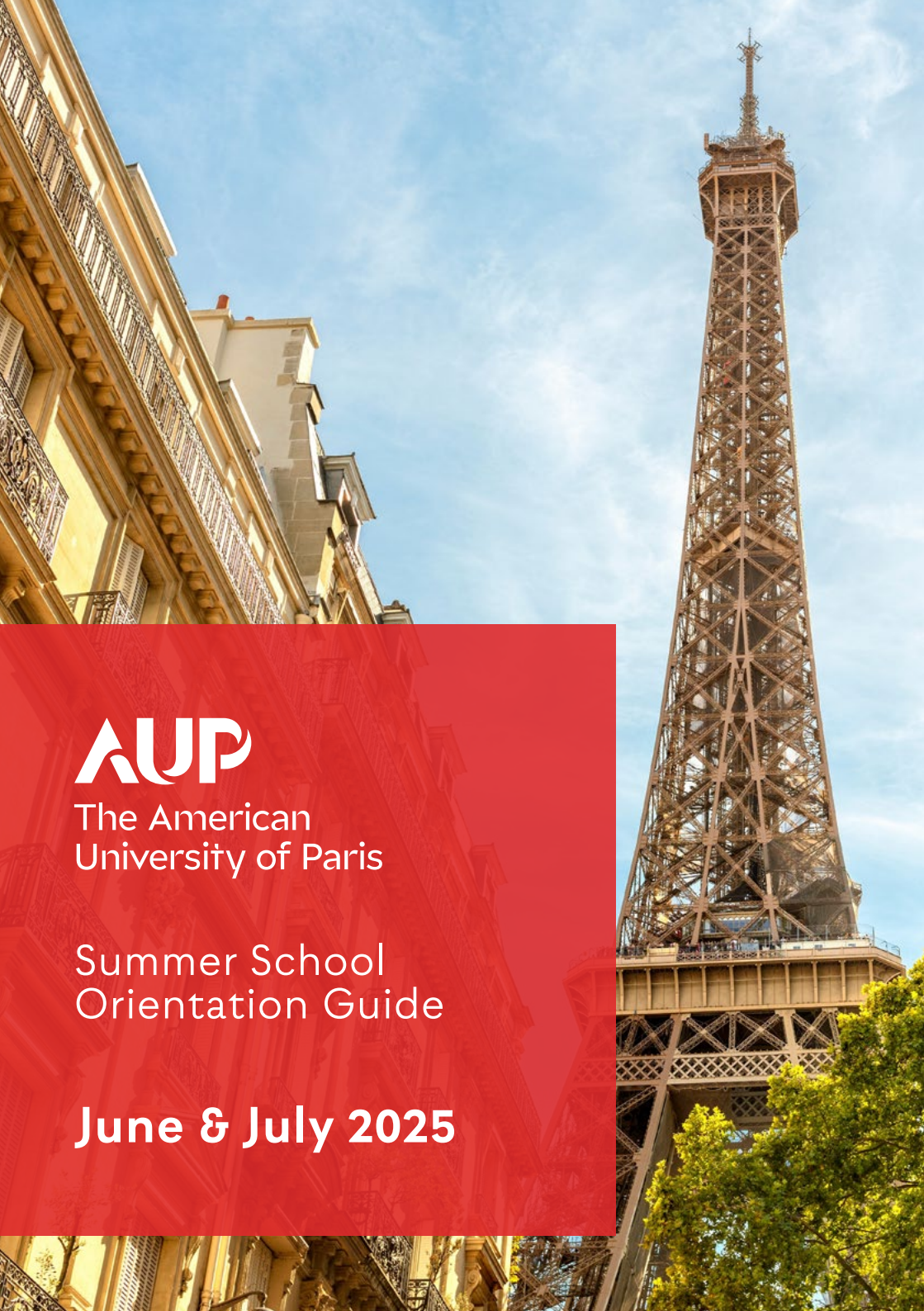




The American
University of Paris

Summer School
Orientation Guide

June & July 2025



Summer 2025

6-Week Session

- June 2 Housing check-in
- June 3 Orientation
- June 4 Classes begin
- June 9 Last day to drop/add courses in the Registrar's Office
- June 24 Last day to withdraw
- June 24 Last day to choose credit/no credit grading option
- July 14 National Holiday (no classes)
- July 16 6-week session ends
- July 17 Housing check-out

