

SEPTEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2024-25
 Department of Political and Social Sciences

TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY DETAILS
Tuesday, 20 August 2024 - onwards		
09:00-17:00	EUI Flats, via Faentina 386	EUI Flats staff welcoming of new tenants who rented a room at PAB and PDM
Monday 02/09/2024		
09:30-13:00	Badia, Refectory	Welcome and Check-in of First-year Researchers
14:30-16:30	Badia, Theatre	Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages presentation & Question time - All Languages (English, Italian, French, German and Spanish) by the Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages Team.
17:00-18:30	Badia, Church Square	Welcome by Prof. Patrizia Nanz, EUI President, and Marco Del Panta, Secretary General followed by cocktail and group photograph of new Researchers in front of the Badia
Tuesday 03/09/2024		
14:00-14:15	Badia, Theatre	Introduction of the Dean of Graduate Studies, Prof. Deirdre Curtin, and of Dr. Fatma Sayed, Academic Administrator, to the new Researchers
14:15-15:00	Badia, Lower Loggia	Coffee break with the Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies
15:30-16:30	Badia, Theatre	Q&A with PhD Researcher Representatives
Wednesday 04/09/2024		
09:15-10:45	Badia, Theatre	Presentation by Dr. Thomas Bourke (SPS Library Information Specialist) - For new SPS Researchers, Fellows and MW Fellows
14:00-15:00	Badia, Theatre	EUI4U info session (life on Campus, life in Florence) followed by Q&A
15:00-15:30	Badia, Theatre	Presentation of the Historical Archives of the European Union, for all newcomers
16:00-18:00	Badia, Library	Library Open Afternoon and walk around tours
Thursday 05/09/2024		
13:30-14:45	Badia, Refectory	Navigating student services and governance Presentation on Psychological Support and Wellbeing Service (Gemma Fenton and Dr. Elisabetta Miglietta, Counsellors)
15:15-16:30	Badia, Refectory	Presentations on: Health and Welfare Support (Daniela Attorre, Grants and Welfare & Researchers Administration Office, Fatma Sayed, Academic Administrator), and Health Insurance , for new Researchers and Fellows
17:30-21:30	Fiesole - Teatro Romano	Welcome Reception for new Researchers, Master students, Post-doc Fellows and Fellows at the Roman Theatre of Fiesole
Saturday 07/09/2024		
10:00-12:30	Badia Fiesolana	EUI campus tour with shuttle bus (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
Monday 09/09/2024		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Beginning of Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri, until 27 September).
14:00-15:30	Badia, Theatre Mandatory	Ethics and Integrity in Academic Research. Mandatory hybrid session for all newcomers. By Prof Herman van de Werfhorst (Chair of the Ethics Committee), Fatma Sayed (Academic Administrator) and Silke Tork (Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages)
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Beginning of Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri, until 29 Sept.)
Tuesday 10/09/2024		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
14:00-15:30	Badia, Theatre Mandatory	Orientation on Diversity, Equity and Inclusiveness at EUI, and available institutional support in cases of harassment or bullying Mandatory session for all newcomers
15:30-16:00	Badia, Theatre	Presentation on opportunities for early stage researchers by the Dean of Research
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Wednesday 11/09/2024		
14:00-15:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
15:00-16:00	Badia, Refectory	Presentation of the Academic and Professional Development Programme for PhD researchers , by Dr. Carol Kiriakos (Teaching and Learning Officer), Judith Przyrowski (Academic Skills Coordinator) and Silke Tork (Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages)

16:30-18:00	Badia, Refectory	Inter-disciplinary introduction to Data Resources and Services for all new EUI members , by Dr. Simone Sacchi (Research Data Librarian)
18:00-18:30	Badia, Theatre	Presentation of the Fiasco Social Club for all newcomers
19:00 onwards	Badia, Fiasco Social Club	Barbecue @ Fiasco Social Club
Thursday 12/09/2024		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
14:00-15:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
15:00-19:00	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Friday 13/09/2024		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
15:00-19:00	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Saturday 14/09/2024		
10:00-12:30	Badia Fiesolana	EUI campus tour with shuttle bus (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
Monday 16/09/2024		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
14:00-15:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
15:00-19:00	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Tuesday 17/09/2024		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
14:00-15:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
15:00-19:00	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Wednesday 18/09/2024		
12:30-14:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
16:30-17:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Introductory/Q&A session for new SPS researchers with the Head of Department and Director of Graduate Studies
17:30-18:30	Badia, Lower Loggia and Library Garden	Welcome drinks for new Researchers, Fellows and Visitors
Thursday 19/09/2024		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
14:00-15:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
15:00-19:00	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
19:15-20:30	Badia, Library Garden and Loggia	Serendipity on Extracurricular Activities for all Researchers, Master Students and Fellows coordinated by Claudia Angelini (Academic Service)
20:30 onwards	Badia, Fiasco Social Club	Welcoming party @ Fiasco Social Club
Friday 20/09/2024		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
14:00-15:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
15:00-19:00	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Monday 23/09/2024		
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
Tuesday 24/09/2024		
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
Wednesday 25/09/2024		
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
Thursday 26/09/2024		
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
Friday 27/09/2024		
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
Wednesday 02/10/2024		
18:30 onwards	Badia, Fiasco Social Club	General Researcher Assembly. Place for Concerns, Information and Questions with Researcher Representatives, for all PhD researchers