



EASTMAN
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

UNIVERSITY *of* ROCHESTER

Graduate Student
Orientation
2009

WELCOME

Welcome to the Eastman family! “For the enrichment of community life” is the foundation of our community, which has long been known for the highest standards of performance, scholarship, creativity, and teaching. You have all worked very hard and dedicated yourself to the pursuit of music; you should be quite proud of your accomplishments. Be assured that more successes await you during your life here at Eastman.

In order to help acquaint you with the Eastman School, my office has coordinated a week of orientation activities. The week will be full of information sessions about all aspects of life at Eastman, the University of Rochester, and the City of Rochester. I encourage you to attend all of the information and evening social programs; they will greatly assist your transition to the Eastman School.

Audition and meeting dates are located on final pages of this booklet. Please review them and attend the appropriate sessions.

I look forward to meeting with many of you during the Orientation program. If there are any questions, feel free to contact the Office of Student Life at (585) 274-1106, or stop by our office in Eastman Commons.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason E. Smith".

Jason E. Smith, M.S.Ed.
Assistant Dean for Student Life

INFORMATION

Building and Room Reference Key

Code	Location
Annex	Behind ESM
DC	Dining Center
DMR	Director's Meeting Room
EC	Eastman Commons (Student Living Center)
ESM	Eastman School of Music – Main Building
HHH	Howard Hanson Hall
MC	Miller Center
MH	Messinger Hall
NSL	New Sibley Library
OSL	Old Sibley Library
RC	River Campus
WC	Wilson Commons, River Campus

Office Locations

Name	Location
Academic Affairs	ESM 1st Floor, Rm. 110, hall next to Info. Window
Admissions	MC 1st Floor
Bookstore	MC 1st Floor
Bursar	MC 1st Floor
Computer Lab	EC 1st Floor
Dining Services	EC 1st Floor, Rm. 114 D
Financial Aid	MC 1st Floor
Graduate Studies	ESM 1st Floor, Rm. 103, hall next to Info. Window
Instrument Office	ESM 5th Floor, take a left off elevator
Registrar's Office	MC 1st Floor
Residential Life	EC 1st Floor, Front Desk
Student Life	EC 1st Floor, Suite 103
Univ. Counseling Center	EC 1st Floor, Rm. 107
University Health Service	EC 1st Floor, Rm. 106

Phone Numbers at Eastman (Area Code: 585)

Admissions	274-1060	Information Window	274-1000
Academic Affairs	274-1020	Instrument Office	274-1150
Bookstore	274-1399	Registrar's Office	274-1220
Bursar	274-1238	Residential Life	274-1251
Career Services	274-1210	Security	275-3333
Computer Lab, EC	274-1423	(Emergency: on campus)	x13
Dean's Office	274-1010	Sibley Library	274-1300
Dining Services	275-3975	Student Life	274-1106
EC Front Desk	274-1251	University Counseling Center	275-3113
Financial Aid	274-1070	University Health Service	274-1230
Graduate Studies	274-1560		

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Time	Event	Building	Room
9:00am	Dormitory Move-in for International Students Any problems, contact the Front Desk at (585)274-1251.	EC	
6:00pm to 8:00pm	International Student Welcome Reception Hosted by the Eastman Orientation Committee and the Office of Student Life	EC	Ciminelli Formal Lounge

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

Time	Event	Building	Room
8:00am to 12:00pm	Dormitory Move-in for All New Students Please arrive at the time designated in the packet of information sent with your roommate assignment. Any problems, contact the Front Desk at (585)274-1251.	EC	
8am to 4pm	ID Photos and Orientation Packets Come pick up your orientation materials and bring your best smile!	ESM	120
1:00pm to 4:00pm	Information Fair Representatives from area banks, churches, Security, Dining Services, Writing and Study Skills Center, and other student services will be available.	ESM	Cominsky Promenade

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

Time	Event	Building	Room
9:30am to 10:30am	Welcome Reception for Graduate Students Your official welcome to Eastman! Enjoy a light breakfast reception and meet the Deans.	ESM	Cominsky Promenade

10:30am to 11:30pm	Staying Healthy at Eastman Introduction to University Health Service and University Counseling Center. Learn tips for avoiding injuries and where to go when you need help.	Annex	902
11:30am to 12:30pm	Staying Safe at Eastman Living, learning, and staying safe in downtown Rochester.	Annex	902
1:00pm to 4:00pm	Eastman International Student Check-in Mandatory session for all international students. Please bring all your documentation.	ESM	Main Hall Table
1:30pm to 4:00pm	Eastman International Student Orientation and ESL Placement Testing Mandatory session for international students whose first language is not English.	ESM	120
5:00pm to 7:00pm	Studio Dinner Meet other students in your studio or who play the same instrument. For students not on a dining plan, you will have to pay at the door using cash or flex/URos.	EC	Dining Center
7:30pm to 8:30pm	House Meeting Mandatory house meeting for all students living in the Student Living Center.	EC	