June 3-Week Session and French Immersion I

- June 2 Housing check-in
- June 3 Orientation
- June 4 Classes begin
- June 4 Last day to drop/add courses online
- June 16 Last day to withdraw
- June 16 Last day to choose credit/no credit grading option
- June 24 Last day of classes for the June 3-week session & French Immersion I
- June 25 Housing check-out

July 3-Week Session and French Immersion II

- June 30 Housing check-in
- July 1 Orientation
- July 2 Classes begin
- July 2 Last day to drop/add courses online
- July 14 National Holiday (no classes)
- July 15 Last day to withdraw
- July 15 Last day to choose credit/no credit grading option
- July 23 Last day of classes for the July 3-week session & French Immersion II
- July 24 Housing check-out

Please note that all travel plans should be made with the above dates in mind. Final exams are given on the last day of class and hence these dates are inflexible.

Cultural Excursions

The Cultural Program Office offers summer program students the ability to attend cultural excursion trips outside of Paris through our Explore France Series, as well as our Discover Paris Series activities right here in the city. Take a look at some examples of excursions below and visit our website at www.aup.edu/academics/cultural-program/summer-trips for a full list of excursions in both June and July. *Note: Make sure to select the correct month to view excursions.*

Giverny & Auvers-Sur-Oise Day Trip | June 7

In the morning, travel from Paris to Auvers-sur-Oise, a picturesque village that was sources of inspiration for artists in the Impressionist circle and the final resting place of Vincent Van Gogh, where you can see his grave and home. Continue to Giverny to visit the residence where Claude Monet lived for over forty years. The world-famous gardens, restored to their original glory, were Monet's passion. See the setting that inspired the famous Water Lily paintings and visit the artist's home.



A Ciel Ouvert - Circus Aïtal Performance | June 12

Founded by Victor Cathala and Kati Pikkariainen, a Franco-Finnish duo, Cirque Aïtal invents funny and poetic shows where extreme virtuosity rubs shoulders with pure poetry. In À ciel ouvert, two acrobats and two musicians invite us into their nomadic camp for an evening. Breathtaking lifts, live music, and passing animals—it's all there.



Paris Inside Out Tours: The Luxembourg Garden Tour | July 3

Join us for a delightful walking tour with our fountain of knowledge, AUP Dean Kevin, as we stroll through the stunning Luxembourg Gardens in Paris, exploring its manicured lawns, vibrant flowerbeds, and historic sculptures while soaking in the charm of this iconic French landmark.

Amiens Day Trip | July 5

Join us on a captivating day trip to Amiens, the hometown of the literary mastermind Jules Verne. Explore the city just outside of Paris, its charming canals, and vibrant culture!



Chantilly Day Trip | July 19

Discover the magic of Chantilly in a day filled with history and indulgence. Explore the timeless Château de Chantilly, indulge in a regal lunch within its walls, and treat your taste buds to the renowned Chantilly cream through a session learning how to make it yourself!

The AUP Neighborhood

In and around the AUP neighborhood, you can find all you need in the local shops, as well as excellent access to public transport.

