**REQUIRED EXAMS and ORIENTATIONS**

For all incoming Master’s and Doctoral Students

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**GRADUATE ORIENTION EXAM in Music Theory**

**Sunday, August 30, 2020 | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | ONLINE**

The Theory exam is required of all new masters and doctoral students, including those who hold a bachelor’s degree from MSU. Exceptions include MM students in Jazz, PhD students in Music Education and students with a master’s degree from MSU. Click links below for more info.

[Theory Exam Prep Guidelines](https://www.music.msu.edu/assets/NEW_-_Grad_Orient_Exam_Theory_Info_-_2020_-_FINAL_(1).pdf) [Theory Exam Online Instructions](https://www.music.msu.edu/assets/NEW_-_Grad_Orient_Exam_Theory_Info_-_2020_-_FINAL_(1).pdf)

**College of Music GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION** – Please note 3 segments

**Monday, August 31, 2020**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Segment #1 - Mandatory **ORIENTATION Meeting** for ALL new graduate students.

Zoom webinar – YOU MUST REGISTER! - [COM Graduate Student Orientation webinar](https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yd0QzNHaRVGwMgHB7tAjrA)

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Segment #2 - Mandatory **NEW STUDENT MEET-UP** with Running Start

All students will be assigned to a small group of new students. Groups will either meet outside, socially distanced with masks, or online according to your preference. Please fill out form here: [New Student Meet Up Form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZJRAvm_qjP_oV9GXneuzHc6HQWD7lpshSMBfu1rJ3q8vzBw/viewform)

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Segment #3 - Mandatory orientation meeting for all new GRADUATE ASSISTANTS in the College of Music

This mandatory meeting is for students who are newly appointed graduate assistants for the 2020-21 academic year OR have not been a graduate assistant for over one year

Zoom link: [COM Graduate Assistants Orientation](https://msu.zoom.us/s/8040423654#success)

**REQUIRED ONLINE ORIENTATION TRAININGS - Mandatory online trainings requiring completion of a quiz.**

**DEADLINE:** 11:59 p.m. | Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

1. **Responsible Conduct of Research Training (RCR) Lecture**

Search for the training and quiz in D2L as *College of Music RCR Training Overview*

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1. **Sexual Misconduct Overview Training**

Search for the training and quiz in D2L as *College of Music RSVM Training*

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**MSU TEACHING Assistant ORIENTATIONS**

Anne Simon, Graduate Secretary, has already sent you an email about this. If you need more details or have questions, email her at [musgrad@msu.edu](mailto:musgrad@msu.edu)