

# Orientation Programme 2019

**Welcome and Orientation Programme**  
New Intensive French and Bachelor students  
**(Mandatory)**



**SORBONNE  
UNIVERSITY  
ABU DHABI**

# Monday

## 2nd September

From	To	Department	Audience	Programme	Location
9:00am	12:30pm	French as a Foreign Language (FLE)	Current FLE students	Beginning of DU exams (please click here for more details)	Indicated in Table No. 02 (see page 11)
9:20am	12:55pm	Applied Foreign Languages (LEA)	L1 LEA students	Language activities (please click here for more details)	Classrooms 4.101/4.103
9:30am	9:45am	Digital Transformation and Innovation	FLE students	"Stay connected with your university" digital tools available for students, presented by <b>Mr. Hamdan Al Kalbani</b> and his team	Zayed Theatre
9:30am	10:30am	Philosophy and Sociology	L1 Philosophy and Sociology students	Welcome meeting with <b>Dr. Claude Spaak</b> and <b>Dr. Clio Chaveneau</b>	Classroom 4.004
10:00am	12:30pm	Events and Culture Section, Registrar, Finance, Digital Transformation and Innovation	New FLE students	Welcome (one to one), gift, student ID, digital information and group campus tour by student ambassadors (please click here to register online)	Atrium and Student Affairs
1:00pm	1:15pm	Digital Transformation and Innovation	Bachelor students	"Stay connected with your university" digital tools available for students, presented by <b>Mr. Hamdan Al Kalbani</b> and his team	Zayed Theater
1:30pm	4:00pm	Events and Culture Section, Registrar, Finance, Digital Transformation and Innovation	New bachelor students	Welcome (one to one), gift, student ID, digital information and group campus tour by student ambassadors (please click here to register online)	Atrium and Student Affairs
2:00pm	3:00pm	History of Art and Archaeology	L1, L2, L3 History of Art and Archaeology students	Tutorial : "Découverte du programme de licence en histoire de l'art et archéologie et organisation de l'année académique" by <b>Dr. Ingrid Périssé</b> .	Classroom 5.111
3:30pm	4:15pm	Registrar	New FLE and bachelor students	"All you need and how to get it from Registrar Department" by <b>Mr. Alaa Hassan</b> and his team	Zayed Theatre
5:00pm	9:00pm	Student Housing	Residents only	Trip to heritage village and Marina Mall (please click here to register online)	Housing

# Tuesday

## 3rd September

From	To	Department	Audience	Programme	Location
9:00am	12:30pm	Registrar	All students with SUAD visas	Student visa and Emirates ID processes (registration needed at registrar department)	Visa office at Registrar Department
9:30am	12:30pm	Applied Foreign Languages (LEA)	All new students and existing students who have completed the highest level of language in the previous year	Languages placement tests: German, Arabic, Spanish and Italian (please click here for more details)	Indicated in Table No. 04 (see page 13)
9:30am	12:30pm	Applied Foreign Languages (LEA)	All new students and existing students who have completed the highest level of language in the previous year	Registration for Chinese Language (Level 1)	Office 2.017
10:00am	11:00am	Records Management and Archival Science	L1 Records Management and Archival Science students	Welcome meeting with <b>Dr. Yann Rodier</b>	Classroom 4.003
10:00am	11:00am	Philosophy and Sociology	L2, L3 Philosophy and Sociology students	Introduction to the programme with <b>Dr. Claude Spaak</b> and <b>Dr. Clio Chaveneau</b>	Classroom 4.004
10:00am	12:00pm	History of Art and Archaeology	L1 History of Art and Archaeology students	Tutorial: "Recherche bibliographique et travail en bibliothèque"	Library
12:30pm	2:30pm	French as a Foreign Language (FLE)	New FLE students	Meeting with the instructors	Offices 2.032 and 2.040
1:30pm	2:30pm	Sciences and Engineering	Foundation Year in Science and L1 Physics students	Welcome meeting with <b>Dr. Valérie Le Guyon</b>	Classroom 5.108
1:30pm	3:00pm	History	L1 History students	Introduction to the programme with <b>Dr. Yann Rodier</b>	Classroom 4.003
2:00pm	3:00pm	Geography and Planning	L1 Geography and Planning students	Presentation: "Etudier la géographie à SUAD" by <b>Dr. Hadrien Dubucs</b> , <b>Pr. Kosmas Pavlopoulos</b> and <b>Dr. Haifa Ben Romdhane</b>	Classroom 4.002
3:00pm	4:00pm	Student Experience and Wellbeing	All new students	Code of conduct explained to students by <b>Mrs. Angela Franklin</b> (please click here to register online)	Zayed Theatre
4:30pm	9:30pm	Student Events		Abu Dhabi tour (Louvre Abu Dhabi and Sheikh Zayed Memorial) (please click here to register online)	Meeting point: Atrium

