

Welcoming Programme 2026

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

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Wednesday, 28 January / Woensdag, 28 Januarie

Parents of all first-year engineering students (mainstream 4-year and Extended Curriculum Programme (ECP) 5-year) are invited to meet the Dean, **Prof Wikus van Niekerk**.

- **Venue:** Civil Engineering Building
- **Lecture room:** S1018 (ground level)

Please note: This information session is for parents/guardians only (not students) and will be presented in English.

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Ouers van alle eerstejaar Ingenieurswesestudente (hoofstroom - 4 jaar & Verlengde Kurrikulumprogram 5 jaar) word uitgenooi om die **Visedekaan (Onderrig), Prof Celeste Viljoen**, te ontmoet.

Waar: Elektriese en Elektroniese Ingenieurswesegebou
Lesingslokaal: E1025 (grondvloer)

Let wel: Hierdie inligtingsessie is slegs vir ouers/voogde (nie studente nie) en sal in Afrikaans aangebied word.

Thursday, 29 January / Vrydag, 29 Januarie

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ESC Amazing Race
First-year engineering students will meet with the Engineering Student Committee **at the Faculty of Engineering**.

⚠ Important notice / Belangrike kennisgewing

1. The **official academic welcoming programme** for **first-year students** in the Faculty of Engineering starts on **Friday, 30 January**.
2. **Residence and private accommodation students** will receive move-in and welcoming information directly from their residence or accommodation provider. If you have not received this, contact them or e-mail info@sun.ac.za.
3. Updates to the welcoming programme will be posted at www.su.ac.za/welcome. **Please check the site regularly.**
4. All sessions are **in person** and **compulsory for first-year students**.

Friday, 30 January / Vrydag, 30 Januarie

Allocation of Class Groups / Indeling van Klasgroepe

➡ *Temporary groups – **changes may occur after registrations***

Where / Waar: In front of the main entrance, Civil Engineering Bldg/ Voor die hoofingang van die Siviele Ing gebou

Time / Tyd: 9:00 – 9:30

First-Years Visit Home Departments:

S1018 - All Mechanical & Mechatronic

E1025 - All Electrical & Electronic – incl. Data ENG

S2024 - All Civil Engineering

K303 - All Chemical Engineering - Knowledge Centre

B3003 - All Industrial Engineering

Visits to Engineering Departments

➡ *Depart from the Civil Engineering Building*

9:00

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- First-year students will visit their **“home” departments** (e.g. Chemical, Electrical & Electronic including Data Engineering, Civil, Industrial, Mechanical & Mechatronic).
- Students will meet the **Chairperson and staff** and receive an **overview of the degree**, career pathways, year-level focus, support, and facilities.
- **Venues** will be announced at the **start of the Faculty welcoming programme**.

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LUNCH at CSC or Residence

Monday, 2 February / Maandag, 2 Februarie

| | Groep 1 (Afrikaans) ALLE BIng- programme | Group 2 (English) Civil + Mechanical | Group 3 (English) E&E + Data + Industrial | Group 4 (English) Mechatronic + Chemical + BSc Forestry |
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| | S3061 (2 ^{de} vloer, Siviele Ing.) | S2024 (ground level, Civil Eng.) | S1018 (2 nd floor, Civil Eng.) | E1025 (ground level, E&E Eng.) |
| 9:00 10:00 | Visedekaan: Verwelkom / Oriëntering (Fakulteit en Universiteit) | Dean: Welcoming / Orientation (Faculty and University) | <i>Engineering Student Council (ESC)</i> | Student Success |
| 10:00 11:00 | Studentesukses | <i>Engineering Student Council (ESC)</i> | Dean: Welcoming / Orientation (Faculty and University) | Universal Access Session |
| 11:00 12:00 | Inklusiewe Toegang Sessie | Student Success | "Feel at Home in Stellenbosch" FIRGA (M3002) | Vice Dean: Welcoming / Orientation (Faculty and University) |
| 12:00 13:00 | <i>Ingenieurstudenterraad (ISR)</i> | Universal Access Session | Student Success | "Feel at Home in Stellenbosch" FIRGA (M3002) |
| 13:00 14:00 | LUNCH at CSC or Residence | | | |

