

SEPTEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2026-27  
Department of Economics

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| TIME                             | PLACE                                         | ACTIVITY DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Monday, 17 August 2026 - 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<br>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                                    |
| Wednesday 26/08/2026             |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 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><br>(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                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Thursday 27/08/2026              |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10:00                            | Villa La Fonte                                | Start Teaching Block I (Mathematics, Microeconomics 1, Statistics 1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Tuesday 01/09/2026               |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 14:00-14:45                      | Badia, Refectory                              | <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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Wednesday 02/09/2026             |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 14:00-14:45                      | Badia, Refectory                              | <b>Introduction to the Institute's Digital tools for new Researchers</b> , by Martin Legner, ICT Service                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 15:00-17:00                      | Badia, Refectory                              | <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><br>followed by group photo and cocktail in Church Square with new Researchers, Fellows and STG-MA students                                                                                                             |
| Thursday 03/09/2026              |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10:00-13:00                      | Badia, Lower Loggia                           | <b>Photo session for all newcomers (no reservation required)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 13:45-14:30                      | Badia, Refectory                              | MOFA Cards info session <b>for non-EU newcomers</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 14:30-15:00                      | Badia, Refectory                              | 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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Friday 04/09/2026                |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 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, Refectory                              | <b>Presentation of the Scholars' Hub (Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages, Academic and Professional Development)</b>                                                                                                                                                                |
| 15:00-15:30                      | Badia, Refectory                              | <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, Refectory                              | Presentation of the Fiasco Social Club for all newcomers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 19:00 onwards                    | Badia, Fiasco Social Club                     | Welcome BBQ for all newcomers (registration required)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Saturday 05/09/2026              |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10:00-12:30                      | Badia                                         | EUI Campus tour with shuttle bus (registration required)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Monday 07/09/2026                |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 14:00-15:30                      | Badia, Refectory (+ Zoom)<br><b>Mandatory</b> | <b>Ethics and Integrity in Academic Research. Mandatory hybrid session for all newcomers.</b><br>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)<br><br>Zoom link: |
| 16:00-19:00                      | Badia, Sala Rossa                             | Drawing classes (registration required)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 16:30-18:45                      | Convento, various rooms                       | Beginning of Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri, until 29 Sept.)                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| 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, Refectory (+ Zoom)<br><b>Mandatory</b>  | <b>Orientation on Diversity, Equity and Inclusiveness at EUI, and available institutional support in cases of harassment or bullying.</b><br>By Dr. Giuseppe Zago (EDI Officer) and members of the CHAS Team<br><br>Zoom link: |
| 15:30-16:00          | Badia, Refectory                               | 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 |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 14:30-17:15          | 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                                 | <b>Research Data: Resources, Tools and Services for the EUI Community</b> – 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)                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Monday 21/09/2026    |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16:30-18:45          | Convento, various rooms                        | Italian language & Skills courses for new Researchers                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Tuesday 22/09/2026   |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16:30-18:45          | Convento, various rooms                        | Language & Skills courses for new Researchers                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Friday 25/09/2026    |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 15:00-16:00          | Palazzo Venturi Ginori Florence                | Visit to Palazzo Venturi Ginori (Lycée Victor Hugo) (registration required)                                                                                                                                                    |
| Thursday 01/10/2026  |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| TBC                  | Badia, Refectory                               | General Researcher Assembly. Place for Concerns, Information and Questions with Researcher Representatives, for all PhD researchers                                                                                            |