

**SEPTEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2026-27**  
 Department of Economics

TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY DETAILS
<b>Monday, 17 August 2026 - onwards</b>		
09:00-17:00	EUI Flats, via Faentina 386	EUI Flats staff welcoming of new tenants who rented a room at PAB and PDM Florence Housing Service (FHS) is available to assist newcomers looking for housing on the private market in office BF 443 (Badia Fiesolana, Welcome Office) from 09:00-17:00
<b>Wednesday 26/08/2026</b>		
09:30-12:30	Villa La Fonte, Conference Room	<b>Welcome and Check-in of First-year Economics Researchers and First-year Master of Research in Economics Researchers</b> (ICT, Library, CALL, Psychological Support Service, and HAEU desks)
13:30-14:00	Villa La Fonte, Conference Room	Brief informal Welcome to First-year PhD students and MRes students (Head of Department & Director of Graduate Studies)
14:00-15:30	Villa La Fonte, Conference Room	<b>Introduction to Library Resources for Economic Research</b> , by Dr. Thomas Bourke (ECO Library Information Specialist)
16:00-17:30	Badia, Library	3 group tours for First-year Economics Researchers and Master Students: 16:00; 16:30; 17:00
<b>Thursday 27/08/2026</b>		
10:00	Villa La Fonte	Start Teaching Block I (Mathematics, Microeconomics 1, Statistics 1)
<b>Tuesday 01/09/2026</b>		
14:00-14:45	Badia, Theatre	<b>Introduction of the Dean of Graduate Studies</b> and of Dr. Fatma Sayed, <b>Academic Service Director</b> , to the new Researchers
14:45-15:15	Badia, Lower Loggia	Coffee break <b>with the office of the Dean</b>
<b>Wednesday 02/09/2026</b>		
14:00-14:45	Badia, Theatre	<b>Introduction to the Institute's Digital tools for new Researchers</b> , by Martin Legner, ICT Service
15:00-17:00	Badia, Theatre	<b>Intro session on Student Services (Academic Service introduction, Presentation on Psychological Support and Wellbeing Service, Info session on Health Insurance and CIGNA)</b>
17:00-19:00	Badia, Church	<b>Welcome by Prof. Patrizia Nanz, EUI President, and the Provosts</b> followed by group photo and cocktail in Church Square with new Researchers, Fellows and STG-MA students
<b>Thursday 03/09/2026</b>		
10:00-13:00	Badia, Lower Loggia	<b>Photo session for all newcomers (no reservation required)</b>
13:45-14:30	Badia, Theatre	MOFA Cards info session <b>for non-EU newcomers</b>
14:30-15:00	Badia, Theatre	Introduction to the EUI Environmental Sustainability Policy and related Management system
15:00-17:00	Badia, Library	Library Open Afternoon and walk around tours
17:30-onwards	Fiesole, Teatro Romano	<b>Welcome event in Fiesole for all newcomers</b>
<b>Friday 04/09/2026</b>		
10:00-11:00	Badia, Fiasco Social Club	Fiasco Breakfast (registration required)
10:00-13:00	Badia, Lower Loggia	Photo session for all newcomers (no reservation required)
14:00-15:00	Badia, Theatre	<b>Presentation of the Scholars' Hub (Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages, Academic and Professional Development)</b>
15:00-15:30	Badia, Theatre	<b>Introduction to the Institute's Digital and Web tools for new Researchers and Fellows</b> , by Francesco Martino, Web Communications Manager
16:30-17:00	Badia, Theatre	Presentation of the Fiasco Social Club for all newcomers
19:00 onwards	Badia, Fiasco Social Club	Welcome BBQ for all newcomers (registration required)
<b>Saturday 05/09/2026</b>		
10:00-13:00	Badia	Drawing classes (registration required)
10:00-12:30	Badia	EUI Campus tour with shuttle bus (registration required)
<b>Monday 07/09/2026</b>		
14:00-15:30	Badia, Theatre (+ Zoom) <b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Ethics and Integrity in Academic Research. Mandatory hybrid session for all newcomers.</b> By the Chair of the Ethics Committee, Dr. Fatma Sayed (Academic Service Director), Dr. Mary Greenshields and Dr. Silke Tork (Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages)  Zoom link:
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Beginning of Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri, until 29 Sept.)

Tuesday 08/09/2026		
09:30-10:00	Villa La Fonte, Library/Meeting room 2nd floor	Faculty meeting with 1st year students about requirements, with Head of Department, Director of Graduate Studies and Director of Master Programme
14:00-15:30	Badia, Theatre (+ Zoom) <b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Orientation on Diversity, Equity and Inclusiveness at EUI, and available institutional support in cases of harassment or bullying.</b> By Dr. Giuseppe Zago (EDI Officer) and members of the CHAS Team  Zoom link:
15:30-16:00	Badia, Theatre	Presentation on opportunities for early stage researchers by the Provost for Research and External Relations
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri, until 29 Sept.)
Wednesday 09/09/2026		
14:45-17:15	Historical Archives	HAEU Open Afternoon and treasure hunt in Villa Salviati (registration required)
Thursday 10/09/2026		
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
17:00-19:00	Villa La Fonte, Garden	Introductory Meeting to the ECO Department followed by reception
Friday 11/09/2026		
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Saturday 12/09/2026		
10:00-12:30	Badia	EUI Campus tour with shuttle bus (registration required)
Monday 14/09/2026		
11:00-12:30	Badia, Theatre	Research Data: Resources, Tools and Services for the EUI Community – Presentation by Dr Simone Sacchi (Research Data Information Specialist)
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Tuesday 15/09/2026		
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Thursday 17/09/2026		
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian language & Skills courses for new Researchers
19:15-20:30	Badia, Library Garden and Loggia	<b>EUI Clubs and Activities fair for all Researchers, Master Students and Fellows</b> co-ordinated by Martina Mancini (Academic Service)
20:30 onwards	Badia, Fiasco Social Club	Welcoming party @ Fiasco Social Club
Friday 18/09/2026		
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian language & Skills courses for new Researchers
18:00-onwards	Buontalenti	Amici della Musica concert
Saturday 19/09/2026		
10:00-12:30	Florence City Centre	Florence Walking Tour (registration required)