

**Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Welcoming Programme 2024
Tygerberg Campus**

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All enquiries regarding the Faculty's Welcoming Programme can be directed to the above-mentioned contact person.

Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the start of each session.

General enquiries

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FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

All Newcomers (i.e. first-year undergraduate students) in the MBChB, B of Occupational Therapy, B of Speech-Language Therapy, BSc in Dietetics, BSc in Physiotherapy and B of Nursing are cordially invited to participate in the following activities in February 2024:

TAKE NOTE:

Students in the programmes B of Occupational Therapy (OT) and B of Speech-Language Therapy (SLT) follow the programme for the **Tygerberg campus on the morning of Thursday, 01 February 2024** and thereafter these students follow the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the Stellenbosch campus.

B of Occupational Therapy also follow the Tygerberg programme on **Tuesday, 06 February 2024** for the whole day.

Buses will be provided for these OT and SLT first-years from Stellenbosch to Tygerberg at the following times:

07:30 Depart Stellenbosch campus from Merriman Avenue (bus stop at JC Smuts bridge)

09:00 Arrive at Tygerberg campus. Parents and first-years report to the Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)

TAKE NOTE:

Osler refers to the Commuter Student Communities at Tygerberg campus [i.e., commuter students who do not live in residences].

Campus Tours:

Campus Tours will be offered on **Wednesday, 31 January 2024** between **09:00 and 09:45** and between **10:00 and 10:45** as well as **Thursday, 1 February 2024** between **11:00 and 11:45**. Please meet at the gazebo on the Hippokrates lawn opposite the Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS) at the above-mentioned times. Tours are limited to 20 people per session, first-come,

first-served.

THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Note: New waiting list for residences opens online.

09:00 - 10:30	Dean's Welcoming of First Year Newcomers and Parents to the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Venue:	Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
08:00 - 12:00	Disability Unit - Information Stand
Venue:	ATM Entrance to Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
10:45 - 11:30	Meeting of new students with respective programme coordinators
Programme	Venues at Tygerberg campus:
MBChB	Lecture Hall 11, Education Building
Physiotherapy	Mountainview, 4 th Floor, Education Building
Dietetics	Lecture Hall 1, Education Building
Nursing	Lecture Hall 8, Education Building
10:45 - 12:00	
Speech-Language Therapy	Lecture Hall 2, Education Building
Occupational Therapy	OT Division, Room 2009, 2 nd Floor, Education Building
11:30 - 14:00	Tygerberg Societies Council (TSC) Exhibition
Venue:	In front of the Education Building

12:15	Buses depart from the TSS for Occupational Therapy & Speech-Language Therapy students who

return to the Stellenbosch Campus	
13:00 - 14:30	Hybrid Student Support Session for all parents of first-year newcomers
Venue:	Room 1081, Biomedical Research Institute (BMRI) Auditorium, Tygerberg campus and online via Microsoft Teams: https://msteams.link/80X1
14:00 - 15:30	Buses depart for Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch Campus) for the rest of students attending the Rector's Welcoming
Venue:	In front of the Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
16:00-17:30	Moving to Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch Campus) in maroon Maties T-shirt
17:00 - 17:30	Informal programme at Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch)
17:30 - 18:00	OFFICIAL RECTOR'S WELCOMING
Venue:	Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch campus) Compulsory session for all students (no 33 on the Stellenbosch campus map)
18:15 - 19:00	Meet for the 2024 Photo
Venue:	Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch Campus)
18:30 - 20:00	Matie Value Parent: Welcoming for Parents
Venue:	Die Stal (Stellenbosch Campus)
20:00 - 22:15	DREAM WALK & DREAM FAIR
Venue:	Victoria street, Rooiplein & Neelsie (Stellenbosch)