Bakeries, Restaurants, Cafes and Bars

There is a good selection of inexpensive places to have lunch in the AUP neighborhood, including cafes, bakeries, and restaurants. There are also several which can be more fun at night. A selection of those frequented by AUP students are:

The Real McCoy
49 av Bosquet
American sandwiches

Chez Do
20 rue Jean-Nicot
Thai Food

Bar à Pâtes
15 rue Malar
Salads

DZ Traiteur
26 rue Cler
Chinese food

Apollon
24 rue Jean-Nicot
Greek sandwiches

Tribeca
36 rue Cler
Café food

Goa
19 rue Augereau
Indian Food
I Pupi
21 rue Malar
Italian food

Café Roussillon
186 Rue de Grenelle
Evenings

Boulangerie La Parisienne
85 rue St. Dominique
Sandwiches

Café du Marché
38 rue Cler
Salads

Pariseven
20 rue Jean-Nicot
Salads & Sandwiches

Shopping

Rue Cler is a market street with grocery stores, as well as fruit and vegetable stands, boulangeries, boucheries, cheese shops, pharmacies, cafés, etc. Some shops on rue Cler close for lunch between 14:00 and 16:00. Plan to participate in a Campus and Neighborhood Tour, when the Student Advisors leading the tours will point all of these out to you. The following is a selection of shops around AUP:

Grocery Stores
G20
143 rue St. Dominique

Leader Price
43 rue Cler

Franprix
27 rue Cler

G20
9 rue Jean Nicot

Carrefour Market
84 rue St. Dominique

Franprix
99 rue St. Dominique

Pharmacies
Pharmacie Parisienne
104 rue St Dominique

Pharmacie Saint Dominique
88 rue St Dominique

Pharmacie Cotinat
151 rue de Grenelle

Newstand & Stationery
L'Étoile Bosquet
33 avenue Bosquet

Public Transport

Paris has one of the best public transportation systems in the world and getting from home to school can be fast and simple if you learn how to use it to your best advantage. The information below is designed to help you do so. You will find in your Orientation pack, a map of Paris which also includes a map of the Métro, RER and Bus systems. Buy a "Plan de Paris par Arrondissement", a detailed street guide to each of Paris' 20 *arrondissements*. You can find this at most Parisian newsstands and bookstores.

The Metro

This is the fastest way of traveling around Paris. Wherever you may find yourself within Paris, you are never more than a few minutes' walk from the nearest Métro station, usually clearly indicated at the station's entrance. Métro stations can also be marked with a large yellow or white M in a circle. The Métro functions from about 5h30 to 0h30 every day, apart from Fridays and Saturdays when it is open an hour later. To travel on the Métro, you need to purchase either a single Métro ticket or the "Navigo Découverte"; a weekly (hebdomadaire) or monthly travel pass (mensuelle).

The RER

This is an underground express network that covers Paris and the suburbs. There are five lines designated by the letters A, B, C, D and E. The amount you pay depends on where you are going. Within Paris city limits, your Navigo or a Métro ticket will suffice. On both the Métro & RER, each line is designated with the names of the two stations at the end of the line. All direction signs in the Métro are indicated by the names of these stations.

The BUS

This is the best way to see the city. At each bus stop, there is a map of the bus routes. The bus line and its destination are indicated on the front of the bus. You can purchase a ticket from the driver, use a Métro ticket or show your Navigo. Make sure that you validate your ticket by inserting it in the machine or, in the case of the Navigo, simply press the pass against the magnetic reader. Single tickets are good for one bus ride only; no transfers are possible, unlike on the Métro. Keep in mind that very few buses run at night and on Sundays, and that travel time is dictated by traffic.

Travel Passes & Tickets

All of the following prices are for the central Paris area only. All prices are subject to change.

Individual metro/bus tickets cost €2.50. However, it is more economical to buy a *Navigo Découverte* travel pass. You can buy all tickets and passes from any Métro station in Paris. Visit ratp.fr/en/titres-et-tarifs for more details on tickets.

The Navigo Pass

This is a magnetic rechargeable travel pass that needs to be recharged either weekly or monthly. You can recharge your card at any metro station. Once the card is charged, you have unlimited travel on the Métro, RER and bus systems in Paris.

How to Buy Your Navigo Découverte

Go to any metro station kiosk with a passport sized photograph. Weekly passes cost €31.60 and monthly passes cost €88.80. You will need to pay up front for the weekly or monthly pass. Expect to pay a €5 fee for the magnetic pass.



