

## Faculty of AgriSciences Welcoming Programme 2024

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(students only, no parents)

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### COMPULSORY PROGRAMME FOR ALL AGRISCIENCE STUDENTS

- BSc Conservation Ecology, Food Science, Forestry & Viticulture and Oenology falls within the Faculty of AgriSciences. Students need to follow the Faculty of AgriSciences' programme (and not the Science Faculty programme).
- Students doing the BAgric programme offered by the Elsenburg Agricultural Training Institute follow the Elsenburg programme.
- The BAgric (Agri-business management) programme is a SU programme and students follow the Faculty of AgriSciences' programme.

All sessions are offered in-person and no online option is available. No recordings are made. **It is compulsory for all students to attend all sessions.**

## Fakulteit AgriWetenskappe Verwelkomingsprogram 2024

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Alle navrae met betrekking tot die Fakulteit se Verwelkomingsprogram en akademiese aanbod kan aan Monika Basson gerig word.

### VERPLIGTE PROGRAM VIR ALLE AGRIWETENSKAPPE STUDENTE

- Studente wat die programme BSc Bewaringsekologie, BSc Bosbou en Houtwetenskappe, BSc Voedselwetenskap en Wingerd- en Wynkunde volg, skakel in by die Verwelkomingsprogram van die Fakulteit AgriWetenskappe.
- Studente wat die BAgric-program, soos aangebied deur die Elsenburg Landbou-Opleiding Instituut volg, volg die Elsenburg program.
- Die BAgric (Agri-besigheidsbestuur) program is 'n US program, en studente volg die Fakulteit AgriWetenskappe program.

Alle sessies word in-persoon aangebied. Geen aanlyn opsie is beskikbaar nie. Geen opnames word gemaak nie. **Dit is verpligtend vir alle studente om alle sessies by te woon.**

## THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2024

**14:00 – 16:00 Welcoming function for parents** (no students)  
**Venue:** Jan Mouton Centre, Room 3010

**Parents** are invited to meet the dean, lecturing and support staff from the faculty (in-person or online via the Teams platform) and visit departments (in-person only). Booking required to manage venue capacity.

<https://forms.gle/B5Mh5ShbAxZvQT3W6> (Bookings close Tuesday 31 January 2024, 10:00AM).

## DONDERDAG 1 FEBRUARIE 2024

**14:00 – 16:00 Verwelkoming van ouers** (geen studente)  
**Plek:** Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 3010

**Ouers** word uitgenooi om die dekaan, doserende en ondersteuningspersoneel te ontmoet (in-persoon of aanlyn via die Teams platform) en departemente te besoek (slegs in-persoon). Getalle benodig vir lokaalbesprekings.

<https://forms.gle/B5Mh5ShbAxZvQT3W6> (Besprekings sluit Dinsdag 31 Januarie 2024, 10:00AM).

**STUDENT PROGRAMME | STUDENTE PROGRAM 1 FEB – 9 FEB 2024**  
**COMPULSORY FOR ALL FIRST YEAR STUDENTS | VERPLIGTEND VIR ALLE EERSTEJAARSTUDENTE**

