

Sample Vocalist's VIMA SC Schedule

Below is a sample schedule of a typical day for a vocalist at VIMA. Please keep in mind that this is just an example and that every day will be similar to this, but it won't be exactly this schedule.

- 7:30-9:30 = Breakfast
- 8:30-9:30 = German or French Diction Class (optional)
- 10:00-1:00 = Opera/Musical Theater Rehearsal
- 1:00-2:00 = Lunch
- 2:00-5:00 = Opera/Musical Theater Rehearsal
- 5:00-7:00 = Dinner
- 7:00-9:00 = Opera/Musical Theater Rehearsal

Some important things to remember when reading this schedule:

- **Meals:**
Participants have 3 options for meals during the time at Columbia International University (CIU): Eat in the CIU dining room if on the Dining Plan, pay per meal in the CIU Dining Room, or handle all meals on your own.
- **Additional Schedule Items:**
There will be additional items on your schedule depending on the day, such as voice lessons, coachings, masterclasses, etc. The goal is to work around the call sheet for the opera/musical theater rehearsals and schedule all private lessons and coaching sessions around those times; however, depending on the role, this can be difficult. In those circumstances, a participant might need to leave rehearsal to attend their lesson and/or coaching.
- **Diction Classes:**
Attendance at the Diction Classes is optional, but also encouraged. This year the diction classes being offered are French and German. The classes usually alternate mornings, Monday-Thursday, during weeks 1 and 2.
- **Weekly Focus:**
Each week will focus on a different priority, such as:
 - Week 1: Rehearsing
 - Week 2: From Stage to Screen: An Evening of Broadway Favorites & Hollywood Classics (ensemble rehearsals, rehearsals with orchestra, dress rehearsals, & performances)
 - Week 3: *A Grand Night for Singing* (tech week & performances)
 - Week 4: *Die Fledermaus* (tech week & performances)