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

Time	Event	Building	Room
10:00am	Graduate Placement Exam in Piano Literature Required for all new piano students in MM and DMA Performance and Literature degree programs.	ESM	320

10:00am to 12:00pm	Jazz Theory and Ear Training Placement Test Required for all new JCM graduate students.	Annex	624
1:00pm to 4:00pm	Music History Placement Test Required for all new graduate students.	ESM	120
6:00pm	Graduate Students' Association Welcome Come learn about graduate student life at Eastman. Sponsored by the GSA. Free food!	ESM	Cominsky Promenade

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

Time	Event	Building	Room
See Event Info.	DMA/PhD Private Interviews See your orientation packet label for specific time and place.		
8:30am to 11:00am	Theory Placement Test for MM/MA Students Required for all new MM/MA graduate students, except MM/JCM.	Annex	902
8:30am to 12:00pm	Theory Placement Test for DMA/PhD Students Required for all new DMA/PHD graduate students.	ESM	305
11:15am to 12:30pm	MM Listening Test Required of all entering students in the MM/PRL, MM/ACM, MM/EM, MM/CND, MM/OPR, and MM/OPS degrees. Access to the repertoire list for summer study may be found at http://my.rochester.edu	Annex	902

1:00pm to 2:00pm	<p>Special Academic Programs for Graduate Students: Eastman School of Music's Diploma and Certificate Programs</p> <p>Hosted by Donna Brink Fox, Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs; Ramon Ricker, Senior Associate Dean for Professional Studies and Director of the Institute for Music Leadership; and Leslie Scatterday, Assistant Director, Arts Leadership Program. This is a mandatory session for all new masters degree students; DMA/PhD students are highly encouraged to attend.</p>	ESM	Kilbourn Hall
3:00pm to 5:00pm	<p>Group Advising and an Introduction to Online Registration</p> <p>Required for all new graduate students. Academic advising and registration information.</p>	ESM	120
9pm	<p>Graduate Students' Association Social Event</p> <p>Check your email for location and event details.</p>		

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Time	Event	Building	Room
See Event Info.	<p>Faculty Advising</p> <p>Check your advisor's office or studio for possible advising times. If your advisor is not available, please go to the Graduate Studies Office or the Registrar's Office.</p>		
8:00am	<p>Online Registration Begins for All Students</p>		

10:00am, 10:45am, 11:30am, or 3:45pm	Library Orientation Become familiar with the Sibley Music Library. Learn how to find books, scores, recordings, and visit the Ruth T. Watanabe Special Collections. Attend one of the 45-minute sessions. Attendance at this session is highly recommended.	NSL	Reference Desk
1:00pm to 2:30pm	Applied Studio Teaching Assistants' (TA's) Orientation Required for all new and returning applied studio TA's (private lessons). Review audition guidelines, the basic requirements for accepting a student for ESM secondary lessons, and the online registration process.	Annex	OSL 101
2:30pm to 3:30pm	Intellectual Properties Workshop In-depth review of how copyright laws affect you. Attendance at this session is highly recommended.	ESM	120

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Time	Event	Building
6:15pm	Red Wings Baseball Game Gather your friends—new and old—and join other Rochester students at Frontier Field for an evening of baseball! The evening concludes with fireworks! Tickets are on sale for \$2 at the Office of Student Life. There are a limited number of tickets, so get them early! Buses leave EC at 6:15pm; game begins at 7:05pm	Off-campus

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Time	Event	Building	Room
10:00am to 4:00pm	Shuttle Bus to Shopping Bus will make continuous trips between Eastman Commons and the Marketplace Mall, Target/Best Buy Plaza, and Wegmans supermarket.	Off-campus	
10:00pm	House Meeting Mandatory for all residents of the Student Living Center.	EC	Living Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

Time	Event
Check your class schedule!	Classes Begin!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Time	Event
Event begins at 9:00am on the River Campus	<p>University International Student Orientation Program</p> <p>This meeting is designed to provide essential information on maintaining your valid F-1 or J-1 non-immigrant status while in the U.S. and other important details about life at the University and in Rochester.</p> <p>Attendance is <u>mandatory</u> for new international students throughout all University divisions. F-2 and J-2 dependents are also welcome to attend and will have a special meeting during the day to learn about their status and opportunities available to them in the Rochester area. Please note that September 7th is a U.S. holiday (Labor Day), so this meeting will not conflict with classes or other required programming.</p> <p>Transportation will be provided by the University International Services Office from Eastman Commons to the River Campus, Hutchinson Hall, Hubbell Auditorium. More event information at http://www.iso.rochester.edu/orientation.htm</p>

