

## UCI Department of Music | Welcome Week Schedule, 2026-2027 AY

### Monday 21st September

No Welcome Week events on account of Yom Kippur

### Tuesday 22nd September

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| 9:30 – 10:15AM    | <b>New Undergraduate Student Convocation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Bren Events Center |
| 10:00AM – 6:30PM  | <b>Symphony Orchestra Auditions (Strings)</b><br>Sign up here.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | MM 220             |
| 10:35AM – 11:05AM | <b>Dean's Welcome Meeting</b><br>(Dean, UG Assoc. Dean, & Student Affairs Team meet with all new undergraduates)                                                                                                                                                                            | CTT                |
| 11:00AM – 4:00PM  | <b>MUSA – Anteater Involvement Fair</b><br>(Student organization led)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Aldrich Park       |
| 11:15AM – 12:30PM | <b>Dean's Luncheon with All CTSA Faculty/Staff</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Outdoors           |
| 11:45AM – 12:30PM | <b>Graduate Student Orientation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | MAB 129            |
| 1:00 – 3:00PM     | <b>Music Theory Placement Exam</b><br>(Required for All New Undergraduate Music Majors —Incoming Freshmen & Transfer Students)                                                                                                                                                              | MM 316             |
| 1:00 – 3:00PM     | <b>Chamber Singers Auditions</b><br>Sign up <a href="#">here</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | MM 307             |
| 1:00 – 5:00PM     | <b>TAPDP Training</b><br>(ALL NEW TAs, including returning grads who have never TAed before)<br><a href="https://dtei.uci.edu/opportunities/grads-postdocs/ta-professional-development-program/">https://dtei.uci.edu/opportunities/grads-postdocs/ta-professional-development-program/</a> | TBD                |
| 4:00 – 5:00PM     | <b>Music Graduate Students Meeting with Graduate Director</b><br>(New students arrive at 4pm; returning students join at 4:30pm)                                                                                                                                                            | AITR 190           |

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

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| 9:00AM–12:00PM | <b>Musicianship Placement Exam: Dictation</b><br>(All new Undergraduates – Incoming Freshmen & Transfer Students) | MM 316     |
| 10:00AM–6:30PM | <b>Symphony Orchestra Auditions (Winds, Brass, Percussion)</b><br>Sign up here.                                   | MM 220     |
| 10:00AM–6:30PM | <b>Jazz Orchestra Auditions</b><br>Sign up here.                                                                  | MM 213     |
| 11:30–1:00PM   | <b>Dean's Treat/Arts Involvement Fair</b>                                                                         | Arts Plaza |
| 1:00–4:00PM    | <b>TAPDP Training</b>                                                                                             | TBD        |

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| 2:00–2:45PM     | <b>Undergraduate Music Majors Meeting with Faculty &amp; Staff</b><br>(Required for All New Undergraduate Music Majors —Incoming Freshmen & Transfer Students) | MM 218            |
| 2:45–3:30PM     | <b>Music Students Production Meeting</b><br>(Required for all BMus. Juniors & Seniors)                                                                         | MM 218            |
| 4:00PM–5:00PM   | <b>All Vocal Arts Students Meeting with Faculty</b><br>(Mandatory for all Vocal Arts majors)                                                                   | AITR196           |
| 6:00PM – 9:00PM | <b>Student Concert: Cloud Nine</b><br>(Student organization led)                                                                                               | Arts Amphitheatre |

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September** (First day of instruction)

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| 1:00–3:30PM | <b>Chamber Singers Auditions</b><br>Sign up <a href="#">here</a> . | MM 316 |
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**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

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| 1:00–2:50PM | <b>All Piano Students Meeting with Faculty</b><br>(Mandatory for all Piano majors) | WSH 180 |
| 4:00–7:00PM | <b>Opera Auditions</b>                                                             | WSH 180 |

**Week One**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

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| 1:00–3:30PM | <b>Chamber Singers Auditions</b><br>Sign up <a href="#">here</a> . | MM 316 |
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**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

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| 12:00PM     | <b>UCI Music Faculty Joint Recital</b>                             | WSH180 |
| 1:00–3:00PM | <b>Chamber Singers Auditions</b><br>Sign up <a href="#">here</a> . | MM 316 |
| 4:00-5:50PM | <b>Jazz Combo Auditions</b>                                        | MM 218 |

**Thursday 1st October**

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| 1:00PM–3:00PM | <b>Chamber Singers Auditions</b><br>Sign up <a href="#">here</a> . | WSH180 |
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