

Orientation Week

The main objective of SAS is to ensure that students get a quick grasp of the University experience with an orientation week organised before the beginning of the academic year. Beginning with their initial airport arrival, a special welcome is organised for students in coordination with the Student Council and General Services.

Various entertainment activities are planned with informative presentations designed to give international students a better understanding of the history, culture and people of the UAE. These presentations are delivered by orientation professionals and will be available to students and their families. Students will be required to meet the Academic Department and Administrative Department during the Orientation Week to receive necessary information regarding class schedules.

Services of the following departments will also be available during Orientation Week:

Admission Department: Providing information regarding Student ID Cards.

Finance Department: Providing information regarding Fees and Payment Schedule.

Cultural & Student Services Department: Registration in cultural activities, bus, medical insurance, parking and other services.

Recruitment: Welcoming students.

IT Department: Opening University accounts for students and registration for the parking.

Library: Providing information on borrowing and online databases.

Alumni: Sharing experiences with new students.

External service providers are also represented during Orientation Week:

Daman: Information about student medical insurance by Daman staff.

Bank: Information about opening a bank account for students.

Etisalat: Special offers for mobile and telephone packages for students from the UAE provider.

Student Transportation: Information and Registration. Free temporary transportation is provided during Orientation Week.