

# EASTMAN ORIENTATION

EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC • UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

## UNDERGRADUATE SCHEDULE 2023

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

#### 8:00 AM **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN • CIMINELLI LOUNGE**

Pick up your orientation materials starting at 8:00 am in Ciminelli Lounge. Your packet will include your orientation schedule, any required interviews & auditions, Student ID, and your orientation group assignment. International students can also pick up their packet if they did not do so during move-in.

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

An info session for our new international students to learn about Eastman, academic & campus resources, and to connect with other international students. This session will include information about the Writing Class Placement interviews and the orientation schedule. **Students will be scheduled for Writing Class Placement interviews directly after this session in Ranlet Lounge. Your folder will have your assigned time.**

#### 11:00 AM **RESOURCE EXPO • SPROULL ATRIUM**

**-1:00 PM** Undergraduate students and their parents will have an opportunity to meet multiple offices from across the University. Students and families are encouraged to visit the expo during move-in.

#### 12:00 PM **LUNCH • DINING CENTER**

Students & families are welcome to enjoy a lunch hosted by Dining Services. Students & families will receive meal tickets during check-in.

#### 2:30 PM **WELCOME SESSION • KILBOURN HALL**

Start your orientation experience off with a welcome from Eastman administrators, staff and student leaders, with opening remarks from Dean Jamal Rossi. The Welcome Session is required for all incoming first year & transfer students and their parents or family members.

#### 3:00 PM **PARENT & FAMILY SESSION • KILBOURN HALL**

An info session just for families of undergraduate students, with an opportunity to have questions answered by deans and staff from Public Safety, Dining Services, University Health Service, and the University Counseling Center.

#### **SMALL GROUP MEETING & CLASS OF 2027 PHOTO • MULTIPLE LOCATIONS & KODAK HALL**

Students will meet their orientation group and Team Captain for the first time. Your small group will continually meet for the remainder of orientation. Team Captains will take their groups on a tour of Eastman after meeting. Students will take their Class of 2027 Photo in Kodak Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 CONTINUED****4:30 PM FAMILY FAREWELL**

A chance for students and families to say 'farewell' before students continue on with orientation and the parents head home. **Note:** After this, students will be busy with various Orientation programs, so contact with parents may be limited as students will be expected to have their phones on silent during sessions.

**5:00 PM MEET RESIDENTIAL LIFE • HATCH RECITAL HALL**

Meet the staff and administrators for the Student Living Center & bring your questions about living on campus!

**6:00 PM DINNER • DINING CENTER**

Students will have dinner with their Team Captain & small group.

**9:00 PM FLOOR MEETING • STUDENT LIVING CENTER**

Connect with your RAs and learn about the expectations and policies of the SLC in this important Floor Meeting for all incoming residential students. Your RA will inform you of your meeting spot.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24****7:00 AM BREAKFAST • DINING CENTER**

Breakfast is available for all new students who live in the Student Living Center. Students will use their meal plans for this meal.

**8:30 AM SMALL GROUP MEETING • MULTIPLE LOCATIONS**

Start your day by connecting with your small group to review the day's schedule and ask any questions

**9:00 AM MUSIC THEORY PLACEMENT EXAM • RAY WRIGHT ROOM**

All first year and transfer students will take the written portion of the music theory placement exam. **Students should bring a pencil and eraser.**

**12:00 PM LUNCH • DINING CENTER****2:00 PM EASTMAN DINING SERVICES • HATCH RECITAL HALL**

University Dining Services will facilitate an interactive discussion about the University of Rochester Dining Services, meal plans, student feedback, and more.

**3:00 PM STAYING SAFE @ EASTMAN • HATCH RECITAL HALL**

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

**4:00 PM BREAK**

Take a breather before diving back into orientation activities; practice, complete other tasks or just rest up.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 CONTINUED****5:00 PM DINNER • DINING CENTER****7:00 PM LATE NIGHT IN COMINSKY • COMINSKY PROMENADE**

Your Team Captains have prepared some games, activities, and movies for you in Cominsky Promenade. Come hang out and enjoy the festivities!

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25****7:00 AM BREAKFAST • DINING CENTER****8:30 AM SMALL GROUP MEETING • MULTIPLE LOCATIONS**

Meet your orientation group and Team Captain to discuss important topics and to catch up on any lingering questions

**9:00 AM MUSIC THEORY SIGHT-SINGING INTERVIEWS • LOCATION LISTED ON FOLDER**

All first year and transfer students will take the aural placement exams through individual interviews with the Music theory department. Please refer to your Orientation folders for your room assignment and time.

**12:00 PM LUNCH • DINING CENTER****HONORS THEORY INTERVIEWS • BY INVITATION**

Students who place well on the written and sight-singing portion of the music theory exam will be invited by the theory department to interview for the accelerated honors theory track.

**2:00 PM STRATEGIES FOR ACADEMIC SUCESS • HATCH RECITAL HALL**

Transitioning to a new academic environment can be strange and difficult, so learn some strategies & tools to take with you on your Eastman journey from the Associate Director of Academic Advising, Louise Ly.

**3:00 PM STAYING HEALTHY @ EASTMAN • HATCH RECITAL HALL**

An introduction for undergraduates to University Health Service and University Counseling Center. Learn tips on avoiding illnesses, injuries, and where to go when you need medical assistance.

