Welcome to Paris and your new life as an AUP student! This guide is designed to walk you through your orientation experience with a description of each session.

**WELCOME SESSION**
AUP staff meet and greet you and your fellow students on Monday in the Quai d’Orsay Learning Commons. You will learn about the exciting week ahead of you and receive your enrollment and registration appointment for check-in, which happens on Wednesday, August 28 at the Maison de la Chimie.

**YOUR STUDENT ADVISOR**
All incoming students are assigned a student advisor. Student advisors not only accompany you and other members of your incoming group to various orientation events but also provide support throughout the semester. Think of these students — who know their way around Paris and AUP — as a resource and get to know them at your first social event the day of check-in.

**ACADEMIC ORIENTATION**
This mandatory session focuses on general academic requirements within graduate programs. You will receive crucial information about completion timelines, thesis and internship guidelines, and other rules that must be followed in order to successfully complete your master’s degree.

**AT HOME AT AUP**
This critical session focuses on the essentials of living in Paris and at AUP. We provide tips on banking, phone plans, IT services and health coverage while also reviewing the many services and resources available to you at AUP.

**CAMPUS TOUR AND METRO**
Join an AUP staff member or student advisor for this comprehensive tour of AUP’s campus and learn how to get your public transportation pass. Review prices, forms and the process to register for yearly travel passes for the Paris Metro, buses and RER.

**DISCOVER PARIS TOURS**
With AUP’s campus located in the heart of the 7th arrondissement, finding your way around the neighborhood quickly becomes second nature. With your student advisor, you will venture beyond this part of Paris to discover another side of the City of Light and get a better sense of what it means to be Parisian.
AUP CHECK-IN
An AUP Admissions Counselor is on hand at Maison de la Chimie to officially check you in. Arrive at your assigned time to review your pre-arrival checklist. We’ll refer you to any AUP offices you might need to speak to including Student Accounting Services, the Registrar’s Office, Student Immigration Services and other services. Once check-in is complete, you will receive your student photo ID.

STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER
The Student Resource Center is open the entire week of Orientation. Staff at the center are on hand to answer questions and resolve problems, referring you to the right AUP resources as needed. Note that the center opens at Maison de La Chimie on Tuesday, August 26 and moves to the Combes building on campus on Friday, August 30.

PROGRAM MEETING
This group meeting is led by your program director, who will give you an overview of the program and explain in detail the course offerings. You will also learn about specific study trips, practica and other interesting opportunities available to you throughout the school year. This meeting will help focus your interests in preparation for your individual academic advising appointment the following day.

EVENING EVENTS
On Thursday, enjoy a boat cruise on the Seine. On Friday, attend an early evening cocktail with faculty on campus.

SAFETY IN PARIS
AUP takes the safety of its community and visitors very seriously. As with any university campus, especially in a large city, it is important to understand your role in maintaining your own safety. You will learn how to be appropriately aware of your surroundings and stay safe as you travel around Paris as well as to other cities and countries while you are at AUP. AUP also makes the International SOS Assistance App available to you for your security and safety.

FINANCIAL AID AND LOANS
This is a crucial session for all students on financial aid. Our Financial Aid Team, responsible for scholarships and student loans at AUP, will guide you through any bureaucratic tangles that you may have encountered and will help you plan for the coming academic year.

MEET THE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST
The President and Provost of AUP will present the mission of graduate education at AUP and answer any questions you may have.

RESEARCH PRESENTATION
Join some of the graduate program faculty who will present their research projects. Participate in a stimulating discussion with your peers and faculty on their ideas and findings.

PARIS LIBRARY RESOURCES
Our librarians will outline the various library resources available to graduate students at our own library as well as at the Sciences Po library and other specialist libraries in Paris.

INTERNSHIP AND CAREERS
Our Careers office will outline the range of services, skill workshops and one-on-one mentoring sessions that are available to graduate students.
ORIENTATION EVENTS

WELCOME FAIR
Gain hands-on experience and simply have fun by participating in one or more of the many extracurricular and co-curricular activities which are an integral part of the AUP experience. Talk with student leaders and AUP staff at the fair about your interests and get involved in student government, student media, clubs, sports and/or volunteer work — or start your own activity! Students who want to join competitive sports teams or sign up for a gym membership should not miss the Welcome Fair!

MEET YOUR GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISOR

Open Mic
AUP’s got talent. Each semester new students get up on stage to sing, play music, dance, tell jokes and show off their talent in other ways.

This is a great way to get to know people in your incoming class and to start the year on a positive, energetic note.

Open mic nights are organized throughout the semester — come get your first taste of an AUP tradition on Saturday!

