

Fall 2025 New Student Orientation Schedule: College of Global Liberal Arts

All sessions listed below will be interactive.

[For your reference ; OIC Campus Floor Guide.](#)

Date	Time	Session Title	Participation	Location	Contents
August 31 (SUN)	10:00-11:45	First-Year Transition Webinar	OPTIONAL, but attendance highly recommended	Zoom (Zoom URL will be provided in early August. It will be sent to students' email addresses provided on the University Application)	GLA's Associate Dean for Academic Affairs will lead an interactive session titled "What does it mean to become a student at the College of Global Liberal Arts?" including a short talk with current GLA students and Q&A.
September 12 (Fri)	10:00-12:00	Orientation for New OIC G-House Residents	MANDATORY for All New <u>G-House</u> Students	Noh-Theater, OIC Global House 1F	The RM (Resident Mentor) will explain the rules and procedures of the dormitory that G House dormitory residents should know.
September 16 (Tue)	13:00-13:20	Dean's Greetings	MANDATORY for All New Students	In-Person (AC348)	The Dean of GLA will give a welcome remark.
	13:20-14:50	GLA Curriculum Overview Academic Integrity Overview	MANDATORY for All New Students		GLA's Associate Dean for Academic Affairs will discuss the curriculum and learning experiences at GLA.
	14:50-15:00	Understanding and Addressing Harassment in University Life	MANDATORY for All New Students		A session on harassment will be conducted by the Associate Dean for Student Affairs at GLA.
	15:10-16:30	4 year Study Overview Academic Advising & Course Registration	MANDATORY for All New Students		GLA Office support students with course registration, academic planning.
	16:00	IMPORTANT RAINBOW ID and Password Distribution (via Ritsu-Mate)	MANDATORY for All New Students	Ritsu-Mate (Online)	IMPORTANT: All students must access Ritsu-Mate for RAINBOW ID & password on time and complete multi-factor authentication setting.Without the RAINBOW ID, password, and multi-factor authetification, students cannot start course registration.
September 17 (Wed)	AM	Orientation session for new international students	MANDATORY for All New <u>International</u> Students	For more details, check out the "Startup site Guide for New Students."	Orientation will cover important information for international students, such as status of residence, application procedures for scholarships and tuition reduction, and what to do when facing problems in your student life, so make sure to attend.
	13:00-14:00	Academic Advising Office Hours	Optional	In-Person (AC348)	GLA Office will stand by in the AC348 for students needing individual consultations about their 1st semester plans. Advisors will meet students on a first-come, first-served basis.
	16:30-17:30	Evacuation Drill for G-House students	MANDATORY for All New G-House Students	G-House	We will conduct evacuation drills at G House in preparation for an actual disaster.
September 18 (Thu)	09:30-10:30	Info Session on GLA Overseas Fieldwork Program	Optional	Zoom (Zoom URL will be provided in early September. It will be sent to students' email addresses provided on the University Application)	Instructors will give students a brief explanation on GLA Overseas Fieldwork Program in AY 2025.
	14:00-16:30	Student ID Distribution	MANDATORY for All New Students	In-Person (AC348)	Students will receive their student ID from the GLA Office. Please arrive at the venue on time.
September 19 (Fri)	11:00	Fall 2025 Registration Begins (New Students' First Round)	MANDATORY for All New Students		Students are responsible for registering for Fall 2025 courses via GLARS.
September 22 (Mon)	11:00	Fall 2025 Registration <u>Ends</u> (New Students' First Round)	MANDATORY for All New Students		Students are responsible for registering for Fall 2025 Courses via GLARS. Check the Fall 2025 Registration Guidebook for more details.
September 24 (Wed)	09:30-12:00	Student Life Guidance & Stress Management Workshop	MANDATORY for All New Students	In-Person (AC348)	The Office of Student Affairs will brief the new students on tips for a smooth transition and adjustment to life at the university.
	13:30-15:00	GLA Virtual Welcome Lounge with Faculties	MANDATORY for All New Students	Zoom (Zoom URL will be provided in early September. It will be sent to students' email addresses provided on the University Application)	Students will meet all staff & faculty members at GLA to learn their backgrounds, research interests, and courses they teach. There will be an opportunity for students to have more interactive coversation with one of GLA faculty members after the all-group meeting.
	16:00-17:30	Welcome Event by GLA Student Council	Optional	In-Person (AC348)	GLA Student Council will host a student-led socialization event.
September 25 (Thu)		Matriculation Ceremony		In-Person	For more details, check out the "Startup site Guide for New Students."