


# MEAD WITTER SCHOOL OF MUSIC Graduate Welcome Week

*Last revised 8-9-21*

Monday 8/30	Tuesday 8/31	Wednesday 9/1	Thursday 9/2	Friday 9/3
<p><b>SoM Funding Orientation</b> 10:00 – 12:00 PM <i>Mandatory for all TAs and Fellows</i> In person in the Hamel Music Center</p> <p><b>Advising for continuing students</b> 1:00 – 4:00 PM Via Zoom</p>	<p><b>Advising for continuing students</b> 9:00 – 12:00 PM Via Zoom</p> <p><b>SoM Graduate Orientation</b> 3:00 – 4:30 PM <i>Mandatory for all new students</i> In person in the Hamel Music Center</p> <p><b>Faculty/Staff Meet &amp; Greet</b> 4:30 – 6:00 PM In person in the Hamel Music Center</p>	<p><b>Advising for new students</b> 9:00 – 12:00 PM <b>BREAK</b> 1:00 – 4:00 PM Via Zoom</p> <p><b>Graduate School New Student Welcome</b> 11:00 – 4:30 PM <i>Optional</i> In person at Union South</p>	<p><b>Advising for new students</b> 1:00 – 4:00 PM Via Zoom</p> <p><b>College of L&amp;S TA Training</b> 9:00 – 4:00 PM <i>Optional</i> Via Zoom</p>	<p><b>Advising for new students</b> 9:00 – 12:00 PM Via Zoom</p> 

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC EVENTS

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### Advising sessions

Sign up for a 15-minute advising slot with Prof. John C. Stowe, the Director of Graduate Studies.

New: [docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1FGpM4A8yQmJQ-ecZIK9dflm4irndmZty4wQ8fUXK7Ck/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1FGpM4A8yQmJQ-ecZIK9dflm4irndmZty4wQ8fUXK7Ck/edit?usp=sharing)

Continuing: [docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eyJom87ilq9suiCasJE882f7HDhYLaolaZrrul-lge4/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eyJom87ilq9suiCasJE882f7HDhYLaolaZrrul-lge4/edit#gid=0)

### School of Music Funding Orientation

This is a **mandatory** meeting for all TAs and Fellows. Topics will include terms and conditions of your appointment, payroll and benefits, and other very important information.

### School of Music Graduate Orientation

This is a **mandatory** meeting for all new students. Many important topics will be covered, and several key staff members will be introduced. The orientation will be followed by a meet & greet reception with the faculty and staff of the School of Music.

## OTHER EVENTS

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### New Employee Benefits Seminar

TAs and Fellows: Attend an online seminar to learn about your options for enrolling in health insurance and other benefits. Applications are due on **Wednesday, September 22** (30 days from your start date).  
[hr.wisc.edu/benefits/grad](https://hr.wisc.edu/benefits/grad)

### College of Letters & Science TA Training

All TAs are encouraged to attend the optional online L&S TA Training event. Sign up by August 30.  
<https://kb.wisc.edu/lis/111802>

### Graduate School New Student Welcome

Optional for all new students. Held in person at Union South.  
<https://grad.wisc.edu/new-students/>

### International Student Services (ISS) Orientation

All new international students must complete the online orientation modules in Terra Dotta.  
<https://iss.wisc.edu/orientation/>