



PRELIMINARY AGENDA
College Advisory Board (CAB)
October 2024

Since the late 1950s, our relationships with leaders in international higher education have guided and inspired us. At its core, the CAB is an opportunity for exchange and networking, and the agenda is constructed to encourage dialogue. We have designed this year's CAB to accommodate new colleagues and long-term partners. For first-time CAB members, we invite you to learn of our history through the experiences of our faculty, staff, and students. For returning CAB members, we encourage you to deepen your connection to newer academic and student affairs initiatives. At two points in the itinerary will offer two tracks, one for new and one for returning guests. After the 2024 College Advisory Board, regardless of your familiarity with us, we expect that participants will be able to:

- describe the Institute for American University's (IAU) evolution
- 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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 - Aix-en-Provence, France

- 5:00 pm **State of the College Address**
Dr. Carl Jubran – President
Main Hall - Centre d'Études Françaises, 2bis, rue du Bon Pasteur
- 6:30 pm **President's reception and dinner**
Home of ACM-IAU Board Member Mary Frances Pearson and partner Joseph Howe

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 - Aix-en-Provence, France

- 8:45 am **Welcome coffee**
Manning Hall – Salle Mistral 8, rue de Littera
- 9:00 am **Students First**
A focus on student wellbeing, safety, and student affairs
Manning Hall – Salle Mistral 8, rue de Littera
- 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:30 am **Student Panel – The Student Experience**
Manning Hall – Salle Mistral 8, rue de Littera
- 11:30 am **Break**
- 11:45 am **United States Presence and Student Support**
Jessica Huaracayo, Consul General of the United States of America in Marseille
Manning Hall – Salle Mistral 8, rue de Littera
- 1:00 pm **Lunch – Café Med**
Place de l'Université
- 2:30 pm **A focus on custom programming**
Main Hall - Centre d'Études Françaises, 2bis, rue du Bon Pasteur
- 5:00 pm **Experiential Workshops (New CAB members) & Small focus groups**
(Returning CAB members)
Main Hall - Centre d'Études Françaises, 2bis, rue du Bon Pasteur
- 7:30 pm **Group Dinner**
Restaurant Le Riad – 21, rue Lieutaud



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 - Aix-en-Provence, France

- 8:45 am Aix-en-Provence is our campus
Experience a selection of academic field studies consistently offered to ACM students in Aix-en-Provence
Main Hall - Centre d'Études Françaises, 2bis, rue du Bon Pasteur
- 11:00 am First Report Back session
Main Hall - Centre d'Études Françaises, 2bis, rue du Bon Pasteur
- 12:15 pm Walk to Picard store for private bus pick-up
- 1:00 pm Lunch at La Table de Beaurecueil
66, Allée des Mûriers - Beaurecueil
- 2:30 pm Return to Aix by private bus via Route de Cézanne
- 3:30 pm Afternoon and evening free

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 – Travel to Barcelona

- 8:00 am Load luggage and board private bus
- 1:00 pm Lunch stop and cultural visit after Spanish border
- 4:00 pm Board bus and depart for Barcelona
- 6:00 pm Arrival and check-in at Hotel Catalonia Plaza Catalunya, Barcelona
- 7:30 pm Meet in lobby to walk to restaurant
- 8:00 pm Group dinner
Carrer de Balmes, 16, Barcelona

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 – Barcelona, Spain

- 9:00 am Meet in Hotel Catalonia lobby to walk to IAU Barcelona Center
Carrer Ausias Marc, 25
- 9:30 am Welcome to Barcelona IAU Study Abroad Center
Dr. Ignasi Perez – Vice President for Internationalization
- 10:00 am Experiential Workshops (New CAB members) Small focus groups (Returning CAB members)
- 12:30 pm Lunch on IAU Barcelona Center terrace
- 1:30 pm Report Back Session II
- 3:00 pm Free time
- 7:30 pm Meet in lobby to walk to restaurant

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 9:00 am Coffee on the terrace
- 10:00 am Barcelona is our campus
Experience a selection of academic field studies consistently offered to IAU Barcelona students
- 11:30 am Return to Barcelona Center and closing discussion
- 12:30 pm Lunch on your own; recommendations will be available
- 8:00 pm Group dinner – Pulperia Can Lampazas
Av. del Paral·lel, 159

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 - Departure