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THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2024	DONDERDAG 1 FEBRUARIE 2024
<p><b>14:00 – 16:00 Welcoming function for students</b> (no parents)  <b>Venue:</b> Jan Mouton Centre, Room 3013</p> <p>Students meet students! Get a first glimpse of the faculty through the eyes of current students.</p>	<p><b>14:00 – 16:00 Verwelkoming van studente</b> (geen ouers)  <b>Plek:</b> Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 3013</p> <p>Jou eerste verwelkoming tot die fakulteit! Ontmoet mede-studente en kry eerstehandse inligting oor wat jy kan verwag.</p>
FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2024	VRYDAG 2 FEBRUARIE 2024
<p><b>08:30 – 10:00 Academic Orientation (All students*)</b>  <b>Venue:</b> Jan Mouton Centre, Room 3010</p> <p>* ECP students following the BAgric Agri-business Management ECP and BScAgric Agricultural Economics &amp; Management ECP join EMS students at the <u>CGW Schumann Building</u>, Room 101 (08:30 – 10:00)</p>	<p><b>08:30 – 10:00 Akademiese program (Alle studente*)</b>  <b>Plek:</b> Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 3010</p> <p>* VKP studente wat die BAgric Agri-besigheidsbestuur VKP en BScAgric Landbou-ekonomiese Analise en Bestuur VKP volg, skakel in by EBW studente in die <u>CGW Schumanngebou</u>, Lokaal 101 (08:30 – 10:00)</p>
<p><b>10:15 – 12:30 Academic Orientation (All students*) continues</b>  <b>Venue:</b> Jan Mouton Centre, Room 3010</p> <p>* ECP students following the BAgric Agri-business Management ECP and BScAgric Agricultural Economics &amp; Management ECP join Agri-students at the <u>Jan Mouton Centre</u>, Room 3010.</p>	<p><b>10:15 – 12:30 Akademiese program (Alle studente*) gaan voort</b>  <b>Plek:</b> Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 3010</p> <p>* VKP studente wat die BAgric Agri-besigheidsbestuur VKP en BScAgric Landbou-ekonomiese Analise en Bestuur VKP volg, sluit aan by Agri-studente in die <u>Jan Mouton Sentrum</u>, Lokaal 3010.</p>
<p><b>14:00 – 15:00 Compulsory session for <u>ALL</u> AgriScience ECP students</b> (irrespective of programme)  <b>Venue:</b> JS Marais Building, Room 1002</p>	<p><b>14:00 – 15:00 Verpligte sessie vir <u>ALLE</u> AgriWetenskap VKP studente</b> (ongeaag program)  <b>Plek:</b> JS Maraisgebou, Lokaal 1002</p>

MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2024	MAANDAG 5 FEBRUARIE 2024
<p><b>08:15 – 09:45 Academic Orientation (All students): Unpacking your programme</b> <b>Venue: According to programme you study</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agricultural Economics: JS Marais Building, Room 1002</li> <li>- Animal Science: Mike de Vries Building, Room 2002</li> <li>- Conservation Ecology: JS Marais Building, Room 3028</li> <li>- Food Science: Food Science Building, Room 4008</li> <li>- Forestry: Paul Sauer Building, Foyer</li> <li>- Plant &amp; Soil Sciences: Jan Mouton Centre, Room 3010</li> <li>- Wine &amp; Grape Sciences: JH Neethling Building, Room 1003</li> </ul>	<p><b>08:15 – 09:45 Akademiese program (Alle studente): Verstaan jou program</b> <b>Plek: Skakel in by jou program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Landbou-Ekonomie: JS Maraisgebou, Lokaal 1002</li> <li>- Veekunde: Mike de Vries gebou, Lokaal 2002</li> <li>- Bewaringsekologie: JS Maraisgebou, Lokaal 3028</li> <li>- Voedselwetenskappe: Voedselwetenskappe gebou, Lokaal 4008</li> <li>- Bosbou: Paul Sauer, Ingangsportaal</li> <li>- Plant- &amp; Grondwetenskappe: Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 3010</li> <li>- Wingerd- en Wynwetenskappe: JH Neethling Gebou, Lokaal 1003</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:00 – 12:00 Registration*</b> <b>Venue: NARGA, Northern entrance, Admin A</b></p> <p>* This in-person registration option is only for students who did not manage to e-register or students who wish to change their programme or focal area.</p>	<p><b>10:00 – 12:00 Registrasie*</b> <b>Venue: NARGA, Noordelike ingang, Admin A</b></p> <p>* Hierdie in-persoon registrasie opsie, is slegs vir studente wat nie kon e-registreer en studente wat van program of fokosarea wil verander.</p>
<p><b>13:00 – 14:00 AgriCONNECT</b> <b>Venue: JS Marais Building, Foyer</b></p> <p>Join the AgriScience Student Association (ASA) &amp; support staff for a cup of coffee, a refreshing cooldrink and <i>CONNECT</i>. Ask any question, catch up on anything you might have missed or join us for a friendly chat and to introduce yourself.</p>	<p><b>13:00 – 14:00 AgriCONNECT</b> <b>Plek: JS Maraisgebou, Voorportaal</b></p> <p>Kom geniet 'n koppie koffie of koeldrank saam met die AgriWetenskappe Studente Assosiasie (ASA) en ondersteuningspersoneel en <i>CONNECT</i>. Vra al jou vrae, vang op met enigiets wat jy moontlik gemis het of sluit aan vir 'n geselsie en vertel ons wie jy is.</p>
<p><b>14:00 – 17:00 Get your Tech ready*</b> <b>Venue: Natural Sciences (NARGA G &amp; H), Room 3011</b></p> <p><b>14:00 – 15:30 Surnames A – L</b> <b>15:30 – 17:00 Surnames M – Z</b></p> <p>* <b>COMPULSORY</b> for all students.</p> <p>Find answers to general questions at: <a href="https://tech.sun.ac.za/faq">https://tech.sun.ac.za/faq</a></p>	<p><b>14:00 – 17:00 Wees tegnologie gereed*</b> <b>Plek: Natuurwetenskappe gebou (NARGA G &amp; H), Lokaal 3011</b></p> <p><b>14:00 – 15:30 Vanne A – L</b> <b>15:30 – 17:00 Vanne M – Z</b></p> <p>* <b>VERPLIGTEND</b> vir alle studente</p> <p>Vir antwoorde op algemene vrae, besoek <a href="https://tech.sun.ac.za/faq">https://tech.sun.ac.za/faq</a></p>

