



The American
University of Paris

Graduate Orientation Guide

Fall 2023



Orientation Events

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

Orientation kicks off with an online Welcome Session hosted by The President, the Provost and the Vice-President for Student Services who will greet you and your fellow students. You will learn about the exciting orientation events of the week ahead of you and how to make the best of your AUP experience.

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 as the first step to your orientation program.

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.

Campus Tour

Join an AUP student advisor for this comprehensive tour of AUP's campus.

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Discover Paris Tour

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.

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, practical 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 Friday, attend an early evening cocktail with faculty on campus and then enjoy a boat cruise on the Seine.

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 give a presentation about the mission of graduate education at AUP and answer any questions you may have.

International SOS App

The SOS Assistance App will provide you with one-click dialing to the closest SOS center and up-to-date medical and security information on your phone.



Download the app on the Apple store (L)

or from Google Play (R)



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Beyond Google: Library Resources and Open Access

While our librarians librarians will be available to address any questions you may have about the various library resources available to graduate students in Paris libraries, the session will mostly focus on online resources.

Research Presentation

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

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



Andrew
Callaghan



German
Castrillon



Isaac
Bates



Laquishia
Nelson



Sarita
Ford

Schedule of Events

	AUG 26 SAT	AUGUST 28 MONDAY	AUGUST 29 TUESDAY	AUGUST 30 WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 31 THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 1 FRIDAY	
Morning	HOUSING LANDING 9:00–16:00	<p>WELCOME in Q-801 9:30–10:30</p> <p>SA'S CORNER 10:30–11:30</p> <p>G1 Q-801 G4 Q-704 G2 Q-604 G5 Q-709 G3 Q-609</p> <p>CVEC 11:30 in C-302 G1-3</p> <p>CAMPUS TOUR 11:30–13:00 G4-5</p>	<p>CHECK-IN in C-102 9:00 MGC & SBM 9:45 MDL, HDRS, MIN, MAIA & MSIM</p> <p>ACADEMIC ORIENTATION 10:30–11:15 in Q-801 for MGC & SBM</p> <p>ACADEMIC ORIENTATION 11:30–12:15 in Q-704 for MDL, HDRS, MIN, MAIA & MSIM</p> <p>MGC & SBM MEETING 11:30–12:30 MGC Q-801 SBM Q-609</p>	<p>FINANCIAL AID & LOANS 9:30–10:30 in Q-801</p> <p>CAREERS & INTERNSHIPS 10:30–11:30 in Q-801</p> <p>BEYOND GOOGLE: Library Resources & Open Access 11:30–12:30 in Q-801</p>	<p>MDL & HDRS MEETINGS 9:00–10:00 in G-002</p> <p>INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC ADVISING APPOINTMENTS 10:00–16:00 Grenelle building, G-009 All groups</p> <p>MIN, MAIA & MSIM MEETINGS 10:00–11:00 in G-002</p>		Morning
Afternoon	HOUSING LANDING 9:00–16:00	<p>CAMPUS TOUR 13:00–14:30 G1-3</p> <p>BANKING 13:30 in Q Atrium G4-5</p> <p>BANKING 14:30 in Q Atrium G1-3</p> <p>CVEC 14:00 in C-302 G4-5</p> <p>WELCOME FAIR 15:30–17:30 in Q-801 All groups</p>	<p>PHONES 13:00 Meet outside Combes</p> <p>ACADEMIC ADVISING APPOINTMENTS 12:30–17:30 for MGC & SBM 147 rue de Grenelle, 4th floor</p> <p>PHONES 15:00 Meet outside Combes</p>	<p>AUP FACULTY RESEARCH PRESENTATION 14:00–15:30 in Q-801 All groups</p>	<p>DISCOVER PARIS TOUR 15:00 Meet outside Combes All groups</p> <p>INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC ADVISING APPOINTMENTS 10:00–16:00 Grenelle building, G-009 All groups</p>	<p>DIVERSITY @ AUP 14:30–15:30 in Q-801</p> <p>MEET THE PRESIDENT & PROVOST 16:00–17:00 in Q-801</p>	Afternoon
Evening		<p>DINNER OUT WITH STUDENT ADVISORS 19:30 Meet outside Combes</p>		<p>16:30 DISCOVER PARIS TOUR Meet outside Combes All groups</p>		<p>GRADUATE COCKTAIL 17:00–19:30 in Q-801</p> <p>BATEAU MOUCHE BOAT RIDE 19:30 meet at Pont de l'Alma</p>	Evening



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