

OPEN DAY PROGRAMME

12.45



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

We recommend that you follow the route described below. It begins with a Welcome and Introduction to get you acquainted with the AUC programme, progresses through sample lectures and information about the majors, allows you ample opportunities to speak with students, faculty and admissions officers, and concludes with touring the student residences.

AUC SPEED DATE / UPPER COMMON ROOM

In addition to the programme set out below, be sure to stop by the **Upper Common Room (First Floor)** to take part in the "AUC Speed Date". Hosted by the AUC Student Council, this will give you and your guests a chance to chat one-on-one with an AUC student, a member of our faculty and/or an AUC alumni. From your first day to graduation, they're here to answer all your AUC questions!

YOUR ROUTE

- 1 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
COMMON ROOM / 12.45 - 13.45**

Start in the Common Room with a Welcome and Introduction session at 12.45 on the Ground Floor. Prof. Dr. Murray Pratt (Dean of AUC) and Dr. Anne de Graaf (Head of Studies, Academic Core) will provide you with a general introduction and outline the basics of the AUC curriculum and academic programme. Students and alumni will also offer their input on social and residential life, and there will be time for a panel Q&A session.
- 2 LECTURES AND INFO SESSIONS ABOUT THE MAJORS
FIRST FLOOR / 13.45 - 14.15 & 14.30 - 15.00**

After the Welcome and Introduction, proceed to the first floor for an information session about one of the majors at AUC and to attend a sample lecture. You may attend **one sample lecture** (Academic Core, Sciences, Social Sciences or Humanities) **and an information session about one of the majors** (Sciences, Social Sciences or Humanities). Both sessions last half an hour, and those who attend a sample lecture first should then attend an information session about the majors and vice versa. *You can find the locations of the major information sessions and descriptions of the sample lectures on the backside of this programme, under the timetable.*
- 3 ACADEMIC INFORMATION MARKET: MEET STUDENTS & FACULTY
SECOND FLOOR / 13.45 - 16.00**

On the second floor, you'll find the AUC Academic Information Market. This is a great chance to meet both students and teachers representing the various majors, learn more about the options for concentrations, how students choose their courses, the variety of special track options (including teaching, pre-med and law), find out about the community project and internship programme, study abroad opportunities and let an AUC student guide you through your first year and beyond.
- 4 ADMISSIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS
ROOMS 2.05, 2.04 & 2.03 / 13.45 - 16.00**

On the second floor of the AUC building, you will find drop-in sessions relating to admissions and scholarship information. Here you'll find everything you need to know about the admissions process: from videos detailing the application process and mathematics requirements to admissions officers ready to answer your individual questions. Within these rooms you will also find information about AUC's very own ASF scholarship fund. Take the time to explore this corridor, ask questions and learn more about applications, admissions and financial aid at AUC!
- 5 TOUR THE STUDENT RESIDENCES
MEET AT DORM INFO STAND ON THE GROUND FLOOR / 13.45 - 16.15**

A big part of life at AUC is the residential experience and the community that's formed both in and out of the classroom. All AUC students live in the dorms for the entire three years of their study. Managed by housing association DUWO, the rooms are a mix of both single and shared units. To give you a better sense of how AUC students live, volunteers will be opening their rooms in the residences for you to view. To visit the dorms, stop by the Dorm Information Desk just in front of the AUCSA office on the Ground Floor. From here, representatives of AUC's Resident Assistants, Peer Supporters and student volunteers will be present to answer your practical questions about housing and will help direct you to a tour of the student rooms available for viewing.

OPEN DAY TIMETABLE / 12.45

Location/Time	12.15	12.45	13.15	13.45	14.15	14.45	15.15	15.45	16.15
Info Desk	Check-in & registration								
Common Room (Ground Floor)		Official Welcome and Introduction							
Room 1.01AB+B					Round 1	Round 2			
Room 1.02				About the majors: Social Sciences	About the majors: Social Sciences	About the majors: Social Sciences			
Room 1.05				About the majors: Social Sciences	About the majors: Social Sciences	About the majors: Humanities			
Room 1.04				About the majors: Humanities	About the majors: Humanities	Sample lecture: Sciences			
Room 1.06				Sample lecture: Sciences	Sample lecture: Humanities	Sample lecture: Sciences			
Room 1.07				Sample lecture: Social Sciences	Sample lecture: Social Sciences	Sample lecture: Academic Core			
Room 1.08				Sample lecture: Academic Core	Sample lecture: Academic Core				
Upper Common Room (1st Floor)				AUC speed dates: one-on-ones with students, tutors and alumni					
Darwin Area (2nd Floor)				Academic information market: Academic Core, Social Sciences, Sciences, Humanities, Community Projects & Internships, Study Abroad					
Room 2.05				Drop-in: Q&A with the Admissions Office & ASF Scholarship Info					
Student residences				Tours of the Student Residences (meet at Dorm Tour stand on Ground Floor of AUC building until 16.15)					
Room 2.04				Video: General admissions requirements & application process					
Room 2.03				Video: Required maths for admissions					
Ground Floor				Drop-in: AUCSA & student social life					

SCIENCES SAMPLE LECTURE DR. BART VERHEGGEN

"Everything you wanted to know about climate change but were afraid to ask"

This lecture will be about modern climate change: what do we know about how and why the climate is changing? Climate change is a very interdisciplinary topic and can be approached from the framework of physics, chemistry and earth systems science, but also disciplines such as social psychology, economics, political science, etc. It is not surprising that climate change is a major or minor theme in many different courses at AUC. In this sample lecture we will discuss some of the basic physical aspects of climate change as well as the wider social context of the public debate about climate change.

HUMANITIES SAMPLE LECTURE DR. JONATHAN GILL

"Counter-culture: Speed Limits – Jack Kerouac's 'On The Road' at 60"

Jack Kerouac's *On The Road* is seen as the starting gun for the Counter-culture of the 1960s, revered by virtually every major figure in the movement as a paragon of improvisatory candour and liberated spontaneity. Today, the novel is coming under scrutiny for its less-than-progressive views on women, African-Americans, homosexuals and Latinos. This lecture revisits some of the myths surrounding the composition and reception to ask: What are the imperatives and obligations of the uncensored individual imagination in an era in which the personal is political? What do writers owe to the readers of their own time, and to the readers of the future? Is it time to park *On The Road*?

SOCIAL SCIENCES SAMPLE LECTURE DR. NIELS VAN MANEN

"GeoDesign: a new interdisciplinary approach to regional planning"

Due to the increasing complexity of societal challenges, there is a growing demand for graduates who can address problems from different disciplines. GeoDesign is a forward-thinking, interdisciplinary framework that pairs planning, design and environmental systems with geospatial technologies to explore ways to build a better world. As interest and demand for sustainable development gains traction, the use of GeoDesign principles will be necessary to address global challenges that foster human and environmental well-being. This lecture introduces students to GeoDesign and explains how the students will develop critical and spatial thinking skills in classroom and field settings.

ACADEMIC CORE SAMPLE LECTURE DR. MAURITS DE KLEPPER

"The science and lore of ice-cream making"

In this sample lecture from the course "Gastronomy: the Arts and Sciences of Cooking," Dr. Maurits de Klepper will describe the history of ice-cream as well as the technical process of ice-cream making. Moreover, he will demonstrate in class how super-smooth ice-cream can be made with liquid nitrogen or dry ice.