

Orientation Program for New Students—Fall Semester 2019

Thursday, August 22

Starts at 8:00 a.m.	Residential Halls Open (check in)	AUS Campus
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	File Completion	Senate Room, Main Building
9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Placement Tests	Testing Center, Library Building
10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	TOEFL Test	Testing Center, Library Building

Friday, August 23

4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.	Information Tables	Rotunda, Main Building
4:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	Peer Leaders Adopting Freshmen	Rotunda, Main Building
5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.	Welcome Session for New Students and Parents	Main Auditorium, Main Building
6:30 p.m.	Reception/Information Tables	Rotunda, Main Building

Saturday, August 24

9:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.	Placement Tests (multiple sessions)	Testing Center, Library Building
10:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	TOEFL Test	Testing Center, Library Building
10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.	Student Affairs Open House Activities: competitions, video games	Student Center Atrium

Sunday, August 25

	New Student Academic Orientation: Academic Life at AUS	
9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome by the Vice Provost Presentations by AUS Library, IT, Academic Support Center, and International Exchange Office Academic Policies 	Main Auditorium, Main Building
11:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.	Placement Tests (multiple sessions)	Testing Center, Library Building
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Parent Awareness Session Presentation on transitioning from high school to college, college terminology, getting information about student progress, support services for students, due process	Main Auditorium, Main Building
1:00 pm & 1:30 p.m.	Library Tour: Win an iPad Mini	Library
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	College Guidance Program College of Engineering (CEN)	ESB Building (ESB -0037) Auditorium
6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	Student Affairs Freshman Dinner Reception	Atrium, Student Center

Sunday–Thursday, August 25–29

10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.	Student Affairs: Tour Facilities and Register for Sports Teams	Sports Complex
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Monday–Thursday, August 26–29

9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	File Completion	Senate Room, Main Building
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Library Tour: Win an iPad Mini (every 30 minutes)	Library

Monday, August 26

9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Placement Tests (multiple sessions)	Testing Center, Library Building
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Club Activities: talent show, karaoke	Student Center Atrium
5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.	Student Affairs: Sharjah City Tour*	Gathering at Student Center

Tuesday, August 27

9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Placement Tests (multiple sessions)	Testing Center, Library Building
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Student Council Treasure Hunt	Student Center
1:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	Succeeding at AUS Presentation on personal responsibility, AUS's expectations of students, time management and AUS resources	Main Auditorium, Main Building
2:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	College Guidance Program College of Architecture, Art and Design (CAAD) College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) School of Business Administration (SBA)	CAAD AD1, CAAD Building CAS Hall B, Main Building SBA Hall A, Main Building
4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	New Student Athletics Orientation	Sports Complex
6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	Student Affairs Movie Night	Floating Theatre, Student Center

Wednesday, August 28

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Advancement and Alumni Affairs Informational Presentation	Hall A, Main Building
11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	New Student Registration	Academic Buildings
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Club Activities: PS FIFA Tournament	Atrium, Student Center
5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	Student Affairs: Dubai Tour	Gathering at Student Center

Thursday, August 29

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	New Student Registration (continued)	Academic Buildings
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Sunday, September 1

As scheduled	First Day of Classes	Academic Buildings
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*New students who wish to join the Sharjah and Dubai City tours must register at the Student Center Information Desk and collect their ticket. Students must bring their tickets and AUS IDs on the day of the trip to be able to board the bus.