



**SORBONNE
UNIVERSITY
ABU DHABI**

WELCOME
to Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

Student Orientation Programme
Undergraduate 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		
11:00am	12:00pm	Welcome on board – Introductory meeting for all (L1) students in Bachelor in Records Management & Archival Science (BRMAS)	Classroom 5.002
12:00pm	1:00pm	Welcome on board – Introductory meeting for all L1 students in Bachelor in History	Classroom 5.008

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	12:20pm	Break	
12:20pm	12:40pm	Selection of optional foreign language for L1 students only	Robert De Sorbon amphitheatre
12:40pm	2:00pm	Lunch Break	Canteen
2:00pm	2:30pm	Games	Canteen

Day 2: Tuesday 30 August 2022

Timings		Activity	Location
From	To		
2:30pm	5:00pm	<p>Languages Placement Tests for L1 students only</p> <p>* 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"> -Arabic placement tests (Classroom 5.001/5.003) -English placement tests (Lab 5.009) -German placement tests (Classroom 5.010/5.012) -Italian placement test (Classroom 5.011/5.013) -Spanish placement test (Classroom 5.020/5.022)
4:00pm	5:00pm	Mathematics Placement Test for L1 students in Bachelor in Economics & Management only	Classrooms 4.011/4.009
5:00pm	8:00pm	City Tour in Abu Dhabi and visit to Yas Mall	Off campus

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 (4009/4007/4006/4001)
Meet with Departments' Academics of your major			
9:00am	10:30am	Double Bachelor in Philosophy and Sociology	Classroom 5.002
9:00am	10:30am	Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology	Classroom 5.008
9:00am	10:30am	Bachelor in Applied Foreign Languages	Classroom 5.014
9:00am	10:30am	Bachelor in Geography & Planning	Classroom 5.016
9:00am	10:30am	Bachelor in Law	Robert De Sorbon amphitheatre
9:00am	10:30am	Bachelor in Economics & Management	Richelieu amphitheatre
9:00am	10:30am	Bachelor in Records Management & Archival Studies	Classroom 5.019
9:00am	10:30am	Bachelor in Physics	Classroom 5.024
9:00am	10:30am	Bachelor in Mathematics, Specialisation in Data Science for Artificial Intelligence	Classroom 5.027
9:00am	10:30am	Bachelor in French Literature	Classroom 5.031
10:30am	11:00am	Look at the World Through Emirati Eyes	Zayed Theatre

Day 3: Wednesday 31 August 2022

Timings		Activity	Location
From	To		
11:00am	11:20pm	Finance Procedure Overview	Zayed Theatre
11:20pm	11:30pm	Discover Sorbonne Library	Zayed Theatre
11:30pm	12:00pm	Library Tour by Orientation leaders	Library
12:00pm	1:30pm	Lunch with Departments' Academics	Canteen
1:30pm	3:15pm	Games	Canteen
3:15pm	3:30pm	Gathering at Assembly Point – in front of the fountain	Fountain
3:30pm	6:00pm	Abu Dhabi's' top 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	Games	Canteen
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 Attraction Tour- Sheikh Zayed 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	Trip to Dubai <ul style="list-style-type: none">•City Tour in the bus•La mer•Madinat Jumeirah•Dubai Mall – Dancing fountain	Off campus

Day 5 ends



