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# Undergraduate Orientation Guide

**Fall 2023**



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## 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.

### Degree-Seeking Students Welcome Retreat

The retreat hosted by the President the Provost, The Vice President for Student Services but also by your faculty and staff mentors and student advisors will allow you to receive information regarding your new academic career and student

life and to meet your fellow degree-seeking students of the Fall 2023 incoming class.

### Welcome Session for Non-Degree Seeking Students

Orientation kicks off with a 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 at your first event at orientation.

### AUP Check-In

An AUP Admissions Counselor is on hand at the Combes building to officially check you in. Arrive at your assigned time to review your pre-arrival checklist. We'll refer you to all the right AUP offices as necessary, including Student Accounting Services, the Registrar's office, Student Immigration Services (in case you might need to meet with SIS, please bring the boarding pass from your flight arriving in France and your

passport). Once check-in is complete, you will receive your student photo ID.

### Evening Events

On your first day of orientation, enjoy a dinner out with your orientation group and your student advisor, on Wednesday enjoy a boat party with all cohorts or a Pizza and bowling event (for students under 18), and on Thursday, enjoy a night out on a Bateau Mouche as it cruises down the Seine.

### FirstBridge Meeting

Meet the instructors of your FirstBridge courses (one of whom is your academic advisor) and the other students enrolled in your FB group and learn about the theme of these paired courses and their multi-disciplinary approach pedagogy.



## 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)



## Orientation Events

### Academic Advising

Your liberal arts degree will give you the freedom to make choices about your major, your courses, and more. During orientation, you will meet either one-on-one with your faculty advisor or with a professional staff advisor from the Center for Academic, Career, and Experiential Advising (ACE) to ensure that your course selection for your first semester is ideal for your interests and your academic success

### Campus Tour & Metro

Join an AUP student advisor for this comprehensive tour of AUP's campus and learn how to find your way on campus. Your Student Advisor will also teach you how to manage Paris public transportation and get your pass during events outside of campus at orientation. Your student advisor will also review prices, forms and the process to register for yearly travel passes for the Paris Metro, buses and RER. One semester students learn how to obtain a rechargeable travel pass for unlimited travel during their stay.

### Discover Paris Tours

With AUP's campus located in the heart of the 7th *arrondissement*, finding your way around this 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.

### Picnic Lunch

Pick-up your lunch bag from the AMEX café and enjoy lunch with your fellow students and student advisor.

### GPS Info Session

The Global Professional Skills Program lets you enhance your skills, leverage your experiences, earn a certificate, and satisfy a degree requirement. Join this session to learn how.

### Open Mic

AUP's got talent. Each semester students get up on stage to sing, play music, dance, tell jokes and show off their talents 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. Come get your first taste of an AUP tradition!



## 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 faculty and staff at the fair about your academic and non-academic 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!



### AMEX Café

The social center for students and faculty on campus. Located in the Combes Student Life Center, here you will find a place to study, meet a friend for coffee or to enjoy a delicious meal.

## Contact Information

You may not always be sure of who to contact when faced with a specific concern or question. The list below identifies offices that can help with various issues. If dialing from a non-campus phone, dial 01 40 62 0... before the extension. Information is also easily available at [www.aup.edu](http://www.aup.edu).

