



**Re: Diploma in Art & Design – Foundation Orientation Programme (All Diploma Courses)  
31<sup>st</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September & Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

We very much hope that you will be able to attend our Orientation Programme for all new International, Home Overseas, European (EU), Channel Islands, and Study Abroad 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. There will be an opportunity for you to enjoy a trip on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September and attend our evening welcome party with your new friends on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

These days are **free to full fee paying International students** and subsidised for EU, Channel Island, 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 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> September 2017.*

To register for the Orientation programme, please complete the on-line 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 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 and 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, appearing to read 'G Morrin'.

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**Outline Timetable**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>9: 00am start - finishing at approximately 5:00pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Conference Centre (this will be signposted)</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	<p>This welcome 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"> <li>• Student Services, Careers and Working</li> <li>• Local information, Transport and Shopping</li> <li>• Study Skills</li> <li>• Bournopoly</li> <li>• Visas for International students (for Tier 4 visa students)</li> </ul>
<b>Please arrive on time.</b>	
Food and drink will be provided.	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>09:00am – finishing at approximately 5:00pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Conference Centre &amp; ½ Day Trip</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural Issues and Religion</li> <li>• Bournopoly Prize Giving</li> <li>• ½ Day Trip</li> </ul>
<b>Further information will be provided at Orientation on the trip.</b>	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	Registration for your course

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>6.00pm – finishing at approximately 10:00 pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Oakmeadians RFC Bournemouth</b>
<b>Evening Event</b>	<p>Orientation Welcome Party at Oakmeadians RFC – Free BBQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and drink will be provided as well as field games for the energetic!</li> <li>• Walking tour from AUB to the venue.</li> </ul>
<b>Further information will be provided at Orientation</b>	

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/122562151627312](http://www.facebook.com/events/122562151627312)) to connect with other new International and EU AUB students, before arriving in the UK!