

Music Department

Welcome to the Department of Music at UCI!

Hello everyone! We hope that you had a wonderful summer and look forward to the exciting year ahead. We are excited to welcome you over the Welcome Week activities and would like to delineate the mandatory meetings that we will be hosting for our new and continuing students next Wednesday, September 24th.

Music Theory and Musicianship Placement Exams

For new students who are looking to take the mandatory placement exams for music theory and musicianship, please note the dates listed below. Please feel free to also reference our website for [context](#) and [online resources](#) in preparation for these exams.

Music Theory Exam (Mandatory)


 Tuesday, September 23, 2025

 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

 MM 316

Musicianship Placement Exam (Mandatory)


 Tuesday, September 23, 2025

 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

 MM 316

Musicianship Sight-Singing Hearings (Optional)

 Tuesday, September 23, 2025


 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

 MM 316

Save the Date: Orientation Meetings

All Undergraduate Students in Music / Music Performance Meeting (with the Chair, Undergraduate Director, and Staff)

 Wednesday, September 24, 2025

 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

 Room MM 218

We will be discussing key policy, our new room reservation and key check-out system, course scheduling policies, locker room assignments, and more.


New Students : Practice Room Key Pick-ups

For our new students who need to pick up their practice room keys, you will receive an email from ArtsHelp@uci.edu when your keys are ready for pickup. The email will contain instructions and times for pickup, pickup location, and contact information. Please wait until you receive an email from ArtsHelp@uci.edu alerting you the keys are ready.

Please review and sign this DocuSign Key Policy prior to picking up your keys. For any additional questions, please email Esther Chae at eschae@uci.edu.

Music Students Production Meeting (with Alex Golden) — Mandatory for all students. Attendance will be noted.

 Wednesday, September 24, 2025

 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

 Room MM 218

This is a mandatory meeting for all students to attend. We will be introducing the production department and our principal pianists that supports our department's concerts, student recitals, and recordings. There will be detailed information on

recital planning, recording opportunities, and more. Lastly, we will get to share some exciting news about Winifred Smith Hall!

--

Claire Trevor School of the Arts | Department of Music