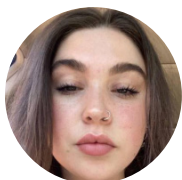
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Your Concern	Office	Location	AUP Extension
Academic Concerns	Provost's Office	L-108	604
Academic Requirements	Advising	Q-302 & 303	661, 660 & 671
Academic Status	Registrar's Office	L-011	612 & 813
Add/Drop Courses	Registrar's Office	L-011	612 & 813
Admissions	Admissions Office <a href="mailto:admissions@aup.edu">admissions@aup.edu</a>	L	720
Books and Supplies	Bookstore	PL	594
Class Schedules	Registrar's Office	L-011	818
Complaints/Misc	Student Development Office	C-408	630 & 631
Computer Information	ITS Help Desk <a href="mailto:helpdesk@aup.edu">helpdesk@aup.edu</a>	QA-201	696
Counseling	Counseling Office <a href="mailto:guidancecounseling@aup.edu">guidancecounseling@aup.edu</a>	C-405 & 406	643, 632
Credits	Advising	Q-302 & 303	661, 660 & 671
Cultural Events/Tickets	Cultural Program Office <a href="mailto:cultural_affairs@aup.edu">cultural_affairs@aup.edu</a>	C-305	596
Doctors/Health Concerns	Health Office <a href="mailto:health@aup.edu">health@aup.edu</a>	C-502 & 503	577 & 610
Financial Aid	Financial Aid Office <a href="mailto:admissions@aup.edu">admissions@aup.edu</a>	L	720
Housing/Roommates	Residential Life Office <a href="mailto:housing@aup.edu">housing@aup.edu</a>	C-303 & 308	597, 598 & 599
ID Cards	Registrar's Office	L-011	813
Learning Accommodations Registration	Academic Resource Center <a href="mailto:arc@aup.edu">arc@aup.edu</a>	Q-401	690
Lost and Found	Combes Reception	C	616
Residency Permit/Visa	Student Immigration Services <a href="mailto:sis@aup.edu">sis@aup.edu</a>	L-201	615
Student Accounting Services	Student Accounting Services (SAS) Office	L-J05	711
Student Activities Info	Student Leadership Office <a href="mailto:student_leadership@aup.edu">student_leadership@aup.edu</a>	C-306	821
Transcripts	Registrar's Office	L-011	813
Transfer Credits	Advising	Q-302 & 303	661, 660 & 671



## Meet Your Student Advisor

Your student advisor will lead you on a unique selection of social events and activities throughout the week of Orientation, as well as accompanying you throughout the semester to answer questions, direct you to relevant campus services and update you about student activities.



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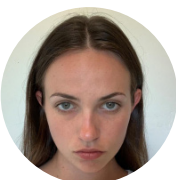
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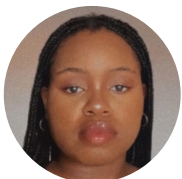
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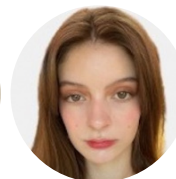
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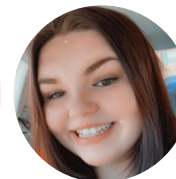
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# First-Year Students

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

Please refer to the campus map on page 18 for locations

	AUG 26 SAT	AUG 27 SUN	AUGUST 28 MONDAY
Morning	<b>HOUSING LANDING</b> 9:00–16:00 Combes All Groups	<b>DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS WELCOME RETREAT</b> 9:00–16:00 Chesnaie du Roy 102, route de la Pyramide, 75012 Métro: Château de Vincennes (line 1)	<b>SA'S CORNER</b> 9:30–10:30 Group F1: Q509      F7: PL2      F13: G009 F2: Q604      F8: PL3      F14: G102 F3: Q609      F9: PL4      F15: G113 F4: Q704      F10: GL21      F16: G207 F5: Q709      F11: GL22      F17: SD1 F6: PL1      F12: G002      F18: SD2
			<b>WELCOME FAIR</b> Combes lobby 10:30–12:30      13:00–15:00 Groups F1-9      Groups F10-18  <b>CVEC in C302</b> 10:30      13:00 Groups F16-18      Groups F7-9  15:00      16:00 Groups F1-3      Groups F10-12  <b>CAMPUS TOUR</b> 11:30–13:00      14:00–15:30 Groups F16-18      Groups F7-9  15:00–16:30      16:00–17:30 Groups F4-6      Groups F1-3  <b>PHONES</b> 10:30–12:30      13:00–15:00      15:30–17:30 Groups F10-15      Groups F1-6      Groups F7-9 & F16-18  <b>BANKING</b> 15:30–16:00 Quai atrium Groups F13-15
Afternoon			
Evening			<b>DINNER OUT WITH YOUR STUDENT ADVISOR</b> 18:30–20:30 Meet outside Combes All Groups

