

Orientation Program for New Students—Spring Semester 2019

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Thursday	January 17	Starts at 8:00 a.m.	Residential Halls Open (Check in)	AUS Campus
		9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	File Completion	Office of Admissions, Main Building
Friday	January 18	4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	Information Tables	Rotunda, Main Building
		6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	Welcome Session for New Students and Parents	Main Building, Ground Floor, Main Auditorium
		7:30 p.m.	Reception/Information Tables	Rotunda, Main Building
Saturday	January 19	9:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.	Placement Tests (Multiple Sessions)	Testing Center, Library Building
		12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	TOEFL Test	
		10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.	Office of Student Affairs Open House Activities: Competitions, video games	Student Center Atrium
Sunday	January 20	9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Academic Life at AUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome by the Vice Provost Presentations by AUS Library, IT, Academic Support Center, and of 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	Hall A, Main Building
		1:00 pm & 1:30 p.m.	Library Tour: Win an iPad Mini	Library
		6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	Student Affairs Freshman Dinner Reception	Student Center Atrium
Monday–Thursday	January 21–24	9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	File Completion	Office of Admissions, Main Building
		10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (every hour)	Library Tour: Win an iPad Mini	Library
Monday	January 21	9:00 a.m.–4:00 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
		5:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.	Student Affairs: City Tour–Sharjah*	Gathering at Student Center
Tuesday	January 22	9:00 a.m.–2:30 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	Hall A, Main Building
		2:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	College Guidance Program	College of Architecture, Art and Design (CAAD) AD1, CAAD Building College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Hall B, Main Building College of Engineering (CEN) , Engineering Building 2 Rotunda School of Business Administration (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.	Club Activities: Movie and popcorn	Student Center Floating Theater
Wednesday	January 23	9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Office of 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	Student Center Atrium
		5:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	Student Affairs: City Tour – To Global Village in Dubai*	Gathering at Student Center
Thursday	January 24	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	New Student Registration (continued)	Academic Buildings
		12:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	New International Students (from outside UAE) Information Session	Hall A, Main Auditorium
Sunday	January 27	As scheduled	First Day of Classes	Academic Buildings
All Week	January 20–24	10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.	Student Affairs: Tour Facilities and Registration for Sports Teams	Sports Complex

*New students who wish to join the Sharjah and Dubai 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.