

SEPTEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2025-26
Department of Political and Social Sciences

TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY DETAILS
Wednesday, 20 August 2025 - 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 01/09/2025		
10:00-12:30	Badia, Lower Loggia	Welcome and Check-in of First-year SPS Researchers (ICT, Library, CALL, Psychological Support Service, and HAEU desks - Emeroteca and SR2)
14:45-15:15	Badia, Theatre	Introduction of the Dean of Graduate Studies and of Dr. Fatma Sayed, Academic Service Director , to the new Researchers
14:45-15:00	Badia, Lower Loggia	Coffee break with the office of the Dean
Tuesday 02/09/2025		
15:30-17:15	Badia, Refectory	Intro session on Student Services (AS intro, Presentation on Psychological Support and Wellbeing Service, Info session on Health Insurance and CIGNA)
17:30-18:30	Badia, Church square	Welcome by Prof. Patrizia Nanz, EUI President, the Provost and the DoGS (TBC) followed by cocktail with new Researchers, Fellows and STG-MA students
Wednesday 03/09/2025		
09:15 -10:45	Badia, Theatre	Presentation by Dr. Thomas Bourke (SPS Library Information Specialist) - For new SPS Researchers, Fellows and MW Fellows
15:00-16:00	Badia, Theatre	Introduction to the Institute's Digital tools for new Researchers , by Martin Legner, ICT Service
16:00-18:00	Badia, Library	Library Open Afternoon and walk around tours
Thursday 04/09/2025		
14:00-14:30	Badia, Theatre (or Refectory)	MOFA Cards info session for non-EU newcomers
14:30-15:30	Badia, Theatre (or Refectory)	CALL Presentation
17:30-onwards	Fiesole, Teatro Romano	Welcome event in Fiesole for all newcomers
Friday 05/09/2025		
15:00-15:30	Badia, Theatre	Introduction to the Institute's Digital and Web tools for new Researchers , by Francesco Martino, Web Communications Manager
16:00-16:30	Badia, Theatre	Introduction to the EUI Environmental Sustainability Policy and related Management system
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
Saturday 06/09/2025		
10:00-12:30	Badia	EUI Campus tour with shuttle bus (registration required)
Monday 08/09/2025		
14:00-15:30	Badia, Theatre (+ Zoom) Mandatory	Ethics and Integrity in Academic Research. Mandatory hybrid session for all newcomers. By the Chair of the Ethics Committee, Dr. Fatma Sayed (Academic Service Director) 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 09/09/2025		
14:00-15:30	Badia, Theatre (+ Zoom) Mandatory	Orientation on Diversity, Equity and Inclusiveness at EUI, and available institutional support in cases of harassment or bullying. 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 10/09/2025		
14:00-18:00	Historical Archives	HAEU Open Afternoon
Thursday 11/09/2025		
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Friday 12/09/2025		
14:00-15:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Saturday 13/09/2025		
10:00-12:30	Badia	EUI Campus tour with shuttle bus (registration required)
Monday 15/09/2025		
14:00-15:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Tuesday 16/09/2025		
14:00-15:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Wednesday 17/09/2025		
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 18/09/2025		
14:00-15:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	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 co-ordinated by Karina Edde (Academic Service)
20:30 onwards	Badia, Fiasco Social Club	Welcoming party @ Fiasco Social Club
Friday 19/09/2025		
14:00-15:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
18:00-onwards	Buontalenti	Amici della Musica and EUI Choir concert
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 22/09/2025		
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
Tuesday 23/09/2025		
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
Wednesday 24/09/2025		
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
Thursday 25/09/2025		
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
Friday 26/09/2025		
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
Thursday 02/10/2025		
18:30-onwards	Badia, Refectory	General Researcher Assembly. Place for Concerns, Information and Questions with Researcher Representatives, for all PhD researchers