AUGUST 29 TUESDAY	AUGUST 30 WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 31 THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 1 FRIDAY
<b>AUP CHECK-IN in C102</b> 10:30      11:00      12:00 Groups F9-10      Groups F11-12      Groups F13-14  12:30      13:30      14:00 Groups F15-16      Groups F17-18      Groups F1-2  15:00      15:30      16:30 Groups F3-4      Groups F5-6      Groups F7-8  <b>CVEC in CW302</b> 9:00      10:00 Groups F13-15      Groups F4-6  <b>CAMPUS TOUR</b> 10:00–11:30      12:30–14:00 Groups F13-15      Groups F10-12  <b>GPS in M013</b> 9:30      11:30      12:00 Groups F4-6 & F16      Groups F15, 17 & 18      Groups F1-3 & F9  15:00      15:30 Groups F10-13      Groups F7-8 & F14  <b>BANKING</b> 9:00      10:00      11:00 Groups F9-10      Groups F11-12      Groups F5-6  11:30      12:00      12:30 Groups F16      Groups F7-8      Groups F17-18  14:00      15:30 Groups F3-4      Groups F1-2	<b>FIRSTBRIDGE MEETINGS</b> 11:00–12:00 Group FB1: C501 Group FB2: C505 Group FB3: PL3 Group FB4: G207 Group FB5: Q604 Group FB6: Q704 Group FB7: PL1 Group FB8: PL2 Group FB9: GL21 Group FB10: GL22 Group FB11: PL4 Group FB12: G002 Group FB13: G009 Group FB14: G102 Group FB15: G113 Group FB16: QA101  <b>PICK UP YOUR LUNCH BAG</b> from the AMEX Café 12:00  <b>DISCOVER PARIS</b> with your Student Advisor 12:30–15:30	<b>INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC ADVISING APPOINTMENTS</b> 8:30–16:30 in SD1 All Groups	
	<b>BOAT PARTY OR BOWLING*</b> <i>*for students under 18</i> 18:30 All Groups	<b>BATEAU MOUCHE BOAT RIDE</b> 18:30 Meet at Pont de l'Alma All Groups	<b>OPEN MIC</b> 17:00 Combes building All Groups

# Transfer Students

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Morning	HOUSING LANDING 9:00–16:00 Combes All Groups	DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS WELCOME RETREAT 9:00–16:00 Chesnaie du Roy 102, route de la Pyramide, 75012 Métro: Château de Vincennes (line 1)	PHONES 9:30–11:30 Meet outside Combes All groups	TRANSFER REGISTRATION* <i>*unregistered students only</i> 9:00–11:00 By appointment
Afternoon			BANKING 11:30 in Quai Atrium Groups T1-3  SA'S CORNER 11:30 T4: G009 T5: G102 T6: G113  SA'S CORNER 12:30 T1: GL21 T2: GL22 T3: G002  CAMPUS TOUR 14:00–15:30 T1-3  WELCOME FAIR 15:30–17:30 Combes building All Groups	CVEC 11:00 in C302 T1-3  CVEC 12:00 in C302 T4-6  TRANSFER CREDIT WORKSHOP 12:30 in M013 T1-3  GPS 13:30 in M010 T1-3  TRANSFER REGISTRATION* <i>*unregistered students only</i> 14:00–17:00 By appointment
Evening			DINNER OUT WITH YOUR STUDENT ADVISOR 18:30–20:30 Meeting point to be confirmed by your student advisor All Groups	