## Wednesday 4th September

From	To	Department	Audience	Programme	Location
9:00am	12:30pm	French as a Foreign Language (FLE)	New FLE students: non-beginners	Placement test for non-beginners ( <a href="#">please click here for more details</a> )	Classrooms, 5.101/5.103 5.105/5.107
9:00am	1:00pm	Records Management and Archival Science	L1 Records Management and Archival Science students	Visit National Abu Dhabi Archives and meet its representatives, accompanied by <b>Dr. Yann Rodier</b>	Meeting point: Atrium
9:30am	12:30pm	Applied Foreign Languages (LEA)	All new students	Placement test: English	Language labs 4.006 and 4.007
10:00am	12:00pm	Applied Foreign Languages (LEA)	New LEA students only	Placement test: French	Classrooms 4.113/4.115
1:30pm	2:30pm	History	L2 History students	Introduction and preparation for the 1st teaching assignment	Classroom 4.003
2:00pm	4:00pm	Geography and Planning	L1, L2, L3 Geography and Planning students	Field trip to Al Reem Island and Saadiyat Island accompanied by <b>Dr. Hadrien Dubucs</b> and <b>Pr. Kosmas Pavlopoulos</b>	Meeting point: classroom 4.002 then bus
2:00pm	4:00pm	Sciences and Engineering	Physics students who could not take the test previously	Science placement test	Classrooms 5.105/5.107
2:30pm	3:30pm	History	L3 History students	Introduction and preparation for the 1st teaching assignment	Classroom 4.003
3:30pm	4:30pm	Career Centre	All new students	Discover The Career Centre's services at SUAD	Zayed Theatre
5:00pm	8:00pm	Events and Culture	All students	Environment Day awareness and Ghaf tree planting on campus ( <a href="#">please click here to register</a> )	Meeting point: Atrium

## Thursday 5th September

From	To	Department	Audience	Programme	Location
9:20am	10:00am	Applied Foreign Languages (LEA)	New LEA students only	" <b>Causons ensemble</b> " by <b>Mrs. Rania El Rifai</b>	Classroom 4.106
9:20am	10:00am	Applied Foreign Languages (LEA)	New LEA students only	" <b>English for business across cultures</b> " by <b>Dr. Robert Kilroy</b> and <b>Mr. Donovan Spencer</b>	Classrooms 4.101/4.103
10:00am	11:45am	Management	All students	Welcome speech by <b>Management</b> , and Lawyer and Community police awareness message to students	Zayed Theatre
11:45am	12:45pm	Law and Economics	All law and economics students	Meeting with <b>Pr. Eric Canal Forgues</b> and his team	Zayed Theatre
11:45am	12:45pm	Philosophy and Sociology	FLE students who have selected Philosophy and Sociology as their first choice for undergraduate studies at SUAD	Welcome meeting with <b>Dr. Claude Spaak</b> and <b>Dr. Clio Chaveneau</b>	Classroom 4.004
12:00pm	12:40pm	Applied Foreign Languages (LEA)	LEA students only	" <b>Gestion dans la vie de l'entreprise</b> " presentation by <b>Dr. Elif Bascavusoglu</b> and <b>Dr. Rana Husseini</b>	Classrooms 4.105/4.107
12:00pm	1:00pm	History	FLE students who have selected History as their first choice for undergraduate studies at SUAD	Welcome meeting with <b>Dr. Yann Rodier</b>	Classroom 4.003