OPEN MIC (SATURDAY)
August 31 | 18:00–21:00 | AMEX Café
### GRADUATE STUDENTS

#### AUGUST 25 – AUGUST 31

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**Morning**

- **ARRIVAL DAY FOR ALL**

**Welcome**
- **09:00-16:00**
  - FIAP
  - Only for students with temporary housing

**Housing**
- **10:00-12:00**
  - Combes 4th Floor
  - All students housed by AUP

**Get to Know Your Student Advisor & Phones**
- **10:00-12:00**
  - Combes 4th Floor
  - All Groups

**At Home at AUP**
- **10:30-11:30**
  - Combes 4th Floor
  - All Groups

**Campus Tour**
- **11:30-13:30**
  - Meet on Q 8th floor
  - All Groups

**Evening**

- **Welcome Dinner & Meet Your SA**
  - **18:00-21:00**
  - AMEX Café
  - All Groups

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**Check-In**
- **09:00-10:00**
  - MdC Gallery
  - MGC: 09:00
  - Other MAs: 09:45

**Individual Academic Advising Appointment**
- **09:00-13:30**
  - Combes 4th Floor
  - All Groups

**Metro Pass**
- **11:30-12:30**
  - Combes 102
  - All Groups

**Safety in Paris**
- **10:00-10:30**
  - Q 8th floor
  - All Groups

**Consent**
- **10:00-10:30**
  - Q 8th floor
  - All Groups

**Financial Aid & Loans**
- **10:30-11:30**
  - Q 8th floor
  - All Groups

**Program Meetings**
- **11:00-13:30**
  - MGC: G 21 - 11:00
  - MSIM: G 113 - 11:00
  - MAIA & MIN: G 207 - 11:00
  - MDL: G 207 - 12:00

**Meet the President & Provost**
- **14:00-15:00**
  - Q 8th floor
  - All Groups

**AUP Faculty Research Presentation**
- **15:00-17:00**
  - Q 8th floor
  - All Groups

**Welcome Fair**
- **13:30-15:30**
  - Combes
  - All Groups

**Discover Paris Tour**
- **19:30-21:00**
  - Meet in front of Combes
  - All Groups

**Metro Pass**
- **14:30-15:30**
  - Combes 102
  - All Groups

**Meet the President & Provost**
- **14:00-15:00**
  - Q 8th floor
  - All Groups

**Discover Paris Tour**
- **18:00-19:30**
  - Meet in front of Combes
  - All Groups

**Bateau Mouche Boat Ride**
- **18:00-19:30**
  - Meet in front of Combes
  - All Groups

**Graduate Cocktails**
- **17:00-21:00**
  - Q 8th floor
  - All Groups

**Open Mic**
- **18:00-21:00**
  - AMEX Café
  - All Groups

Please refer to your individual schedule for specific event times with your group.
AUP CAMPUS MAP

1. COMBES STUDENT LIFE CENTER
   6, RUE DU COLONEL COMBES
   AMEX Café, Classrooms, Cultural Program, Faculty Offices, Fine Arts Gallery, Graduate Student Lounge, Housing, Sports, Student Development, Student Government Association, Student Health Care Office, Student Lounge, AUP Student Media, Counseling, Residential Life and Housing.

2. QUAI D’ORSAY LEARNING COMMONS
   69, QUAI D’ORSAY*
   Academic Resource Center, Advising, Classrooms, Career Development Office, Faculty Offices, Internship Office, IT Services, Library, Research Centers, Writing Lab, Multimedia Office

3. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
   5, BOULEVARD DE LA TOUR-MAUBOURG
   Registrar’s Office, Student Accounting Services, Admissions, Student Immigration Services, Alumni Affairs, President’s Office, Provost, Academic Affairs, Outreach & Advancement

4. CLASSROOMS & FACULTY OFFICES
   2 BIS, PASSAGE LANDRIEU
   Bookstore, Classrooms, Faculty Offices

5. CLASSROOMS & FACULTY OFFICES
   102, RUE ST. DOMINIQUE
   Classrooms, Faculty Offices, Student Mail

6. GRENELLE TEACHING & MENTORING CENTER - 147, RUE DE GRENELLE
   Classrooms, Faculty Offices

7. AUP CLASSROOMS (UNDER RENOVATION)
   9, RUE DE MONTTESSUY

8. FONDATION DE LA MAISON DE LA CHIMIE
   28, RUE ST. DOMINIQUE
   Orientation Headquarters and Check-in

*Principal access to the Quai d’Orsay Learning Commons is through 6, rue du Colonel Combes.