**4:00 PM BREAK**

Take a breather before diving back into orientation activities; practice, complete other tasks or just rest up.

**WOODWIND QUINTET SEMINAR • ESM 320**

Required for all first year and transfer flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, and horn students to learn more about chamber music.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 CONTINUED****5:00 PM DINNER • DINING CENTER****8:00 PM NEW STUDENT SEMI-FORMAL • WILDER ROOM**

Get dressed up for an exciting night of fun, music and food with the Eastman New Student Semi-Formal Dance.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26****7:00 AM BREAKFAST • DINING CENTER****9:00 AM SMALL GROUP MEETING • MULTIPLE LOCATIONS**

Meet your orientation group and Team Captain to get ready for the day.

**9:30 AM - 5:00 PM ORIENTATION OUTING • LETCHWORTH STATE PARK**

Spend the afternoon at Letchworth State Park enjoying the beautiful outdoors of Western New York and the Genesee River. Students will be provided lunch during this outing. Students will leave ESM at 9:30 am to arrive at Letchworth at 10:30 am. Students will leave Letchworth at 4:00 pm to arrive back at ESM for Dinner at 5:00 pm. Students should be mindful to wear appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor activities.

**5:00 PM DINNER • DINING CENTER****7:30 PM CELEBRATE DIVERSITY • KODAK HALL**

Celebrate the global community at the University during our annual Celebrate Diversity event through performances by our amazingly talented students from Eastman and the River Campus colleges. Sit back and enjoy a unique evening filled with song, dance, poetry, and music!

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27****7:00 AM BREAKFAST • DINING CENTER****8:30 AM SMALL GROUP MEETING • MULTIPLE LOCATIONS****9:00 AM UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING • HATCH RECITAL HALL**

Academic advising, placement test results, and registration information for **ALL incoming undergraduate students**, including Dual Degree & Transfer students. Bring your folder and a pen or a pencil with you.

**12:00 PM LUNCH • DINING CENTER****DUAL DEGREE ADVISING • HATCH RECITAL HALL**

For all undergraduate Dual Degree students admitted into a degree program at both the College and Eastman. **Dual Degree students must attend this session.**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 CONTINUED****1:00 PM TRANSFER STUDENT ADVISING LUNCH • SLC, DEAN'S DINING**

Transfer students are invited to have lunch with Senior Associate Dean John Hain and Associate Director of Academic Advising, Louise Ly. Students can bring questions they have about transfer student advising, scheduling and registration.

**2:00 PM BREAK**

Take a breather before diving back into orientation activities; practice, complete other tasks or just rest up.

**3:30 PM INTRODUCTION TO EQUITY & INCLUSION AT 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. This session will include breakout groups in additional spaces.

**6:00 PM DINNER • DINING CENTER****8:00 PM GAME NIGHT WITH RESLIFE • STUDENT LIVING CENTER**

Your Team Captains and RAs will host a game night just for you!

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28****7:00 AM BREAKFAST • DINING CENTER****8:00 AM COURSE REGISTRATION OPENS • ONLINE**

Log on to <http://www.rochester.edu/urstudent/> to register for your fall semester classes. All undergraduate Music Education majors must meet with their advisor before registration. Orientation Team Captains will be available if assistance is needed.

**9:00 AM SMALL GROUP MEETING • MULTIPLE LOCATIONS****10:00 AM RIVER CAMPUS TOUR • RIVER CAMPUS**

Students will head over to the River Campus for a scavenger hunt tour and enjoy lunch with their orientation groups and Team Captains.

**2:00 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.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28 CONTINUED****2:30 PM EASTMAN VIP TOUR • MULTIPLE LOCATIONS**

Small groups will visit important offices of Eastman, meeting the faculty & staff and learning about the resources they will provide students during their time at Eastman.

Sibley Music Library • Eastman Bookstore • George Walker Center for Equity & Inclusion in Music • Office of the Registrar • Financial Aid Office • Institute for Music Leadership • Concert Office • Technology & Media Production • Writing Center • Ensemble Library

**5:00 PM DINNER • DINING CENTER****6:30 PM NEW STUDENT MEET & 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****10:00 AM -2:00 PM YELLOWJACKET SUPPLIES RUN**

Students are invited to take a day of rest before the first day of classes. There are no official orientation activities planned for this day. Take the day to explore more of Rochester, decorate your room, or hang out with other students! Shuttles will be available to and from local stores for students to do a supply run for items.

**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.

### 8:30 PM MOVIE NIGHT IN THE COURTYARD • SLC, EASTMAN COMMONS COURTYARD

All students are invited to a special movie night in the Eastman Commons Courtyard. Dress down in your comfy clothes and an enjoy a night of relaxation after your first few days as a student!

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 02

### 12:00 PM YELLOWJACKET CARNIVAL IN THE COURTYARD • SLC, EASTMAN COMMONS COURTYARD

Celebrate your first weekend after classes have started with a carnival in the courtyard with Games, Food, and Fun Activities!

### 7:00 PM YELLOWJACKET BOARDGAMES & PIZZA • SLC, DEAN'S DINING

Come to Dean's Dining for boardgames & pizza!

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 03

### 12:00 PM YELLOWJACKET WEEKEND FOOD TRUCKS • 100 GIBBS ST./EASTMAN COMMONS

Close out the weekend with food trucks right outside the Student Living Center.

FULL YELLOWJACKET  
WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