Orientation Events

Boat Ride on the Seine

Admire the city while drifting down the Seine River on a summer evening. Get acquainted to the City of Light with your Student Advisor.

Campus and Neighborhood Tour

Get to know the AUP campus and neighborhood during tours led by Student Advisors. You will be shown all the University facilities and where to shop and eat around school.

Cultural Programs and Activities in Paris

Meet with AUP's Cultural Program Manager and acquaint yourself with the cultural excursions and events that are scheduled for this summer. Get suggestions for things to do around Paris and tips for traveling.

Welcome reception

Meet with University administrators for a formal welcome. You will also receive your AUP ID card that will give you access to all University buildings.

Dinner Out with Your Student Advisor

Dine in a Parisian restaurant with our Student Advisor and a small group of entering students. Plan to bring €30.

French Immersion Info Session

A required meeting for all French Immersion students. Meet with the program coordinator to learn about the details and organization of the Immersion Program.

French Placement Test

All French Immersion students and all students who have registered for a French class must take this placement test in order to ensure that they are enrolled in the appropriate level of French.

Housing Information Session (On Landing Day)

A required meeting for students housed by AUP. Learn about the rules, meal plans and the facilities that are available to you during your stay.

Mastering the Métro

Take a guided tour of the Paris Métro with Student Advisors and learn how to use public transportation in Paris. This is an essential activity for newcomers to Paris.

Paris Inside Out

A workshop led by Student Advisors, which will provide you with essential survival tips for living in Paris, covering such basics as public transportation, telephones, shopping, safety, social life and much, much more.

Safety in Paris

Get some tips and practical advice on how to make your stay in Paris safe.

Monday June 2 Landing Day

From 9:00-17:00

Jouffroy

Musset

Tuesday June 3 Orientation Schedule

6, rue du Colonel Combes 75007 Paris

French Immersion I

- 9:30 Orientation Check-in | C-103
- 10:30 Safety in Paris | C-102
- 11:00 Introduction Session | C-102
- 11:30 Lunch in the AMEX Cafe
- 12:30 Mastering the Metro
- 13:30 Paris Inside Out | C-102
- 14:30 Campus Tour
- 16:00 Cultural Programs | C-102
- 16:30 Welcome Reception | C-104
- 17:30 Boat Ride on the Seine
- 19:00 Dinner with your Student Advisor

6 Week Program and June 3-Week Program

- 10:00 Orientation Check-in | C-103
- 11:00 Safety in Paris | C-104
- 11:30 Paris Inside Out | C-104
- 12:30 Lunch in the AMEX Cafe
- 13:30 Mastering the Metro
- 14:30 Campus Tour
- 16:00 Cultural Programs | C-102
- 16:30 Welcome Reception | C-104
- 17:30 Boat Ride on the Seine
- 19:00 Dinner with your Student Advisor

C: Combes Building



Orientation Events

Monday June 30 Landing Day

From 9:00-17:00

Jouffroy

Musset

Tuesday July 1 Orientation Schedule

6, rue du Colonel Combes 75007 Paris

French Immersion II

- 9:30 Orientation Check-in | C-103
- 10:30 Safety in Paris | C-102
- 11:00 Introduction Session | C-102
- 11:30 Lunch in the AMEX Cafe
- 12:30 Mastering the Metro
- 13:30 Paris Inside Out | C-102
- 14:30 Campus Tour
- 16:00 Cultural Programs | C-102
- 16:30 Welcome Reception | C-104
- 17:30 Boat Ride on the Seine
- 19:00 Dinner with your Student Advisor

July 3-Week Program

- 10:00 Orientation Check-in | C-103
- 11:00 Safety in Paris | C-104
- 11:30 Paris Inside Out | C-104
- 12:30 Lunch in the AMEX Cafe
- 13:30 Mastering the Metro
- 14:30 Campus Tour
- 16:00 Cultural Programs | C-102
- 16:30 Welcome Reception | C-104
- 17:30 Boat Ride on the Seine
- 19:00 Dinner with your Student Advisor

C: Combes Building

Connecting & Support

Health Concerns

If you have health problems during the Summer Session, you should seek the assistance of International SOS, our partner; This 24/7 service allows you to connect with medical professionals who can guide you towards the best option for you. Alternatively, you can also consult the Doctor's list in your AUP Handbook or contact the Health Office (by phone 01 40 62 05 77 / 01 40 62 06 10 or by email at health@aup.edu) for a referral. All doctors and services on the list speak English.

