

EASTMAN ORIENTATION

EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC • UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

GRADUATE SCHEDULE 2023

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 AM **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME SESSION •** **HATCH RECITAL HALL**

An info session **required** for all new international students to learn about Eastman, academic & campus resources, and to connect with other international students. **Students will be scheduled for Writing Class Placement Interviews the following day in Ranlet Lounge.** Interview times will be listed on your folder.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

WRITING CLASS PLACEMENT INTERVIEWS • **RANLET LOUNGE**

The Writing Class Placement interviews are required for new graduate students who were requested to submit a TOEFL or DuoLingo score during the admissions process. No additional preparation is necessary. You will be assigned a time to meet with Dr. Sue Uselmann and Mr. Zachary Peterson.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

7:30AM **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN • LOWRY HALL**

Stop by the check-in desk in Lowry Hall in the main Eastman building to receive your Orientation folder, schedule, ESM Campus Map, and student ID card before 9:00 AM.

9:00 AM **BREAKFAST AND WELCOME SESSION •** **COMINSKY PROMENADE**

Graduate students are invited to a free breakfast, hosted by the Office for Student Activities and the Office of Graduate Studies. A Welcome Session with remarks by leadership will be given to kick off the start of Graduate Orientation.

10:00 AM **THEORY PLACEMENT EXAM (NEW GRADS) •** **RAY WRIGHT ROOM**

Please refer to Exam Chart Description in Blackboard regarding which exams need to be completed. This Theory placement exam is for all incoming MA/MM/DMA/PhD students. Bring a pencil and eraser with you.

JAZZ THEORY PLACEMENT EXAM • ANNEX 624

Please refer to Exam Chart Description in Blackboard regarding which exams need to be completed. The jazz theory placement exams for specific graduate degree programs. Bring a pencil and eraser with you. JCM piano placement will also occur during this time.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 CONTINUED**12:00 PM THEORY PLACEMENT EXAM (RETURNING GRADS) • OSL 101**

Please refer to Exam Chart Description in Blackboard regarding which exams need to be completed. Doctoral students who have completed a masters degree at Eastman only need to take this portion of the music theory placement exam. Bring a pencil and eraser with you.

1:30 PM BREAK**2:30 PM ESM TOUR • LOWRY HALL**

Get to know about the history and importance of various places around Eastman and learn the ins and outs of our community.

**5:00 PM GRAD STUDENT SOCIAL • MEMORIAL ART GALLERY
500 UNIVERSITY AVE. ROCHESTER, NY 14607**

Join the Graduate Student Association and other graduate students for 2 free drinks of wine or beer. Drink tickets will be given to students with a valid ID. Food & specialty cocktails will be available for purchase.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**9:00 AM GRADUATE ADVISING SESSION • KILBOURN HALL**

Academic Advising and registration information for all new graduate students.

12:00 PM BREAK**1:00 PM INTRODUCTION TO EQUITY & INCLUSION @ ESM • KILBOURN HALL**

This session is geared towards Equity and Inclusion at Eastman and how we, as faculty, staff, and students can embrace the tenets of Equity and Inclusion in our daily lives at members of the Eastman Community.

3:00 PM APPLIED STUDIO LESSONS T.A. ORIENTATION • EEW 415

Required for all new and returning studio TAs assigned to teach individual lessons. Review expectations, audition guidelines, basic requirements for accepting students to ESM lessons, and understand the online registration process. You will also meet with your faculty supervisors.

4:30 PM INSTRUMENT CLASS T.A. ORIENTATION (STRINGS) • M3 (DR. LISA CARAVAN'S OFFICE)

For all new and returning strings instrument class TAs. Review expectations, classes, basic requirements, and the registration process. You will also meet with faculty supervisors.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 CONTINUED**4:30 PM INSTRUMENT CLASS T.A. ORIENTATION (WBP) •
M9 (OUZER ROOM)**

For all new and returning winds/brass/percussion instrument class TAs. Review expectations, classes, basic requirements, and the registration process. You will also meet with faculty supervisors.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28**8:30 AM COFFEE AND PASTRY BAR • SPROULL ATRIUM****9:00 AM SIBLEY MUSIC LIBRARY ORIENTATION •
HATCH RECITAL HALL**

Get to know more about Sibley Music Library and all of the resources available to students.

**10:00 AM CONCERT OFFICE AND T&MP •
HATCH RECITAL HALL**

Learn about the services provided by the Media Lab, the Technology and Media Production department and the Concert Office.

**11:00 AM STAYING HEALTHY AT EASTMAN •
HATCH RECITAL HALL**

Introduction for graduate students to University Health Service and University Counseling Center. Learn tips for avoiding illnesses, injuries, and where to go when you need help.

**12:00 PM STAYING SAFE AT EASTMAN •
HATCH RECITAL HALL**

This session will provide graduate students with important information on living, learning, and staying safe in downtown Rochester.

**1:00 PM VOCAL HEALTH EDUCATION FOR MUSICIANS •
HATCH RECITAL HALL**

Our voices are essential to share ideas, thoughts, emotions, and our music. Whether singing, teaching, and/or directing, a healthy voice is critical for professional musicians. In this seminar, we will review vocal health practices for Eastman musicians. Join us to learn ways to maintain this important instrument to support long and healthy musical careers.

1:30 PM BREAK**6:30 PM NEW STUDENT MEET AND GREET •
COMINSKY PROMENADE**

All new students are invited to meet and mingle with each other and the faculty members they will be working with over the next few years. Grab some dessert and get to know the people you'll be working closely with during your time at Eastman!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29**8:00 AM COURSE REGISTRATION OPENS • ONLINE**

Log on to <http://www.rochester.edu/urstudent/> to register for your fall semester classes.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30**FIRST DAY OF CLASS****2:30 PM CONVOCATION • KILBOURN HALL**

This ceremony signals the start of your academic career at Eastman and the University of Rochester. It provides the opportunity for University leadership and Eastman faculty & staff to formally welcome you to Eastman as we begin the new academic year.

7:30 PM EASTMAN AT 100: A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION • KILBOURN HALL

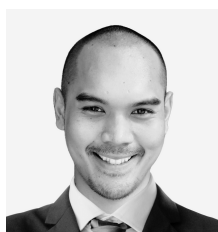
The Eastman School of Music invites you to attend the screening of a documentary co-production celebrating Eastman's first 100 years. Through intimate interviews with students, faculty, alumni, and community partners, this film tells the story of George Eastman's remarkable gift to the University of Rochester and the impact Eastman has had on the Rochester community and beyond.

YELLOWJACKET WEEKEND @ EASTMAN**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31****4:00 PM CLUB EASTMAN • BETTY'S CAFE**

Club Eastman is an initiative from the Office for Student Activities that endeavors to bring faculty, staff, and students together in meaningful ways. Join us for the first Club Eastman of the 2023-2024 Academic Year!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 01**11:30 AM STUDENT ACTIVITIES & JOB FAIR • SLC, EASTMAN COMMONS LOBBY**

All students are invited to attend the Student Activities & Job Fair to learn more about different clubs and organizations at Eastman as well as look available jobs on campus.

MEET THE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

REY SUNGLAO
PRESIDENT



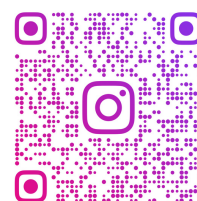
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