

Welcoming – 2026 – Verwelkoming

Faculty of AgriSciences | Fakulteit AgriWetenskappe

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For parents | Vir ouers

WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY 2026	WOENSDAG 28 JANUARIE 2026
14:00 – 16:00 Welcoming of parents (no students) Parents are invited to meet lecturing and support staff from the various programmes. Booking requires to manage venue capacity. Book <u>before</u> Monday 26 Jan. https://forms.office.com/r/xTsYCdOwuP - Agricultural Economics: JS Marais Building, Room 1002, Victoria Street - Animal Sciences: Mike de Vries Building, c/o Merriman & Bosmanstraat - Conservation Ecology & Entomology: JS Marais Building, Room 3028 - Food Science: Food Science Building, Hammanshand Road - Forestry: Paul Sauer Building, Bosman Street - Plant & Soil Sciences: Lombardi Building, Room 3001, Victoria Street - Wine and Grape Sciences: JH Neethling Building, Room 1027, Victoria Street	14:00 – 16:00 Verwelkoming van ouers (geen studente) Ouers word uitgenooi om doserende en ondersteuningspersoneel van die ondersekeie programme te ontmoet. Getalle benodig vir lokaalbesprekings. Besprekings sluit Maandag 26 Jan. https://forms.office.com/r/xTsYCdOwuP - Landbou-Ekonomie: JS Marais Gebou, lokaal 1002, Victoriastaat - Veekunde: Mike de Vries Gebou, h/v Merriman & Bosmanstraat - Bewaringsekologie & Entomologie: JS Marais Gebou, lokaal 3028 - Voedselwetenskap: Voedselwetenskappe Gebou, Hammanshandweg - Bosbou: Paul Sauer Gebou, Bosmanstraat - Plant & Grondwetenskappe: Lombardi Gebou, Lokaal 3001, Victoriastaat - Wingerd- en Wynwetenskappe: JH Neethling Gebou, Lokaal 1027, Victoriastaat
17:00 – 17:30 Informal program at Danie Craven Stadium	17:00 – 17:30 Informele program by Danie Craven Stadion
17:30 Formal program & official opening by the Rector	17:30 Formele program & amptelike opening deur die Rektor

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Compulsory programme for students | Verpligte program vir studente

Join the Faculty on Telegram – Skakel in by die fakulteit op Telegram



TAKE NOTE | NEEM KENNIS:

Wood & Wood Product Science students follow predominantly the welcoming programme of the Faculty of Engineering.
Except for Wednesday 28 January (14:00) and Tuesday 3 February (12:00).

Hout- en Houtprodukkunde studente volg oorwegend die verwelkomingsprogram in die Fakulteit Ingenieurswese.
Buiten vir Woensdag 28 Januarie (14:00) en Dinsdag 3 Februarie (12:00).

WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY 2026	WOENSDAG 28 JANUARIE 2026
14:00 – 15:30 Welcoming of students (no parents) Venue: Jan Mouton Centre, Room 3010 Students meet students! Get a first glimpse of the faculty through the eyes of current students. Please arrive at 13:45. Prompt start at 14:00. Wood & Wood Products Science students join this session	14:00 – 15:30 Verwelkoming van studente (geen ouers) Plek: Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 3010 Jou eerste verwelkoming tot die fakulteit! Ontmoet mede-studente en kry eerstehandse inligting oor wat jy kan verwag. Ons begin stiptelik 14:00. Wees asb betyds en arriveer vanaf 13:45. Hout- en Houtprodukkunde studente woon hierdie sessie by.
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Friday academic programme continues...

Vrydag akademiese program volg...