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2024	DINSDAG 6 FEBRUARIE 2024
<p><b>08:30 – 12:30 Academic Orientation (All students*):</b> ReadTheory, Student support, student success, lectures, tutorials &amp; practical orientation</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Afrikaans: Jan Mouton Centre, Room 1013 English: Jan Mouton Centre, Room 1020</p> <p>* Wood and Wood Products Science students will do their computer registration at FIRGA, Mechanical &amp; Mechatronic Building (11:30 – 12:30)</p>	<p><b>08:30 – 12:30 Akademiese program (Alle studente*):</b> ReadTheory, Studente ondersteuning, studentesukses, lesingorganisasie, praktiese &amp; tutoriale</p> <p><b>Plek:</b> Afrikaans: Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 1013 English: Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 1020</p> <p>*Hout en Houtprodukkunde studente doen rekenaar registrasie (11:30 – 12:30) by FIRGA, Meganiese en Magatroniese Ingenieurswese gebou</p>
<p><b>13:00 – 14:00 AgriCONNECT</b> <b>Venue:</b> JS Marais Building, Foyer</p> <p>Join the AgriScience Student Association (ASA) &amp; support staff for a cup of coffee, a refreshing cooldrink and <i>CONNECT</i>. Ask any question, catch up on anything you might have missed or join us for a friendly chat and to introduce yourself.</p>	<p><b>13:00 – 14:00 AgriCONNECT</b> <b>Plek:</b> JS Maraisgebou, Voorportaal</p> <p>Kom geniet 'n koppie koffie of koeldrank saam met die AgriWetenskappe Studente Assosiasie (ASA) en ondersteuningspersoneel en <i>CONNECT</i>. Vra al jou vrae, vang op met enigiets wat jy moontlik gemis het of sluit aan vir 'n geselsie en vertel ons wie jy is.</p>
<p><b>14:00 – 15:30 Preparing for Academic Success</b> <b>Venue:</b> According to preferred language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Afrikaans: Jan Mouton Centre, Room 1013</li> <li>- English: Jan Mouton Centre, Room 1020</li> <li>- IsiXhosa: Jan Mouton Centre, Room 3010</li> </ul>	<p><b>14:00 – 15:30 Voorbereiding tot akademiese sukses</b> <b>Plek:</b> Volgens taalvoorkeur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Afrikaans: Jan Mouton Sentrum, lokaal 1013</li> <li>- Engels: Jan Mouton Sentrum, lokaal 1020</li> <li>- IsiXhosa: Jan Mouton Sentrum, lokaal 3010</li> </ul>

Wednesday programme continues...

Woensdag program volg...