AUDITION AND MEETING DATES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Time	Event Information						
See event information	<p>Private Elective Piano Lessons Auditions</p> <p>Students who wish to elect private secondary piano lessons, and who have been exempted from piano class placement are required to play for the Coordinator of Primary and Secondary Piano Instruction for teacher placement purposes on Friday, August 28 (sign-up in Room 411) or by appointment within the first two weeks of the semester. Priority for teacher placement will be on a first-come/first-served basis.</p>						
9:30am to 4:00pm	<p>Choral Auditions (all students)</p> <p>All singers, new or returning, who intend to participate in choral ensembles either semester, must audition. Students should sign up for a specific eight-minute audition. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board outside of Room 606 in the Annex. Freshman Women: please audition on Sunday, Aug. 30.</p> <p><i>Auditions also on:</i></p> <table data-bbox="338 803 824 893"> <tr> <td>Sunday, August 30</td> <td>1:00 pm-5:00 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday, August 31</td> <td>10:00 am-5:00 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday, September 1</td> <td>10:00 am-5:00 pm</td> </tr> </table>	Sunday, August 30	1:00 pm-5:00 pm	Monday, August 31	10:00 am-5:00 pm	Tuesday, September 1	10:00 am-5:00 pm
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MONDAY, AUGUST 31

Time	Event Information
See event information	<p>Instrumental Ensemble Auditions (violin and viola)</p> <p>All string players new to Eastman are required to audition for participation in any of the Eastman School orchestras. Auditions will be 10 minutes in length. Sign-up outside Ensemble Library, OSL 201.</p>
2:30pm to 3:30pm	<p>Organizational Chamber Music Meeting</p> <p>Required for woodwinds, brass, strings, and piano students registered for Chamber Music. Strings/Piano: ESM 120; Woodwinds/Brass: ESM 305</p>

2:30pm to
3:30pm

Eastman Chamber Music Seminar Organizational Meeting (graduate students only)

This experience is open to any graduate instrumentalist (string, piano, wind, brass, percussion, or voice) wishing to pursue an in-depth, pre-professional chamber music experience and is especially designed for incoming grad students who may not know other students with whom to form a chamber ensemble. To learn more about this seminar, please attend the chamber music meeting organizational meeting mentioned above: Strings/Piano: ESM 120; Woodwinds/Brass: ESM 305

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Time	Event Information
See event information	Instrumental Ensemble Auditions (cello) All string players new to Eastman are required to audition for participation in any of the Eastman School orchestras. Auditions will be 10 minutes in length. Sign-up sheets will be posted outside the Ensemble Library OSL 201.
2:00pm to 5:00pm; and 6:00pm to 9:30pm	For jazz majors only: Auditions for large and small jazz ensembles. Specific audition details will be posted on the Eastman Annex sixth floor "Jazz Bulletin Board." Auditions take place in ESM 120.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Time	Event Information
See event information	Instrumental Ensemble Auditions (bass) All string players new to Eastman are required to audition for participation in any of the Eastman School orchestras. Auditions will be 10 minutes in length. Sign-up sheets will be posted outside the Ensemble Library OSL 201.
6:30pm to 9:30pm	For non-jazz majors only: Auditions for large and small jazz ensembles Specific audition details will be posted on the Eastman Annex sixth floor "Jazz Bulletin Board." Auditions take place in ESM 120.

12 Fast Facts About Rochester!

1. You might see horse sculptures around Rochester. They were part of a public art exhibit called "Horses on Parade." See if you can find them all!
2. The Yellowjacket is the mascot for the University of Rochester.
3. The Public Market is just four blocks away! It's a great place to get fresh local produce. There is even a shuttle bus that goes there from Eastman Commons every Saturday morning! Bus schedules are available in the Main Hall and at Eastman Commons.
4. Did you know Rochester has a zoo? Seneca Park Zoo.
5. George Eastman founded Eastman Kodak Company and is heralded as the father of modern photography and the inventor of motion picture film. His home at 900 East Avenue is now part of the International Museum of Photography and Film.
6. Rochester's magnificent waterways are among the most popular attractions for visitors. The historic Erie Canal flows directly into the Genesee River at the Genesee Valley Park. You can also visit High Falls located in downtown Rochester, and see the Genesee River as it flows to Lake Ontario.
7. University of Rochester was listed as one of that 25 New Ivy Schools.
8. Rochester has earned the nickname "Flower City." Rochester is one of just four cities nationwide that boasts an entire park system designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, the father of the landscape architecture profession. Olmsted designed Highland, Genesee Valley, and Seneca Parks.
9. Greater Rochester is the third largest metropolitan area in New York State.
10. The statue of famous orator and abolitionist Frederick Douglass stands in Highland Park. Douglass is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, the first municipal cemetery in the United States.
11. The jazz musician, Cab Calloway, was born in Rochester. A song and dance man, Calloway was featured in the 1979 movie, *The Blues Brothers*.
12. H.O.G. HEAVEN! The acronym stands for House of Guitars, a complex of five warehouses packed with everything from guitars to a pair of Elvis' leather pants. Opened in 1964 by three brothers, the music emporium has hosted a list of customers that includes Metallica, Aerosmith, Motley Crue, Jon Bon Jovi, and Ozzy Osbourne. The self-proclaimed "World's Largest Music Store" stocks just about every brand of instrument, including more than 11,000 guitars that range in price from \$60 to \$50,000!

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