

**Re: BA Higher Education (HE) Student Orientation Programme
11th – 15th September 2017**

We very much hope that you will be able to attend our Orientation Programme for all new International, European (EU), Home Overseas, Channel Islands, Study Abroad and Exchange students.

The days have been organised to be both informative and fun. You will have an opportunity to meet other new International/Overseas students, ask questions in relaxed informal sessions, and meet members of staff and some current students.

These days are **free to full fee paying International students** and subsidised for EU, Channel Island, Exchange and Home Overseas students. The fee for those required to pay is £45 for the whole programme. As this is a structured programme of events and activities, it is highly recommended that you attend the full programme. Unfortunately there are no discounts available for partial attendance.

The Orientation fee is to be paid in full before you arrive on Monday 11th September 2017.

To register for the Orientation programme, please complete the online Orientation registration form, which you will find on your 'MyApplication' portal home page. Once you have registered you will receive a confirmation email and if applicable, a link in the email to take you to the payment page on our on-line store. Places are limited so please complete the on-line registration form as soon as possible.

The Orientation programme is compulsory for all Tier 4 Visa students and attendance monitoring by the University is a requirement of the Home Office.

We look forward to welcoming you on Monday 11th September and will contact all registered students with detailed information and where to meet and what to bring closer to the time. Attached is an outline of activities taking place, you will be provided with a more detailed timetable on arrival.

If you have any questions concerning the Orientation week please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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**BA Higher Education (HE) Orientation Programme:
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Outline Timetable**

Date:	Monday 11th September
Time:	1.30pm – 3:00 enrolment – Please arrive on time 3:30 start until approximately 7.00pm
Venue:	University House UH001 (which will be signposted)
Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolment with Registry – in the library • Orientation Registration, Welcome from the Vice Chancellor (Principal). • Welcome event (Refreshments provided).

Date:	Tuesday 12th September
Time:	09:00am until approximately 5.00pm
Venue:	BA (Hons) Acting Studios (which will be signposted)
Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential information and guided tour of the campus • Academic session & Quiz, teaching & learning in the UK • Cultural Awareness session • Visa information for International students (for visa nationals only)

Date:	Wednesday 13th September
Time:	9.00am until approximately 5.00pm
Venue:	BA (Hons) Acting Studios (which will be signposted)
Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Services (employment, counselling, student wellbeing) • Bournopoly – Team game exploring the local area • Sand Castle / Sculpture Competition

Date:	Thursday 14th September
Time:	09:00am until approximately 6:00pm
Venue:	Jurassic Coast Tour
Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurassic Coast Tour <p>Bus tour along the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Jurassic Coast, taking in breaking views of Poole Harbour and including visits to Corfe Castle, Lulworth Cove and Durdle Dor.</p>

Date:	Friday 15th September
Time:	09:00am – 6:00pm
Venue:	BA (Hons) Acting Studios (which will be signposted)
Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Support & Study Skills • Voice and Presentation Skills Workshop • Meet your Course Leader and tour your course area • Data Protection • British Law, Safety Issues (local police visit), Religion and Chaplaincy Events
Evening Event	<p>Orientation Welcome Party at Oakmeadians RFC – Free BBQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and drink will be provided as well as field games for the energetic! <p>Walking tour to the venue from AUB</p>



Furthermore, don't forget to 'like' us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/internationalAUB) and follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/interAUB), to keep up with all things International at AUB. We strongly encourage students to use the page to make friends before arriving, discuss hot-topics and asking any general questions you may have regarding orientation or studying at AUB. You can also use the Facebook event page (www.facebook.com/events/1889170307997558) to connect with other new International and EU AUB students, before arriving in the UK!