



**Re: Master's Orientation Programme and Drinks Reception  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017**

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

The day has 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. In the evening there will be a drinks reception for all students enrolled on a Masters course, giving you the opportunity to meet your entire cohort and your course leader.

The day and evening is **free to full fee paying International Students** and subsidised for EU, Channel Island and Home Overseas students. **The fee for EU, Channel Island, and Home Overseas students for the whole programme is £30** (The fee includes the food and drink throughout the day and evening). Unfortunately there are no discounts available for partial attendance.

The Orientation fee is to be paid in full before you arrive on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

We look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017, and will contact all registered students with detailed information regarding where to meet and what to bring closer to the time. Attached is an outline of activities taking place and you will be provided with a detailed timetable on arrival.

If you have any questions concerning Orientation or the evening drinks reception do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Morrin'.

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**Masters Overseas Student Orientation Programme: 21st September 2017  
Outline Timetable**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>09:30am start – until approximately 4:00pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Conference Centre (this will be signposted)</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	This welcome event is for you to meet the other new students and University staff, and to gain information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student Services, Careers and Working</li><li>• Local information, Transport and Shopping</li><li>• English for Academic Purposes (EAP)</li><li>• Cultural Issues and Religion</li><li>• Visas for international students (for visa nationals only)</li></ul>
<b>Please arrive on time.</b>	
Food and drink will be provided.	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>5:00pm start – until approximately 7:30pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Arts Bar – AUB Campus</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	This welcome event is for you to meet all new students (UK, International and EU students) on an MA course and pathway leaders.
Canapés and drinks will be provided.	

Furthermore, don't forget to 'like' us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/internationalAUB](http://www.facebook.com/internationalAUB)) and follow us on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/interAUB](http://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/218689968619172](http://www.facebook.com/events/218689968619172)) to connect with other new International and EU AUB students, before arriving in the UK!