Health Office (Combes C-502)

Tel: 01 40 62 05 77

Tel: 01 40 62 06 10

Email: health@aup.edu

After hours, you may call the University switchboard on Tel: 01.40.62.06.00 and you will be given an emergency number to call.

Student ID Cards

Student ID cards are made and issued during orientation check-in. This gives access to the University's facilities and is necessary to pass through the Library's turnstile and get access to all the AUP buildings. With the AUP student ID card student discounts are available in Paris: the cinemas, museums, travel, etc.

International SOS App

The International SOS Assistance App will provide you with one-click dialing to the closest SOS center and up-to-date medical and security information on your phone.

Communications

Mail

All students at The American University of Paris have a mailbox in the St Dominique building. The boxes are numerical, and you should consult the list posted by the mailboxes to obtain your box number. This list will be posted during the first days of classes. Your mail address, in care of the University, will be as follows:

Your name and mailbox number
The American University of Paris
Summer Student
102 rue St Dominique
75007 Paris
FRANCE

You need to check your mailbox regularly since you will frequently receive important messages and information.

E-Mail

All AUP students automatically receive an AUP e-mail account provided by the University. Check your AUP email daily at <http://mail.aup.edu>. Your e-mail address is (IDNumber)@aup.edu. The alias is firstname.lastname@aup.edu.

You must check your AUP email regularly as all official messages from AUP will be sent to this email address!

For any IT-related question, you can contact the IT helpdesk at helpdesk@aup.edu, call ITS at +33 1 40.62.06.96 or drop by the IT department situated in Passage Landrieu, first floor.



or from Google Play (R)

Download the app
on the Apple store (L)





Living in Paris

Bank Accounts

Most summer session students do not open bank accounts. However, for those who wish to do so, the office of Student Affairs has further information. Please contact studentdevelopement@aup.edu.

Obtaining cash with a credit card or bank card

There are automatic teller machines (ATMs) all over Paris, which accept most major credit cards. However, cards must have a 4-digit pin code in order to work in an ATM. Be aware that most bank and credit cards have daily or weekly limits on the amount withdrawn.

Banks near AUP

Société Générale

106, rue St. Dominique
Tel: 01.47.53.55.12

LCL (Le Crédit Lyonnais)

2bis, Avenue Bosquet
Tel: 01.44.11.30.07

BNP Paribas

37, Avenue Bosquet
Tel: 01.44.11.03.20

In case of difficulties with an ATM, request assistance from a teller.

Note: Banks and credit card companies can charge a fee for transactions made in a foreign currency.

Changing Money

The most convenient places to change money or traveler's checks are at the Bureaux de Change located throughout the city. At all Change offices, expect to get the daily exchange rate. The following change offices have good rates and take no commission.

Change du Claridge

66, av Champs Elysées, 75008 Paris
(Métro: Franklin-Roosevelt)
Mon - Sun: 10:00 - 20:00
01 42 25 19 01

APS Change

30, av de Friedland, 75008 Paris
(Métro: Charles de Gaulle Etoile)
Please call 01 45 72 42 62 before going in order to get the best possible rate.
Mon - Fri: 9:00 - 17:45;
Sat: 09:00 - 18:30

Comptoir de Change Opéra

9, rue Scribe, 75009 Paris
(Métro: Opéra)
Mon - Fri: 9:00 - 18:00;
Sat: 9:30 - 17:00
01 47 42 20 96

Western Union

The sender needs to go to a Western Union agency, pay the amount of money to be wired (and a fee) and get a transfer code. With that code, the recipient can withdraw the money, usually as soon as 10 minutes later.

