall, 102
All NEW graduate students	Graduate Studies Welcome to Campus Event Check the Graduate Studies page for details.	Tuesday, August 18, 2026 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
All NEW graduate students in Musicology and Historical Performance Practice	Musicology and HPP New Student Orientation <i>Dr. Francesca Brittan (Musicology)</i> <i>Dr. Peter Bennett and Dr. Julie Andrijeski (HPP)</i>	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Location: Haydn Hall, 102
All NEW graduate students in Historical Performance Practice	Individual Advising Meetings <i>Dr. Peter Bennett (HPP)</i>	Wednesday, August 19, 2026 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Location: Haydn Hall, 301

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As assigned students notified in advance All Historical Performance Practice TAs for HPP ensembles All NEW MA, MAL, and PhD students in Music Education All NEW and CONTINUING students in Music Education All graduate students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend this private event!	Qualifying Exams HPP Ensemble TA Training – Part 2 <i>Dr. Julie Andrijeski (HPP)</i> MA, MAL, and PhD MuEd New Student Orientation <i>Dr. Ryan Scherber (MuEd)</i> MuEd Program Orientation <i>Dr. Ryan Scherber (MuEd)</i> Graduate Welcome Reception <i>Hosted by the Department of Music and MGSA</i> 🔗 Register to attend >>	Thursday, August 20, 2025 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Location: Haydn Hall, 102 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Location: Harkness Chapel 3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Location: Haydn Hall, 102 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Location: Haydn Hall, 102 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Location: Haydn Hall, 100 (The Haven Lounge) <i>small bites and beverages provided</i>
As assigned students notified in advance	Qualifying Exams	Friday, August 21, 2026 9am. – 2:00 p.m. Location: Haydn Hall, 102