

The American  
University of Paris

Graduate  
Orientation  
Guide

**Spring 2024**



## Orientation Events

Welcome to Paris and your new life as an AUP student! This guide is designed to walk you through your orientation experience with a description of each session.

### Welcome Session

Orientation kicks off with a welcome session hosted by the Student Life staff who will greet you and your fellow students. You will learn about the exciting orientation events ahead of you and how to make the best of your AUP experience.

### Your Student Advisor

All incoming students are assigned a student advisor. Student advisors not only accompany you and other members of your incoming group to various orientation events but also provide support throughout the semester. You can think of these students – who know their way around Paris and AUP – as a resource. Get to know them at your first orientation event.

### Academic Orientation

This mandatory session focuses on general academic requirements within graduate programs. You will receive crucial information about completion timelines, thesis and internship guidelines, and other rules that must be followed in order to successfully complete your master's degree.

### Campus Tour

Join an AUP student advisor for this comprehensive tour of AUP's campus.

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### Discover Paris Tour

AUP's campus is located in the heart of Paris's 7th *arrondissement*. You'll quickly find that navigating the neighborhood becomes second nature. Your student advisor will help you venture further afield, so you can discover another side of the City of Light and get a better sense of what it means to be Parisian.

### Program Meeting

This group meeting is led by your program director, who will give you an overview of the program and explain in detail the course offerings. You will also learn about specific study trips alongside other practical, interesting

opportunities that are available to you throughout the school year. This meeting will help focus your interests in preparation for your individual academic advising appointment the following day.

### Evening Events

Start with a dinner in the Amex Café on Tuesday night. On Thursday, enjoy a dinner out with your orientation group and your student advisor. On Friday, attend an early evening cocktail with faculty on campus and then enjoy a boat cruise on the Seine.

### Financial Aid and Loans

This is a crucial session for all students on financial aid. Our Financial Aid Team, responsible for scholarships and student loans at AUP, will guide you through any bureaucratic tangles that you may encounter and will help you plan for the coming academic year.

### Meet the President and Provost

During the Graduate Cocktail, the President will give a presentation about the mission of graduate education at AUP and answer any questions you may have.

### 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.



Download the app on the Apple store (L)

or from Google Play (R)



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### AUP and Paris Libraries

Our librarians will be available to address any questions you may have about the various library resources available to graduate students in Paris libraries.

### Research Presentation

Join some of the graduate program faculty who will present their research projects. Participate in a stimulating discussion with your peers and faculty on their ideas and findings.

### Welcome Fair

Gain hands-on experience and simply have fun by participating in one or more of the many extracurricular and co-curricular activities that are an integral part of the AUP experience. Talk with student leaders and AUP faculty and staff at the fair about your academic and non-academic interests and get involved in student government, student media, clubs, sports and volunteer work — or start your own activity! Students who want to join competitive sports teams or sign up for a gym membership should not miss the Welcome Fair!

## Meet Your Graduate Student Advisors

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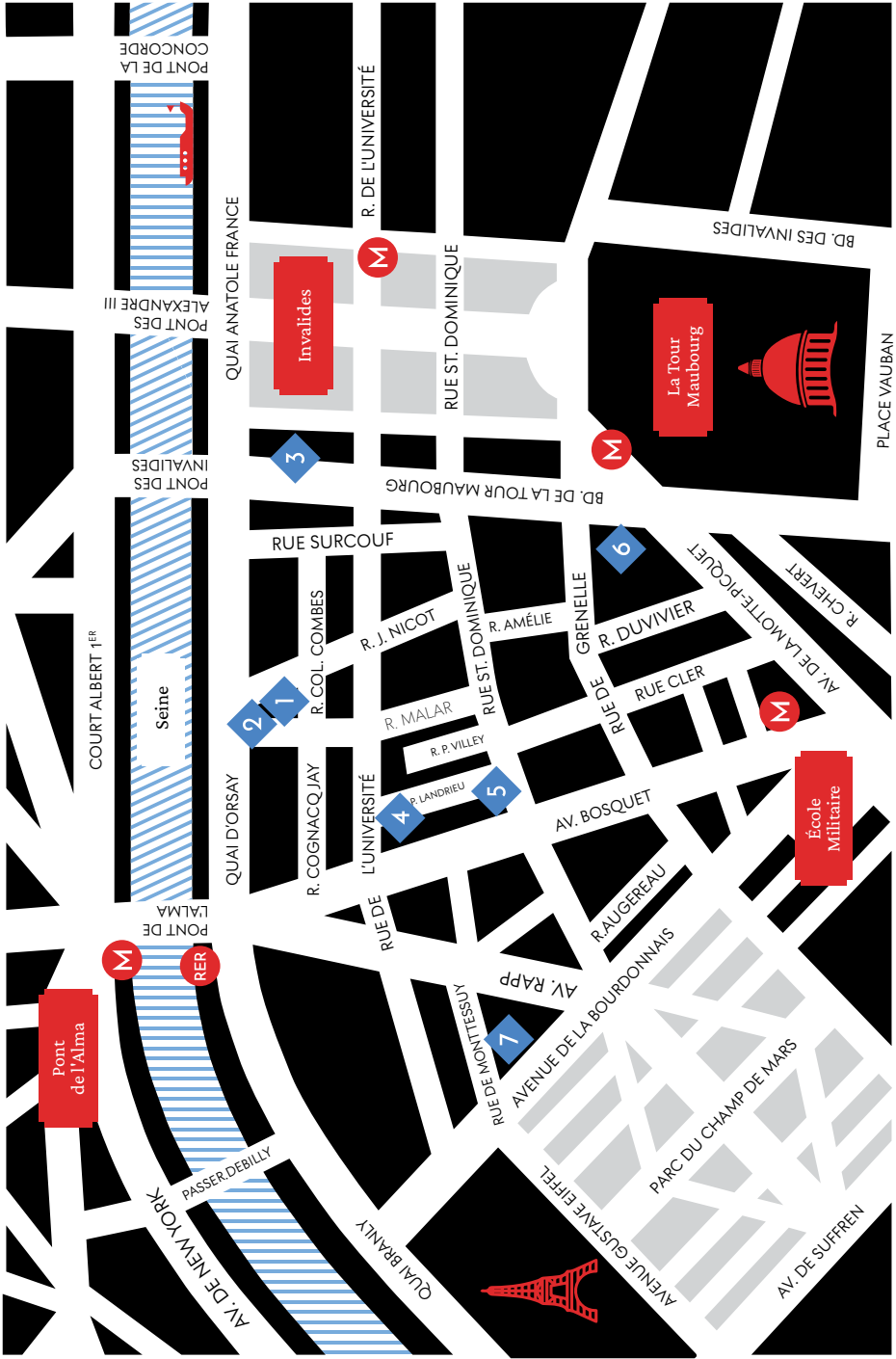
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# Schedule of Events

