



**SORBONNE  
UNIVERSITY  
ABU DHABI**

**WELCOME**  
to Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

**Student Orientation Programme**  
Foundation Students

**Fall 2022**

Monday 29 August – Friday 2 September 2022

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# Welcome to the **SUAD Community!**

As you start this exciting new chapter of your life, you probably have many questions in mind. The orientation event will be your first step towards a smooth transition into the university, and it is the place where you can find answers to all your questions. All newly admitted students are required to attend this orientation event.

This event is dedicated to ensuring a seamless induction for new students, and helping to guide them in the right direction. During the event, you will explore academic offerings, learn about campus resources and get the opportunity to meet with the faculty and staff from your respective department as well as current students and new classmates.

The orientation event is your one-stop shop for everything you need to know and where you can get class schedules for the upcoming semester in addition to all the resources and materials that you need to kick off your journey at SUAD.

## Day 1: Monday 29 August 2022

Timings		Activity	Location
From	To		
10:00am	11:00am	Welcome on board – Introductory meeting for all Foundation Year Records Management & Archival Studies (FYRMAS) students	Classroom 5.016
1:00pm	2:00pm	Welcome on board – Introductory Meeting for Foundation Year in Intensive French (FLE) students who are planning to Study History for the Academic Year 2023-2024	Classroom 5.019

**Day 1 ends**

## Day 2: Tuesday 30 August 2022

Timings		Activity	Location
From	To		
8:00am	8:30am	Meet & Greet with Students Council & Orientation Leaders	Atrium
8:30am	9:30am	IT workshops - Learn How to Use Student Online Portals & Applications	Labs (4.009/4.007/4.006/4.001)
9:30am	10:30am	Campus Tour and Orientation Fair Visit	-
10:30am	10:32am	Welcome note by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Silvia Serrano	Zayed Theatre
10:32am	10:34am	Welcome note by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Dr Laurence Renault	Zayed Theatre
10:34am	10:35am	Welcome note by the Head of Student Affairs, Mr Eisa Alraeesi	Zayed Theatre
10:35am	10:40am	Student Council Presentation	Zayed Theatre
10:40am	10:45am	Life as a student at Sorbonne University	Zayed Theatre
10:45am	10:50am	Learn about the benefits of the French Education System & Majors	Zayed Theatre
10:50am	11:00am	Registration Overview	Zayed Theatre
11:00am	11:10am	Health & Safety on Campus	Zayed Theatre
11:10am	12:15pm	<b>Meet the Academic Department Head of French as Foreign Language (FLE) (All new FLE students only)</b>	Zayed Theatre
12:20pm	12:40pm	Selection of <b>optional</b> foreign language (Only Foundation Year in Sciences students)	Robert De Sorbon amphitheatre
12:40pm	2:00pm	Lunch Break	Canteen
2:00pm	2:30pm	<b>Games</b>	Canteen

## Day 2: Tuesday 30 August 2022

Timings		Activity	Location
From	To		
2:30pm	3:30pm	<b>Meet the Academic Department Head of your Future Major (All new FLE students only)</b>	
2:30pm	3:30pm	Philosophy & Sociology	Classroom 5.002
2:30pm	3:30pm	Archaeology & History of Art	Classroom 5.008
2:30pm	3:30pm	Applied Foreign Languages	Classroom 5.014
2:30pm	3:30pm	Geography & Planning	Classroom 5.016
2:30pm	3:30pm	Law, Economics & Management	Robert De Sorbon Amphitheatre
2:30pm	3:30pm	French Studies	Classroom 5.031
2:30pm	3:30pm	<b>Meet the Academic Department Head of your Foundation Program (FYRMAS)</b>	
2:30pm	3:30pm	Foundation Year in Records Management and Archival Science	Classroom 5.021
2:30pm	3:30pm	<b>Meet the Academic Department Head of Sciences &amp; Engineering</b>	
2:30pm	3:30pm	Foundation Year in Sciences	Classroom 5.024
2:30pm	5:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Languages Placement Tests for the students of the Foundation Year in Sciences only*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* Chinese course: Placement test is not required. Please register by sending an email to Nawel Rezig, academic coordinator for the Applied Foreign Languages department (rezig.nawel@sorbonne.ae )</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Arabic placement tests (Classroom 5.001/5.003)</li> <li>-English placement tests (Lab 5.009)</li> <li>-German placement tests (Classroom 5.010/5.012)</li> <li>-Italian placement test (Classroom 5.011/5.013)</li> <li>-Spanish placement test (Classroom 5.020/5.022)</li> </ul>
5:00pm	8:00pm	City Tour in Abu Dhabi and visit to Yas Mall	<b>Off campus</b>

**Day 2 ends**



## Day 3: Wednesday 31 August 2022

Timings		Activity	Location
From	To		
8:00am	9:00am	Q&A session & trips registration	Atrium
9:00am	10:00am	IT workshops- Learn how to use student online portals & applications	Labs (4.009/4.007/4.006/4.001)
10:30am	11:00am	Look at the World Through Emirati Eyes	Zayed Theatre
11:00am	11:20am	Finance Procedure Overview	Zayed Theatre
11:20am	11:30am	Discover Sorbonne Library	Zayed Theatre
11:30am	12:00pm	Library Tour by Orientation leaders	Library
12:00pm	1:30pm	Lunch with the Heads of the Academic Departments	Canteen
1:30pm	3:15pm	<b>Games</b>	Canteen
3:15pm	3:30pm	Gathering at Assembly Point	Fountain
3:30pm	6:00pm	Abu Dhabi Attraction Tour- Louvre Museum	Off campus

**Day 3 ends**

## Day 4: Thursday 1 September 2022

Timings		Activity	Location
From	To		
8:00am	9:00am	Q&A session & trips registration	Atrium
9:00am	10:00am	IT workshops- Learn how to use student online portals & applications	Labs (4.009/4.007/4.006/4.001)
10:00am	10:15am	Student Success & Wellbeing session & Code of Conduct	Robert De Sorbon amphitheatre
10:15am	10:25am	Students to walk to Sports Hall	Sports Hall
10:25am	11:15am	Introduction to Sports Teams & facilities	Sports Hall
11:15am	11:30am	Students to return to the Atrium	Atrium
11:30am	1:00pm	<b>Games</b>	Atrium
1:00pm	2:00pm	Lunch Break	Canteen
2:00pm	2:10pm	The Career Centre Session	Robert De Sorbon amphitheatre
2:10pm	2:30pm	Aman Service - Abu Dhabi Police presentation	Robert De Sorbon amphitheatre
2:30pm	2:45pm	Learn more about Community & Student Events	Robert De Sorbon amphitheatre
2:45pm	3:15pm	Soft Skills Programme & its mobile application	Robert De Sorbon amphitheatre
3:15pm	3:45pm	Get involved with the Sorbonne Community	Atrium
3:45pm	4:00pm	Gathering at Assembly Point - In front of the fountain	Fountain
4:00pm	8:00pm	Abu Dhabi's top Attraction Tour- Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque	Off campus

**Day 4 ends**

## Day 5: Friday 2 September 2022

Timings		Activity	Location
From	To		
10:30am	11:00am	Gathering at Assembly Point – in front of the fountain	Fountain
11:00am	8:00pm	<b>Trip to Dubai</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•City Tour in the bus</li><li>•La mer</li><li>•Madinat Jumeirah</li><li>•Dubai Mall – Dancing fountain</li></ul>	Off campus

**Day 5 ends**



