

# Undergradue Student Orientation Programme and General Education Programme

Fall 2024

ON CAMPUS August 29th- September 6th, 2024 Day One: Thursday August 29th, 2024

# Meet & Greet

8:00 am - 9:00 am at the Atrium

Meeting Students Council & Orientation Leaders

**Collection of Orientation Program and Student ID** 

**Campus Tour** 

#### Welcome Notes by Management & Student Affairs

9:00 am - 9:05 am at Zayed Th<mark>eatre</mark>

Welcome note by the Vice Chancellor

Welcome note by the Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Welcome note by the Head of Student Affairs

#### Student Life & Engagement

9:05 am - 9:25 am at Zayed Th<mark>eatre</mark>

9:05 am - 9:15 am SUAD Pledge to Sustainability Presentation

9:15 am - 9:25 am Learn more about Student Community & Events **Break** 9:40 am - 10:00 am

#### **General** Education Session

10:00 am - 1:00 pm at Zayed Theatre

Module 1: Introduction to UAE studies

Break 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm at the Canteen

Lunch

# General Education Activity

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Zayed Theatre

2:05 pm - 3:30 pm Qasr Al Hosn Discussion: The Story of the Rulers of Abu Dhabi

3:30 pm- 5:00 pm Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi Day Two: Friday August 30th, 2024

Meet & Greet 8:00 am - 9:00 am at the Atrium

**Meeting Students Council & Orientation Leaders** 

Q&A session & Trips Registration

# **Technology** & **Resources**

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Labs (4.001/4.006/4.007/5.009)

IT workshop - Learn How to Use Student Online Portals & Applications

#### **General** Education Session

9:00 am - 12:00 pm at Zayed Theatre

Module 2: History of the UAE

**Day Three:** Monday September 2nd, 2024

Meet & Greet 8:00 am - 9:00 am at the Atrium

Meeting Students Council & Orientation Leaders

**Q&A session & Trips Registration** 

**General** Education **Session** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at Zayed Theatre

Module 3: Archaeology and Heritage in the UAE

#### Meet your Academic Department Head

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Classroom 4.002 **Double Bachelor in Philosophy and Sociology** Classroom 4.003

Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology

Classroom 5.004/5.006 Bachelor in Applied Foreign Languages

Classroom 4.004 Bachelor in Geography & Planning

Zayed Theatre Bachelor in Law

Classrooms 5.010/5.012
Bachelor in Economics & Management

Classroom 4.014 **Bachelor in Physics** 

Classroom 4.015 Bachelor in Mathematics, Specialization in Data Science for Artificial Intelligence

Classroom 4.005 Bachelor in French Literature

Classroom 4.009/4.011 Bachelor in History

Classroom 4.010/4.012 Bachelor in Records Management & Archival Science (BRMAS)

#### **Break**

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm at the Canteen

Lunch with Academic Department Heads & Faculty Members

### **General** Education Activity

2:30 pm - 5:30 pm at Zayed Theatre

**Emirati Music Instruments Demonstration and Mini Concert** 

**Day Four:** Tuesday September 3rd, 2024

Meet & Greet 8:00 am - 9:00 am at the Atrium

**Meeting Students Council & Orientation Leaders** 

**Q&A session & Trips Registration** 

## **Technology** & **Resources**

8:00 am - 9:00 am at Labs (4.001/4.006/4.007/5.138/5.140)

IT workshop - Learn How to Use Student Online Portals & Applications

# **Placement Tests**

8:00 am - 11:00 am

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- Spanish placement test (Classroom 5.020/5.022)
- Chinese placement test ( classroom 5.024)

9:00 am - 10:00 am Math Placement Test for Economics Students Classrooms 4.009/4.011

#### **General** Education Session

11:00 am - 2:00 pm at Zayed Theatre

Module 4: Geography of the UAE

#### **Break**

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm at the Canteen

Lunch

# **General** Education Activity

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Gathering at Assembly Point - In front of fountain Trip to Qasr Al Watan



**Day Five:** Wednesday September 4th, 2024

#### **General** Education **Session** 11:30 am - 2:30 pm at Zayed Theatre

Module 5: Arts and Creation in the UAE

Break 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm at the Canteen

Lunch

**General** Education **Activity** 3:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Gathering at Assembly Point- In front of fountain

Trip to Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque

Day Six: Thursday September 5th, 2024

#### **General** Education Session

9:00 am - 1:00 pm at Zayed Theatre

Different Seminars:Abu Dhabi as a cultural hub: the museums of Saadiyat islandPublics Spaces in the UAE

• Tolerance in the UAE

Break 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm at the Canteen

Lunch

# **General** Education Activity

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Gathering at Assembly Point- In front of fountain

**Trip to Judicial Department** 

Day Seven:

Friday September 6th, 2024

Meet & Greet 8:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Atrium

Meeting Students Council & Orientation Leaders

Visit Orientation Fair

# Health & Safety on Campus and in UAE

9:00 am - 9:20 am at Zayed Theatre

9:00 am - 9:10 am Aman Service - Abu Dhabi Police Presentation

9:10 am - 9:20 am Health & Safety on Campus

# Administrative & Support Services

9:20 am - 9:30 am at Zayed Theatre

9:20 am - 9:30 am Finance Procedure Overview

# **Student Services**

9:30 am - 12:00 pm at Zayed Theatre & Atrium

9:30 am - 9:45 am
Student Success & Wellbeing Session & Code of Conduct

9:45 am - 10:00 am Career Centre Services Overview

10:00 am - 10:15 am Discover Sorbonne Library

10:15 am - 10:30 am
Continuing and Executive Education Centre Overview

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Musical, Painting and Calligraphy Activities

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