# Friday

6th September

## Weekend activities

From	To	Department	Programme	Location
2:00pm	8:30pm	Events and Culture	Dubai tour (Dubai Museum and Dubai Mall) ( <a href="#">please click here to register online</a> )	Meeting points: Atrium and Dubai

# Saturday

7th September

## Weekend activities

From	To	Department	Programme	Location
4:00pm	9:00pm	Student Housing	Trip to Yas Mall ( <a href="#">please click here to register online</a> )	SUAD residences

## Sunday 8th September\*

From	To	Department	Programme	Location
5:30pm	6:30pm	Events and Culture	"Music and art classes and workshops offered to students" presentation in the presence of the teaching staff ( <a href="#">please click here to register online</a> )	Atrium
6:30pm	9:30pm	Events and Culture	Dinner party and meet your faculty members (or students and faculty) ( <a href="#">please click here to register online</a> )	Cafeteria or French Garden

(\*)**Very Important:** All classes should start on 8th September, except for the Intensive French programme that will begin on 9th September at 2:00pm. For more details, kindly contact your academic department.

## Wednesday 11th September

From	To	Department	Programme	Location
5:00pm	7:00pm	Student Housing	Cooking workshop at the residences ( <a href="#">please click here to register online</a> )	SUAD residences (Male building)

# Table No. 01

## Monday

2nd September

Language presentation: LEA students only

From	To	Faculty	Programme	Location
9:20am	10:00am	Nathalie Fend	German "Deutschland. Die Zukunft"	Classrooms 4.101/4.103
10:15am	10:55am	Dr. Concetta Larocca	Italian "Pronti, partenza, via!"	Classrooms 4.101/4.103
11:10am	11:50am	Dr. Sana Abbas	Arabic "Ya Hala"	Classrooms 4.101/4.103
12:05pm	12:55pm	Maria Constanza Amaya Alvarez	Spanish "¿ Ser o estar ? : telle est la question"	Classrooms 4.101/4.103

# Table No. 02

## DU (Diplôme Universitaire) exams

This exam is open to:

- FLE students of 2018/19 academic year (DU catch-up session)
- Students registered in the bachelor for the 2019/20 academic year (validation of French language level)

## Monday

2nd September

(students will receive an email indicating the classroom number)

From	To	Test	Location
9:00am	11:00am	Grammaire-Vocabulaire	Classrooms, 5.101/5.103 5.105/5.107 5.113/5.115 5.114/5.116
12:00pm	12:30pm	Compréhension Orale	Classrooms, 5.101/5.103 5.105/5.107 5.113/5.115 5.114/5.116

## Tuesday

3rd September

From	To	Test	Location
9:00am	10:30am	Compréhension écrite	Classrooms, 5.101/5.103 5.105/5.107 5.113/5.115 5.114/5.116
11:00am	1:00pm	Expression écrite	Classrooms, 5.101/5.103 5.105/5.107 5.113/5.115 5.114/5.116

## Wednesday

4th September

(students will receive an email indicating a time slot)

From	To	Test	Location
9:00am	12:00pm	Expression orale	Classrooms, 5.123 5.124 5.125 5.126 5.127 5.120



## Table No. 03

### Wednesday

4th September

Intensive French (FLE) placement tests for non-beginners only

From	To	Test	Location
9:00am	10:00am	Grammaire	Classrooms, 5.101/5.103 5.105/5.107
10:30am	11:00am	Compréhension orale	Classrooms, 5.101/5.103 5.105/5.107
11:30am	1:00pm	Expression écrite	Classrooms, 5.101/5.103 5.105/5.107

## Table No. 04

### Tuesday

3rd September

Language placement tests: all new students and existing students who have completed the highest level of language in the previous year

From	To	Faculty	Programme	Location
9:30am	12:30pm	Applied Foreign Languages (LEA)	German	Classroom 4.109
9:30am	12:30pm	Applied Foreign Languages (LEA)	Arabic	Classroom 4.111
9:30am	12:30pm	Applied Foreign Languages (LEA)	Spanish	Classroom 4.106
9:30am	12:30pm	Applied Foreign Languages (LEA)	Italian	Classroom 4.108
9:30am	12:30pm	Applied Foreign Languages (LEA)	Chinese	Registration in office 2.017