AUGUST 30 WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 31 THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 1 FRIDAY
AUP CHECK-IN in C102  9:00 T1-2  9:30 T3-4  10:00 T5-6  PICK UP YOUR LUNCH BAG from the AMEX Café 11:00  DISCOVER PARIS 11:30–14:30  LIBRARY: MAKE IT YOURS! 14:30 meet on Quai 2nd floor T1-3  DIVERSITY@AUP 15:15 M013 All Groups  LIBRARY: MAKE IT YOURS! 16:30 meet on Quai 2nd floor T4-6		
BOAT PARTY OR BOWLING* <i>*for students under 18</i> 18:30 All Groups	BATEAU MOUCHE BOAT RIDE 18:30 Meet at Pont de l'Alma All Groups	OPEN MIC 17:00 Combes building All Groups

## Visiting Students

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	AUGUST 28 MONDAY	AUGUST 29 TUESDAY	AUGUST 30 WEDNESDAY	
Morning	<b>HOUSING LANDING</b> 9:00–16:00 Combes All Groups	<b>WELCOME</b> 9:00–10:30 The American Church in Paris All Groups	<b>PHONES</b> 10:00–12:00 V1-3	<b>HOW TO ADJUST YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE</b> 9:30 in SD1 V4-6
Afternoon		<b>CAMPUS TOUR</b> 11:00–12:30 All Groups	<b>PICK UP YOUR LUNCH BAG</b> from the AMEX Café 12:00 V1-3	<b>PICK UP YOUR LUNCH BAG</b> from the AMEX Café 11:00 V4-6
		<b>SA'S CORNER</b> 13:00–14:00 V1: C505 V2: PL1 V3: PL3 V4: G002 V5: G009 V6: G102	<b>HOW TO ADJUST YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE</b> 13:00 in SD1 V1-3	<b>PHONES</b> 12:00–14:00 V4-6
Evening		<b>DINNER OUT WITH YOUR STUDENT ADVISOR</b> 18:30 Meet outside of Combes All Groups	<b>BOAT PARTY OR BOWLING*</b> <i>*for students under 18</i> 18:30 All Groups	

AUGUST 31 THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 1 FRIDAY
<p><b>AUP CHECK-IN</b> in C102</p> <p>9:30 <b>V1-2</b></p> <p>10:00 <b>V3-4</b></p> <p>10:30 <b>V5-6</b></p> <p><b>DISCOVER PARIS TOUR</b></p> <p>11:00-14:00 <b>V1-2</b></p> <p>11:30-14:30 <b>V3-4</b></p> <p>12:00-15:00 <b>V5-6</b></p>	<p><b>WELCOME FAIR</b> 15:30-17:30 Combes building All Groups</p>
<p><b>BATEAU MOUCHE BOAT RIDE</b></p> <p>18:30 Meet at Pont de l'Alma All Groups</p>	<p><b>OPEN MIC</b> 17:00 Combes building All Groups</p>

