



ACM-IAU Familiarization Visit

September 2024

Since the late 1950s, our commitment to fostering relationships with leaders in international higher education has been at the heart of our mission. This year we're offering a unique familiarization visit which aims to introduce our guests to the vibrant academic community and innovative programming of The American College of the Mediterranean (ACM) and The Institute for American Universities (IAU) here in Aix-en-Provence. The agenda is designed to promote meaningful exchange and networking, encouraging all participants to immerse themselves in our programs and freely ask questions. After your visit, we expect that participants will be able to:

- describe the evolution of the Institute for American Universities (IAU)
- provide examples of how students thrive here
- illustrate how the institution is redefining study abroad
- advocate for our academic goals and ambitions
- feel confident in recommending us to your students

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - Aix-en-Provence, France

- 5:30 pm State of the College Address
Dr. Carl Jubran – President
Main Hall - Centre d'Études Françaises, 2bis, rue du Bon Pasteur
- 7:30 pm President's reception and dinner
Brasserie de l'Archevêché, 36 rue Gaston de Saporta

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - Aix-en-Provence, France

- 8:45 am Welcome Coffee
Main Hall - Centre d'Études Françaises, 2bis, rue du Bon Pasteur
- 9:00 am Students First
A focus on student wellbeing, safety, and student affairs
Main Hall - Centre d'Études Françaises, 2bis, rue du Bon Pasteur
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am Student Panel – The Student Experience
Main Hall - Centre d'Études Françaises, 2bis, rue du Bon Pasteur
- 11:30 am Break
- 11:45 am A Focus on Custom Programming
Main Hall - Centre d'Études Françaises, 2bis, rue du Bon Pasteur



- 1:00 pm **Lunch at Café Med**
Place de l'Université
- 3:00 pm **Campus tour / FAB festival on Cours Mirabeau**
For our students, the city of Aix-en-Provence is our campus so bring your comfortable shoes and be prepared to explore the city a bit.
- 4:15 pm **Meet in front of Hotel Roi René, private bus transfer to the School of Art**
24, Boulevard du Roi René
- 4:30 pm **Experiential Workshops at the School of Art/Atelier Marchutz**
- 7:30 pm **Group Dinner at Divan d'Antioche**
8, Place Forum des Cardeurs

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - Aix-en-Provence, France

- 9:00 am **Group Presentation**
Salle Mistral – Manning Hall, 8, rue de Littera – Top floor
- 10:30 am **Allez-hop! en cours (Groupe Paul Cézanne)**
Test drive one of our classes – options will be shared
- 10:30 am **Aix is our Campus (Groupe Joséphine Baker)**
Experience a selection of academic field studies consistently offered to IAU students
- 12:00 pm **Lunch at Villa Celony**
42, rue Celony
- 2:00 pm **Aix is our Campus (Groupe Paul Cézanne)**
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- 2:00 pm **Allez-hop ! en cours (Groupe Joséphine Baker)**
Test drive one of our classes – options will be shared
- 3:30 pm **Afternoon free**
- 6:45 pm **Meet in front of Cezanne statue**
Les Allées Provençales, facing the Rotonde fountain, close to Tourist Office



- 7:00 pm **Closing reception and dinner at Restaurant La Rotonde**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 – Travel to Toulouse for EAIE or your next destination.