

Fall 2026 New Student Orientation Schedule: College of Global Liberal Arts

The schedule below includes orientation sessions and important administrative steps for new students

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

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Date	Time	Session Title	Participation	Location	Contents
August 29 (Sat)	10:00-11:45	First-Year Transition Webinar	OPTIONAL	Zoom (Zoom URL 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 11 (Fri)	10:30-12:00	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.
	12:00-13:00	G-House Evacuation Drill	MANDATORY for All New <u>G-House</u> Students	OIC Global House	New G-House residents will participate in an evacuation drill.
September 14 (Mon)	13:00-13:10	Dean's Greetings	MANDATORY for All New Students	In-Person(AC338)	The Dean of GLA will give a welcome message.
	13:10-14:40	GLA Curriculum Overview Academic Integrity Overview	MANDATORY for All New Students	In-Person(AC338)	GLA's Associate Dean for Academic Affairs will discuss the curriculum and learning experiences at GLA.
	14:40-15:00	Understanding and Addressing Harassment in University Life	MANDATORY for All New Students	In-Person(AC338)	GLA's Associate Dean for Student Affairs will explain how to respond to and prevent harassment in university life.
	15:15-16:45	4-year Study Overview Academic Advising & Course Registration	MANDATORY for All New Students	In-Person(AC338)	GLA Office will support students with course registration and academic planning.
September 15 (Tue)	10:00-11:00	Info Session on GLA Overseas Fieldwork Program	OPTIONAL	Zoom (Zoom URL will be sent to students' email addresses provided on the University Application)	Instructors will give students a brief explanation of GLA Overseas Fieldwork Program scheduled for February–March 2027.
	16:00 onward	RAINBOW ID and Password Distribution (via Ritsu-Mate)	MANDATORY for All New Students	Ritsu-Mate(Online)	IMPORTANT: All students must access Ritsu-Mate to receive their RAINBOW ID and password on time and complete multi-factor authentication. Without the RAINBOW ID, password, and multi-factor authentication, students cannot start course registration.
September 16 (Wed)	10:00-12:00	Orientation session for new international students	MANDATORY for All New <u>International</u> Students	Venue / Zoom details will be announced later.	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. For more details, please refer to the "Startup Site Guide for New Students."
	13:30-14:30	Academic Advising Office Hours	OPTIONAL	In-Person(AC338)	GLA Office will stand by in the AC338 for students needing individual consultations about their 1st semester plans. Advisors will meet students on a first-come, first-served basis.
	15:00-16:00	Student ID Distribution	MANDATORY for All New Students	In-Person(AC338)	Students will receive their student ID from the GLA Office. Please arrive at the venue on time. Please be sure to bring a photo ID (e.g., residence card, a photo of your passport, etc.).
September 18 (Fri)	13:30-15:00	GLA Students Council	OPTIONAL	In-Person(AS358)	GLA Student Council will host a student-led socialization event.
September 22 (Tue)	11:00 onward	Fall 2026 Registration Begins (New Students' First Round)	MANDATORY for All New Students		Students are responsible for registering for Fall 2026 courses via GLARS.
September 23 (Wed)	until 11:00	Fall 2026 Registration Ends (New Students' First Round)	MANDATORY for All New Students		Students are responsible for registering for Fall 2026 Courses via GLARS. Check the Fall 2026 Registration Guidebook for more details.
September 24 (Thu)	9:30-12:00	Student Life Guidance & Stress Management Workshop	MANDATORY for All New Students	In-Person(AC338)	The Office of Student Affairs will brief the new students on tips for a smooth transition and adjustment to life at the university.
September 25 (Fri)		Matriculation Ceremony	MANDATORY for All New Students	Details will be announced separately	For more details, please refer to the "Startup Site Guide for New Students."