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2024	WOENSDAG 7 FEBRUARIE 2024
<p><b>08:00 – 13:00</b>    <b>Experimental Farm Visit (all students*)</b>  <b>Venue:</b>            <b>Meet at Agronomy Department at Welgevallen Experimental Farm (close to Coetzenburg)</b></p> <p>A fun-filled morning to get to know various fields within the applied sciences, to meet fellow students, to engage in an informal manner with lecturers and to see what our programmes are all about. Please wear comfortable clothes and <b>walking</b> (closed-toe) shoes. The day ends with a (free) boerie-braai.</p> <p><b>* Wood and Wood Products Science students (excluding ECP students) follow a different programme but join all students (12:00) for the boerie-braai at Welgevallen Experimental Farm. See below.</b></p>	<p><b>08:00 – 13:00</b>    <b>Welgevallen Proefplaasbesoek (alle studente*)</b>  <b>Plek :</b>                <b>Ontmoet by Departement Agronomie by Welgevallen Proefplaas (naby aan Coetzenburg)</b></p> <p>Die hoogtepunt op die Agri-Verwelkomingsprogram agenda! Leer ken die verskillende omgewings binne agriwetenskappe, ontmoet jou dosente, maak nuwe vriende en geniet 'n opggend op die plaas. Dra asb gemaklike klere en toe skoene. Die middag word afgesluit met 'n (gratis) boerie-braai.</p> <p><b>* Hout- en Houtprodukkunde studente (VKP studente uitgesluit) volg 'n afsonderlike program, maar sluit aan (12:00) vir gratis boerie-braai op Welgevallen. Sien onder.</b></p>
<p><b>* Wood and Wood Product Sciences students</b> programme for <b>Wednesday 7 February</b> (excluding ECP students). Join Engineering students at the General Engineering Building, Room A1001 (Ground level).</p> <p><b>ENGLISH STUDENTS:</b></p> <p><b>08:30 – 09:00</b>    <b>Applied Mathematics</b>  <b>09:00 – 09:30</b>    <b>Engineering Mathematics</b>  <b>09:30 – 10:00</b>    <b>Engineering Chemistry</b>  <b>BREAK</b>  <b>10:30 – 11:00</b>    <b>Engineering Drawings</b></p> <p><b>12:00</b>                <b>FREE Boerie-Braai at Welgevallen Experimental Farm</b></p>	<p><b>*Hout en Houtprodukkunde studente</b> program vir <b>Woensdag 7 Februarie</b> (uitgesluit VKP studente). Skakel in by Ingenieursprogram in die Algemene Ingenieursgebou, lokaal A203 (tweede vloer).</p> <p><b>AFRIKAANS STUDENTE:</b></p> <p><b>08:30 – 09:00</b>    <b>Ingenieurswiskunde</b>  <b>09:00 – 09:30</b>    <b>Toegepaste Wiskunde</b>  <b>09:30 – 10:00</b>    <b>Ingenieurstekeninge</b>  <b>BREEK</b>  <b>10:30 – 11:00</b>    <b>Ingenieurschemie</b></p> <p><b>12:00</b>                <b>GRATIS Boerie-Braai op Welgevallen Proefplaas</b></p>
<p><b>14:00 – 16:00</b>    <b>Academic Orientation for ECP students*</b>  <b>Venue:</b>            <b>Natural Sciences Building, Room 2020</b></p> <p><b>* Excluding ECP students following the BAgri Agri-business Management EDP and BScAgric Agricultural Economics &amp; Management EDP</b></p>	<p><b>14:00 – 16:00</b>    <b>Akademiese oriëntering vir VKP studente*</b>  <b>Plek:</b>                <b>Natuurwetenskappe gebou, lokaal 2020</b></p> <p><b>* Uitgesluit studente wat die BAgri Agri-besigheidsbestuur VKP en BScAgric Landbou-ekonomiese Analise en Bestuur VKP volg</b></p>

