

**Brown in Paris**  
**Program Calendar — Spring 2026**

Friday, January 9th	Arrival Day in Paris Students report directly to housing, then to BiP office for assistance with travel pass and SIM card
Monday, January 12th	First Day of Orientation
Monday, January 12th – Sunday, January 25th	Program Orientation, Pro-seminar class*
Friday, January 16th – Sunday, January 18th	Regional Seminar
Monday, January 26th	Classes begin at Lettres Sorbonne and Paris 8
Saturday, February 21st – Sunday, March 1st	Winter break Paris 8
Saturday, February 28th – Sunday, March 8th	Winter break Lettres Sorbonne Université
Monday, April 6th	Easter Monday (bank holiday) Brown in Paris office closed
Saturday, April 18th – Sunday, April 26th	Spring break Paris 8
Saturday, April 18th – Sunday, May 3rd	Spring break Lettres Sorbonne
Friday, May 1st	Labor Day (bank holiday) Brown in Paris office closed
Saturday, May 2nd	End of Classes Paris 8
Friday, May 8th	Victory in Europe (bank holiday) Brown in Paris office closed
Thursday, May 14th - Sunday, May 17th	Weekend of the Ascension Brown in Paris office closed
Saturday, May 16th	End of classes Lettres Sorbonne
Monday, May 25th	Pentecost (bank holiday) Brown in Paris office closed
Friday, May 29th	End of exams Lettres Sorbonne

Saturday, May 30	Program ends/Departure day All students must vacate program housing by this date
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\*Orientation activities and classes represent a full time schedule. They are mandatory, conducted in French, and, therefore, not appropriate for friends and family. In addition, students should not make travel plans during the month of September.

University holidays and breaks are dependent on individual academic calendars of the host institutions (Lettres Sorbonne and Université Paris 8) and may differ from department to department.