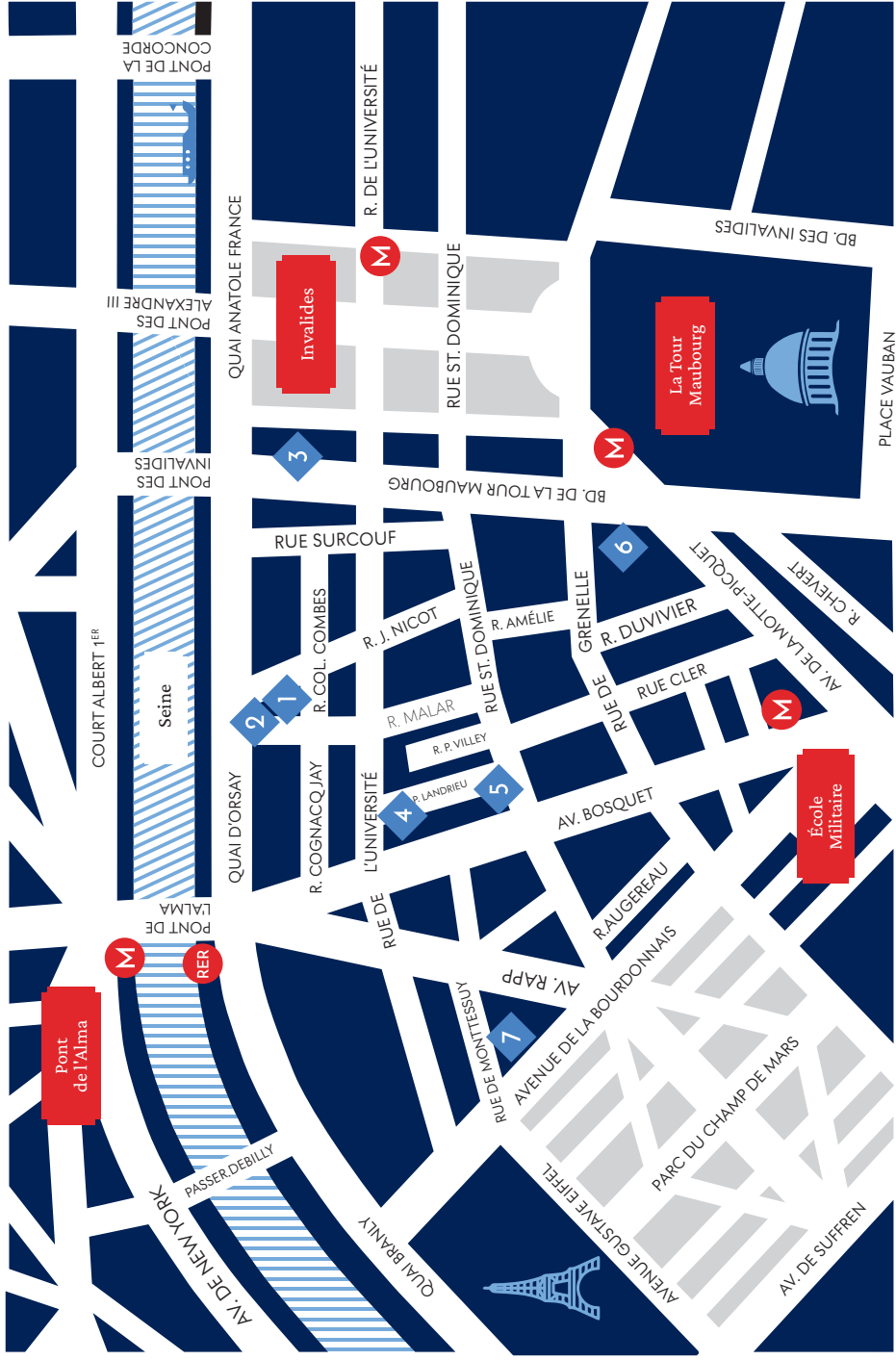


## First-Year Aboard Students

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Afternoon		SA'S CORNER 14:00–15:00  FA1: PL1      FA4: PL4      FA7: G102 FA2: PL2      FA5: GL002      FA8: G113 FA3: PL3      FA6: GL009      FA9: G207		BANKING in Quai Atrium 9:15–10:00      10:15–11:00      12:30–13:15 Groups FA4-6      Groups FA7-9      Groups FA10-12 13:15–14:00      14:00–14:45      14:45–15:30 Groups FA1-3      Groups FA13-15      Groups FA16-17				HOW TO ADJUST YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE in SD1  9:30      13:00 Groups FA1-3      Groups FA6-8 10:30      14:00 Groups FA9-11      Groups FA4-5 11:30      15:00 Groups FA12-14      Groups FA15-17	
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- 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** **Montessuy Center for the Arts**  
9, rue de Montessuy  
Studio space (for painting, drawing and sculpture), Classrooms, Theater, Exhibition space

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





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