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2024	DONDERDAG 8 FEBRUARIE 2024
<p><b>08:30 – 10:00</b> Faculty benchmark test*</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> HUMARGA, Arts &amp; social Sciences Building, Room 314</p> <p>* Compulsory SU test for all students</p>	<p><b>08:30 – 10:00</b> Fakulteit maatstaf (<i>Benchmark</i>) Toets*</p> <p><b>Plek:</b> HUMARGA, Lettere &amp; Sosiale Wetenskappe Gebou, Lokaal 314</p> <p>*Verpligte US toets vir alle studente</p>
<p><b>11:00 – 12:30</b> iFlorish - Feeling at Home at Stellenbosch</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> English: Neelsie Electronic classroom E.01.1 Afrikaans: Neelsie Electronic classroom E.01.2</p>	<p><b>11:00 – 12:30</b> iFlorish – Voel tuis op Stellenbosch</p> <p><b>Plek:</b> English: Neelsie Electronic classroom E.01.1 Afrikaans: Neelsie Electronic classroom E.01.2</p>
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<p><b>14:00 – 16:00</b> Be Monday Ready* – unpacking your timetable, semester, assessments &amp; lecture venues</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> English: Neelsie Electronic classroom E.01.1 Afrikaans: Neelsie Electronic classroom E.01.2</p> <p>* For any student who needs assistance in getting ready for when classes start on Monday 12 February 2024</p>	<p><b>14:00 – 16:00</b> Wees Maandag gereed* – verstaan jou rooster, jou semester, assessering &amp; jou klasse</p> <p><b>Plek:</b> Engels: Neelsie Eletroniese klaskamer E.01.1 Afrikaans: Neelsie Eletroniese klaskamer E.01.2</p> <p>* Vir alle studente wat nog hulp nodig het en onseker is oor hoe Maandag 12 Februarie gaan uitspeel.</p>

Friday programme continues...

Vrydag program volg...

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2024	VRYDAG 9 FEBRUARIE 2024
<p><b>09:00 – 11:00</b>    <b>Be Monday Ready*</b> – unpacking your timetable, semester, lecture venues &amp; make sense of assessments</p> <p><b>Venue:</b>            <b>English: Neelsie Electronic classroom E.01.1</b>  <b>Afrikaans: Neelsie Electronic classroom E.01.2</b></p> <p><small>* For any student who needs assistance in getting ready for when classes start on Monday 12 February 2024</small></p>	<p><b>09:00 – 11:00</b>    <b>Wees Maandag gereed*</b> – verstaan jou rooster, jou semester, jou klasse &amp; hoe assessering werk</p> <p><b>Plek:</b>                <b>Engels: Neelsie Eletroniese klaskamer E.01.1</b>  <b>Afrikaans: Neelsie Eletroniese klaskamer E.01.2</b></p> <p><small>* Vir alle studente wat nog hulp nodig het en onseker is oor hoe Maandag 12 Februarie gaan uitspeel.</small></p>
<p><b>09:00 – 10:00</b>    <b>Be Monday Ready – Wood and Wood Products students only</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b>            <b>FIRGA (Mechancial &amp; Mechatronic Building)</b></p>	<p><b>09:00 – 10:00</b>    <b>Wees Maandag gereed – slegs Hout- en Houtprodukkunde studente</b></p> <p><b>Plek:</b>                <b>FIRGA (Meganiese &amp; Megatroniese Ingenieurswese Gebou)</b></p>

THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2024	DONDERDAG 22 FEBRUARIE 2024
<p><b>17:00 – 20:00</b>    <b>AGRI KICK OFF FIRST YEAR FEAST</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b>            <b>Grass area in front of Lombardi Building</b></p> <p><small>An informal event where students meet students. Enjoy the music, grab a free boerie, a drink and connect with fellow students after your first week at Stellies.</small></p>	<p><b>17:00 – 20:00</b>    <b>AGRI AFSKOPFEES</b></p> <p><b>Plek:</b>                <b>Grasperk voor die Lombardi gebou</b></p> <p><small>’n Informele geleentheid vir studente om na die eerste week van klasse weer op te vang met mekaar. Geniet die musiek, smul aan ’n (gratis) boerie, kry iets om te drink en <i>connect</i> met mede-studente.</small></p>

Updated: 22 January 2024