	JANUARY 8 MONDAY	JANUARY 9 TUESDAY	JANUARY 10 WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 11 THURSDAY	JANUARY 12 FRIDAY
Morning	<p><b>HOUSING LANDING</b> 9:00–16:00</p>	<p><b>WELCOME</b> in C-104 10:00–11:00</p> <p><b>PHONES</b> 11:00–13:00 Meet in C-104 All groups</p>	<p><b>CHECK-IN AND SERVICES</b> in C-102 G1 9:00 G3 9:30 G2 9:15</p> <p><b>ACADEMIC ORIENTATION</b> 10:30–12:00 in Q-801 All groups</p>	<p><b>INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC ADVISING APPOINTMENTS</b> 9:00–13:00 Grenelle All groups</p>	
Afternoon		<p><b>CVEC</b> 14:00 C-302 All groups</p> <p><b>BANKING</b> 15:00–16:00 Quai Atrium All groups</p> <p><b>FINANCIAL AID &amp; LOANS</b> 16:00–17:00 C-104 All groups</p> <p><b>SA'S CORNER</b> 17:00 G1 C-505 G3 QA-101 G2 C-104</p>	<p><b>PROGRAM MEETINGS</b> 13:00 MGC Q-801 MAIA, MIN MSIM Q-604 &amp; MIDL SBM QA-101 Q-704</p> <p><b>AUP FACULTY RESEARCH PRESENTATION</b> 15:00–16:00 in Q-801 All groups</p> <p><b>CAREERS &amp; INTERNSHIPS</b> 16:00–17:00 in Q-801 All groups</p>	<p><b>AUP &amp; PARIS LIBRARIES</b> 13:30–15:00 Q-801 All groups</p> <p><b>CAMPUS TOUR</b> 15:00 meet in Q-801 All groups</p> <p><b>DIVERSITY @ AUP</b> 17:00–18:00 in C-102 All groups</p>	<p><b>WELCOME FAIR</b> 13:00 Combes All groups</p>
Evening		<p><b>DINNER AT THE AMEX</b> 19:30 AMEX Café All groups</p>	<p><b>DISCOVER PARIS TOUR</b> 18:30 Meet outside Combes All groups</p>	<p><b>DINNER OUT WITH STUDENT ADVISORS</b> 19:00 meet outside Combes All groups</p>	<p><b>MEET THE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST &amp; GRADUATE COCKTAIL</b> 17:00–19:30 in Q-801 All groups</p> <p><b>BATEAU MOUCHE BOAT RIDE</b> 19:30 meet at Pont de l'Alma All groups</p>



## AUP Campus Map

- 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 & Outreach
- 4 Classrooms & Faculty Offices**  
 2 bis, Passage Landrieu  
 Bookstore, Classrooms, Faculty Offices
- 5 Combes Student Life Center**  
 102, rue St. Dominique  
 Classrooms, Faculty Offices, Student Mail
- 6 Grenelle Teaching & Mentoring Center**  
 147, rue de Grenelle  
 Classrooms, Faculty Offices
- 7 Montessuy Center for the Arts**  
 9, rue de Montessuy  
 Studio Space (for painting, drawing and sculpture), Classrooms, Theater, Exhibition Space
- 8 Classrooms & Faculty Offices**  
 6, rue du Colonel Combes

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



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