Campus)	
FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY	
Note: A Muslim prayer facility is available on Tygerberg campus in the Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)	
08:00 - 12:00	Registration (only those first-year students who could not self-register via http://www.maties.com) and taking of photographs for student cards (all Tygerberg first-years)
Venue:	Lecture Hall 3 and 6, Education Building
14:00 - 16:00	Registration of B Occupational Therapy and B Speech-Language Therapy Students on the STB campus (those who cannot self-register)
Venue:	Office/Room 3020 Admin A Building (nr 1 on the Stellenbosch campus map), Stellenbosch
Note: Speech-Language Therapy students follow the programme from the afternoon of 02 February 2024 on Stellenbosch Campus.	
SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY	
13:00 - 18:00	CLUSTER DAY Social interaction arrangements to be communicated by residences and Osler.
SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY	
09:00 - 19:00	Personal time or res activities. Arrangements to be communicated by residences and Osler.
MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY	
08:00 - 16:30	Academic Orientation: Each programme offers individual sessions.

Programme	Venue
MBChB	Lecture Hall 11, Education Building
Nursing	Lecture Hall 8, Education Building
09:00 - 14:00	
Physiotherapy	Mountainview, 4 th Floor, Education Building
09:00 - 15:30	
Dietetics	Lecture Hall 1, Education Building
TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY	
09:00 - 16:30	Compulsory session for B in Occupational Therapy students at the Tygerberg campus
Venue:	Room 1034, Education Building
WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY	
09:00 - 12:30	Interactive student support session for first-year newcomers and OT 2 nd year students
Venue:	Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
13:30 - 14:30	Introduction to Academic Advice and Tutoring Programmes
Venue:	Room 1081, Biomedical Research Institute (BMRI)
14:30 - 16:00	Student Administration: B Nursing students complete and submit SANC registration forms
Venue:	Lecture Hall 8, Education Building
Please submit 2 certified copies of the appropriate identification documents:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SA citizens: 2 certified copies of ID or birth certificate (no passport or driver's license) ▪ students who do not have a National Senior Certificate of Umulusi 	

need to provide a SAQA certificate of evaluation along with their 2 certified copies of ID or birth certificate

- **International students:** 2 certified copies of both passport and study permit

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY

09:00 - 12:00

Social Impact Morning

Newcomers, second-years, HC, mentors and staff
Arrangements to be communicated by respective communities

Venue:

14:00 - 17:00

Preparation for Connect (“Vensters”)

Venue: Arrangement to be communicated by respective community

18:30 - 21:00

Cluster Newcomers’ Athletics Meeting

Venue: Maties Athletics Club, Coetzenberg (Stellenbosch Campus)

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

08:00

Registration for all students ends

08:00 - 11:00

Academic Programme: “Be Monday Ready”

MBChB Lecture Hall 11, Education Building
Nursing Lecture Hall 8, Education Building

08:00 - 09:00

Dietetics Lecture Hall 1, Education Building

09:00 - 11:00

Physiotherapy Mountainview, 4th Floor, Education Building

11:00 - 22:00

Preparation for Connect (“Vensters”)

Venue: Arrangements to be communicated by respective communities

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY

10:00- **The Cluster Welcoming Closing Function**
Arrangements to be communicated by respective communities

16:00 - 23:00 **Connect (“Vensters”) event and Markets**
Venue: Welgevallen Hockey Field, Stellenbosch

WELCOMING ENDS

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY
Rest day and preparation for class

IMPORTANT: Make Sure SUBSIFY (Stellenbosch University Baseline Survey for Incoming First Years) is completed

English: <https://fw4l.novisurvey.net/ns/n/subsify.aspx>

Afrikaans: <https://fw4l.novisurvey.net/ns/n/usbons.aspx>

MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY

CLASSES START - Maties Maroon Day for Students and Staff
General commencement of SU classes for all undergraduate students.

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

NOTE: Second Institutional Welcoming Opportunity

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

Venue: TBC

09:00 - 10:00 Institutional Welcoming

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10:00 - 11:00 Cluster Engagement

Venue: Arrangements to be communicated by respective

11:00 - 13:00	communities Campus/Town tour Arrangements to be communicated by respective communities	
13:00 - 14:00	Mentor Introduction session/activity	
14:00 - 17:00	Community Engagement	