Tuesday, 3 February / Tuesday, 3 Februarie

| | Groep 1 (Afrikaans) ALLE BIng- programme | Group 2 (English) Civil + Mechanical | Group 3 (English) E&E + Data + Industrial | Group 4 (English) Mechatronic + Chemical + BSc Forestry |
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| | S3061 (2 ^{de} vloer, Siviele Ing.) | S2024 (ground level, Civil Eng.) | S1018 (2 nd floor, Civil Eng.) | E1025 (ground level, E&E Eng.) |
| 9:00 10:00 | Computer Orientation FIRGA (M3002) | | | |
| 10:15 | Registration and Student Cards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First-years not yet registered online must gather in front of the Civil Engineering Building and will be accompanied by senior students to the registration venues. ● First-years already registered online may collect their student cards at the Coetzenburg Centre. Registrasie en Studentekaarte <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eerstejaars wat nog nie aanlyn geregistreer het nie ontmoet voor die Siviele Ingenieursgebou en | | | |

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| 10:30 - 12:00 | sal deur senior-studente na die registrasielokale vergesel word. | | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eerstejaars wat reeds aanlyn geregistreer het, kan hul studentekaarte by die Coetzenburg-sentrum afhaal. | | | |
| Assisted Registrations and Student Cards / Hulp met Registrasies en Studentekaarte | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assisted registrations at the Coetzenburg Centre / Hulp met registrasies by die Coetzenburg-sentrum ● Thereafter: Collection of student cards at the Coetzenburg Centre / Daarna: Afhaal van studentekaarte by die Coetzenburg-sentrum | | | | |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | | Computer Orientation FIRGA (M3002) | | |
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| 13:00 - 14:00 | LUNCH at CSC or Residence | | | |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | | | | Computer Orientation FIRGA (M3002) |

Wednesday, 4 February / Wednesday, 4 Februarie

Module coordinators (or other lecturers) meet with each class group for general orientation of the module, information on textbook, assessments, tutorials and tests. Students will also receive information on the use of STEMLearn for each module.

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| 9:00 - 10:00 | Ingenieurswiskunde | Applied Mathematics | Engineering Physics | Engineering Drawings |
| 10:15 - 12:15 | An information session for Extended Curriculum Programme (ECP) students only will take place in the Natural Sciences Building (<i>venue to be confirmed</i>). | | | |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Toegepaste Wiskunde | Engineering Mathematics | Intercultural Communication | Engineering Chemistry |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Ingenieurstekeninge | Engineering Chemistry | Engineering Mathematic | Applied Mathematics |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Ingenieurschemie | Engineering Drawings | Applied Mathematics | Engineering Mathematics |

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| 12:00 13:00 | International BEng students meeting with ESC & International Office – Lecture room: E1025 (ground floor, E&E Eng) |
| 13:00 14:00 | LUNCH at CSC or Residence |

Thursday, 5 February / Thursday, 5 Februarie

| | Groep 1 (Afrikaans) ALLE BIng-programme | Group 2 (English) Civil + Mechanical | Group 3 (English) E&E + Data + Industrial | Group 4 (English) Mechatronic + Chemical + BSc Forestry |
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| | S3061 (2 ^{de} vloer, Siviele Ing) | S2024 (ground level, Civil Eng) | S1018 (2 nd floor, Civil Eng) | E1025 (ground level, E&E Eng) |
| 9:00 10:00 | Ingenieursfisika | Intercultural Communication | Engineering Chemistry | <i>Engineering Student Council (ESC)</i> |
| 10:00 11:00 | "Feel at Home in Stellenbosch" FIRGA (M3002) | Engineering Physics | Engineering Drawings | Intercultural Communication |
| 11:00 12:00 | Interkulturele Kommunikasie | "Feel at Home in Stellenbosch" FIRGA (M3002) | Universal Access Session | Engineering Physics |
| 12:00 12:30 | Engineering Library | | Engineering Library | |
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| 13:00 14:00 | LUNCH at CSC or Residence | | | |

Friday, 6 February / Vrydag, 6 Februarie

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| 10:00 11:00 | Catch-up / "Be Monday Ready Session" Venue: E1025 – (E&E Engineering Building) |
| 11:00 12:00 | BEng students (<i>Only those who registered late</i>): Computer orientation & "Feel at Home in Stellenbosch" session. Venue: FIRGA (M3002) |
| 12:00 12:30 | First year braai with the ESC |