

School of Theatre, Television, and Film

Orientation Handout Fall 2021

Contact Information for TTF Advisors:

You can find out how to make an appointment with your advisor on the [Canvas TTF Homeroom](#) home page--just click "Advising"

****Note:** You may not yet be added to the Canvas homeroom until closer to the start of term. If you still do not see the homeroom in your courses by August 12th, please email your advisor to let them know.

Advisors can also be reached by email:

- **TFM Advisor/Head of Undergraduate Advising, TTF**
 - **Prof. Stuart Voytilla**
 - Email: svoytilla@sdsu.edu
- **Theatre Advisor:**
 - **Dr. Katie Turner**
 - Email: laura.turner@sdsu.edu
- **Additional Advising Support for Lower Division Students:**
 - **Mr. Giancarlo Taylor**
 - Email: gtaylor@sdsu.edu
- **Peer Advisors**
 - We will pilot a Peer Advisor program in Fall 2021, which will allow you to connect with and ask questions to current upper division students. More information will be announced through the TTF Canvas Homeroom.

Important dates:

- First day of classes: **August 23rd**
- General Auditions: (Required for Performance students; optional for others)
- Musical Theatre Auditions (optional for all students)--find various dates and info [HERE](#)
- TTF Fall Convocation **First week of classes (Monday or Wednesday, 12-1pm)**. Exact date and Zoom link will be provided by **August 1st**
- Add/drop deadline (last chance to change class schedule): **September 3rd by 7:59pm**
- Census Date (first date students can change major or emphasis): **September 20th**
(The full academic calendar for Fall can be found [here](#))

Checklist—Things to do to connect yourself fully to the School of Theater, Television, and Film!

- Make sure you know and can log into your **SDSU email**. This is the email where all SDSU communications will be sent, such as university announcements, department announcements, class-related emails, notices of scholarship awards, notices of special events, etc.
 - You **MUST** check your SDSU email everyday, or have your SDSU email forwarded to another account you check regularly. **This is a university-wide official policy as of May 5, 2020.**
- Check for email from the TTF Canvas Homeroom; if nothing received by August 12th, major advisor should be notified

- ❑ Prepare for General Auditions and/or Musical Theatre Auditions
- ❑ Attend TTF Fall Convocation to celebrate the start of the new school year, learn important information, and meet faculty, staff, and students!
- ❑ Follow TTF on Instagram and/or Facebook if you use social media--sdsu_ttf

TTF 2021-2022 Mainstage Season Information

Find descriptions and dates for our season [here](#)

Watch a video introduction to the season with remarks from the directors [HERE](#)

Student Club Information

TTF has a robust student-club community. For a full list and contact information, visit [here](#)

Emphases Within the Majors (For complete details on each emphasis, visit <https://tff.sdsu.edu/>)

- Television, Film, and New Media:
 - a. Critical Studies
 - b. Production (requires Petition Portfolio)
 - c. TFM Minor (Critical Studies emphasis)
- Theatre:
 - a. General Theatre (ideal for those undecided, those with a strong interest in directing or stage management, or those who have a wide variety of interests)
 - b. Performance (requires audition)
 - c. Design and Technology (includes classes specific to TV and Film)
 - d. Youth Theatre
 - e. Theatre Minor