

Re: International Art, Design and Media Orientation 2018
8th – 9th January 2018

We very much hope that you will be able to attend our Orientation Programme for all new Overseas, European (EU), Channel Islands, Erasmus, Study Abroad, Exchange and Home Overseas 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. There will be an opportunity for you to enjoy a trip on the afternoon of Tuesday 9th January and further details will be provided at Orientation.

These days are **free to full fee paying International students** and subsidised for EU, Erasmus, Exchange and Home Overseas students. The fee for those required to pay is £35 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 8th January 2018.

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.

Orientation will take place in the Conference Centre on Monday 8th January 2018. The Conference Centre is on the AUB campus and will be well sign posted on the day. **Please arrive promptly at 09:00am as we have a busy schedule for the day.**

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.

I would also like to introduce our Country Ambassadors, we have Country Ambassadors for China, Iceland, India, Japan, Norway, Russia, South Korea, Thailand and USA. Each ambassador runs a social media page for students from that country to connect and share their creative work with an International audience:

- China: www.weibo.com/AUCB
www.facebook.com/China-at-AUB-458042191062865
- Iceland: www.facebook.com/Iceland-at-AUB-353791435061412
- India: www.facebook.com/India-at-AUB-971151512964036
- Japan: www.facebook.com/Japan-at-AUB-1058739774178666
- Norway: www.facebook.com/Norway-at-AUB-1125404967483088
- Russia: www.facebook.com/Russia-at-AUB-1332388096786893
- South Korea: www.facebook.com/southkoreaAUB
- Thailand: <https://www.facebook.com/taiwanandthailandAUB>
- USA: www.facebook.com/USA-at-AUB-1676408689283670



We look forward to welcoming you on Monday 8th January 2018 and I will contact all registered students with detailed information regarding where to meet closer to the time. Attached is an outline of activities taking place, you will be provided with a detailed timetable on arrival.

If you have any questions concerning Orientation please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G Morrin".

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Outline Timetable

Date:	Monday 8th January 2018
Time:	9: 00am start - finishing at approximately 4:30pm
Venue:	Conference Centre (this will be signposted)
Activities:	<p>This Orientation event is for you to have fun and meet other new students and University staff, and to gain information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Services, Careers and Working • Local information, Transport and Shopping • Study Skills • IT Induction • Teaching & Learning in the UK
Please arrive on time.	
Food and drink will be provided.	

Date:	Tuesday 9th January 2018
Time:	1:00pm - finishing at approximately 5:00pm
Venue:	Conference Centre
Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ½ Day Trip
Further information will be provided at Orientation on the trip.	