

Dear new Music majors,

Please visit our Welcome Week page to view the Music Department's events for undergraduate students at <http://www.arts.uci.edu/student-affairs-welcome-week>. On this page, you will also find a Welcome Letter from the Department Chair, Nicole Grimes.

On the [Music Department's Welcome Week Schedule](#) find out when events are scheduled, what each event is for, and WHO should attend each event (look for "Undergraduate Students" for meetings you events you should attend; do not attend the "Graduate Student" meetings).

Please pay special attention to the **mandatory MUSICIANSHIP DICTATION and MUSIC THEORY placement exam times**, the department meeting for all new music majors with the faculty on Monday afternoon, September 19th at 4:15 PM, as well as audition dates/times for the ensembles. All incoming students must take the musicianship dictation and theory exams; the musicianship exam will consist of two parts - dictation (online) and sight-singing (in-person). Students may take the online dictation portion between 8AM on Monday, September 19th until 11:59PM on Tuesday, September 20th. Students will also need to sign up for a sight-singing 5-minute time slot. Please [go here](#) for detailed instructions.

Please also note the undergraduate meetings on Monday morning, September 19th (New Student Convocation at 9:30AM (Bren Events Center) and the Dean's Meeting with all new undergraduate students at 10:35AM in the Claire Trevor Theatre).

If you wish to begin preparing for the musicianship and theory placement exams, you can find more information about it at the following website, which will also include a list of resources/websites: <https://music.arts.uci.edu/music-theory-and-musicianship-placement-exams>.

Please also review the attached [Undergraduate Welcome Packet](#) regarding practice rooms, keys, staff contact information, and information regarding the Concerto Competition.

If you are planning to audition for the University Symphony Orchestra, you may find the audition information and repertoire at the following website: <https://music.arts.uci.edu/ensemble-auditions>.

We will also be providing light refreshments to our new students in front of the Claire Trevor Theatre on Wednesday, September 21st, from 11:30 – 12:30. We will be inviting our Arts student clubs and organizations to attend our Arts Involvement Fair, so you won't want to miss it!

Please also remember to like our Student Affairs Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CTSASStudentAffairs>) for information about scholarships, job opportunities, events, etc.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We will have designated hours for mobile advising and walk-ins during Welcome Week to answer scheduling questions. We look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

Best,

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