You can also call 08 25 00 98 98 for addresses of other Post Offices with a Western Union Service.

Contact Numbers

Academic Advising

33 (0) 1.40.62.06.57

Admissions

33 (0) 1.40.62.07.20

Student Accounting Services

33 (0) 1.40.62.07.11

Computer Lab

33 (0) 1.40.62.06.51

Cultural Programs

33 (0) 1.40.62.05.96

Residential Life

33 (0) 1.40.62.05.99/97

Library

33 (0) 1.40.62.05.60

Registrar

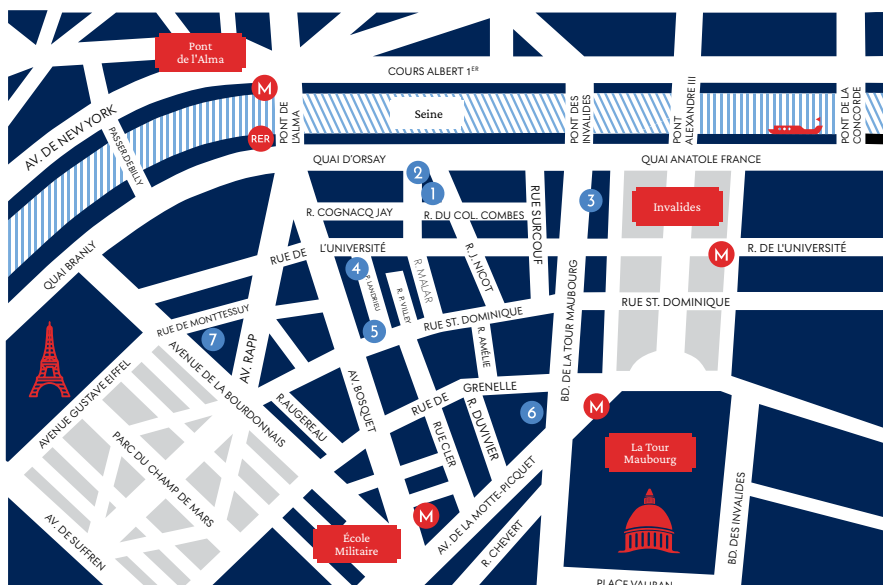
33 (0) 1.40.62.06.12

Student Counselor

33(0) 1.40.62.06.43

Student Affairs

33 (0) 1.40.62.06.30



1

Combes Student Life Center

6, rue du Colonel Combes

AMEX Café, Classrooms, Cultural Program, Faculty Offices, Fine Arts Gallery, Graduate Student Lounge, Housing, Sports, Student Development, Student Government Association, Student Health Care Office, Student Lounge, AUP Student Media, Counseling, Residential Life and Housing.

2

Quai d'Orsay Learning Commons

69, Quai d'Orsay*

Academic Resource Center, Advising, Classrooms, Career Development Office, Faculty Offices, Internship Office, IT Services, Library, Research Centers, Writing Lab, Multimedia Office

3

Administration Building

5, Boulevard de la Tour Maubourg

Registrar's Office, Student Accounting Services, Admissions, Student Immigration Services, Alumni Affairs, President's Office, Provost, Academic Affairs, Communications, Development & Alumni Relations

4

Classrooms & Faculty Offices

2 bis, Passage Landrieu

Merchandise & book store, Classrooms, Faculty Offices

5

Classrooms & Faculty Offices

102, rue St. Dominique

Classrooms, Faculty Offices, Student Mail

6

Grenelle Teaching & Mentoring Center

147, rue de Grenelle

Classrooms, Faculty Offices

7

Montnessuy Center for the Arts

9, rue de Montnessuy

Studio Space (for painting, drawing and sculpture), Classrooms, Theater, Exhibition Space

**Principal access to the Quai d'Orsay Learning Commons is through 6, rue du Colonel Combes.*



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