FRIDAY 30 JANUARY 2026	VRYDAG 30 JANUARIE 2026
08:30 – 10:00 Compulsory Academic Orientation (All Agri students*) Venue: Jan Mouton Centre, Room 3010 * ECP students following the BAgric Agri-business Management ECP and BScAgric Agricultural Economics & Management ECP join EMS students <u>CGW Schumann Building</u>, Room 101 (08:30 – 10:00). * BDatSci students attend an information session in the Van der Sterr Building, Room 3124 (Entrance 1)	08:30 – 10:00 Verpligte Akademiese program (Alle Agri studente*) Plek: Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 3010 * 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. * BDatSci studente woon 'n inligtingsessie by in die Van der Sterr gebou, lokaal 3124 (Ingang 1)
10:15 – 12:30 Academic Orientation (All students*) continues Venue: Jan Mouton Centre, Room 3010 * ECP students following the BAgric Agri-business Management ECP and BScAgric Agricultural Economics & Management ECP join Agri-students at the <u>Jan Mouton Centre</u>, Room 3010 for this session.	10:15 – 12:30 Akademiese program (Alle studente*) gaan voort Plek: Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 3010 * 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 vir hierdie sessie.
MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2026	MAANDAG 2 FEBRUARIE 2026
08:15 – 09:45 Compulsory Academic Orientation (All students): Unpacking your programme Venue: Students go directly to the venues below - Agricultural Economics: Jan Mouton Centre, Room 1020 - Animal Science: Mike de Vries Building, Room 2002 - Conservation Ecology: JS Marais Building, Room 3028 - Food Science: Food Science Building, Room 4008 - Forestry: Paul Sauer Building, Foyer - Plant & Soil Sciences: Jan Mouton Centre, Room 3010 - Wine & Grape Sciences: JH Neethling Building, Room 1027	08:15 – 09:45 Verpligte Akademiese program (Alle studente): Verstaan jou program Plek: Studente gaan direk na lokaal soos van toepassing op hul studieprogram - Landbou-Ekonomie: Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 1020 - Veekunde: Mike de Vries gebou, Lokaal 2002 - Bewaringsekologie: JS Maraisgebou, Lokaal 3028 - Voedselwetenskappe: Voedselwetenskappe gebou, Lokaal 4008 - Bosbou: Paul Sauer, Ingangsportaal - Plant- & Grondwetenskappe: Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 3010 - Wingerd- en Wynwetenskappe: JH Neethling Gebou, Lokaal 1027

10:00 – 12:00 Registration* Venue: Coetzenburg Centre * 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.	10:00 – 12:00 Registrasie* Plek: Coetzenburg Sentrum * Hierdie in-persoon registrasie opsie, is slegs vir studente wat nie kon e-registreer en studente wat van program of fokosarea wil verander.
13:00 – 14:00 AgriCONNECT Venue: JS Marais Building, Foyer Join the AgriScience Student Association (ASA) & support staff 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.	13:00 – 14:00 AgriCONNECT Plek: JS Maraisgebou, Voorportaal Sluit aan by 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.
14:00 – 17:00 Get your Tech ready session* Venue: Natural Sciences (NARGA G & H), Room 3011 14:00 – 15:30 Surnames A – L 15:30 – 17:00 Surnames M – Z * COMPULSORY for all students. Find answers to general questions at: https://tech.sun.ac.za/faq	14:00 – 17:00 Wees tegnologie gereed* Plek: Natuurwetenskappe gebou (NARGA G & H) - 3001 14:00 – 15:30 Vanne A – L 15:30 – 17:00 Vanne M – Z * VERPLIGTEND vir alle studente Vir antwoorde op algemene vrae, besoek https://tech.sun.ac.za/faq

TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2026	DINSDAG 3 FEBRUARIE 2026
08:00 – 13:00 Experimental Farm Visit (all students*) Venue: Meet at Agronomy Department at Welgevallen Experimental Farm (close to Coetzenburg) 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 walking (closed-toe) shoes. The day ends with a (free) boerie-braai. Wood & Wood Products Science students join the group at 12:00 for a free Boerie-Braai & fun .	08:00 – 13:00 Welgevallen Proefplaasbesoek (alle studente*) Plek : Ontmoet by Departement Agronomie by Welgevallen Proefplaas (naby aan Coetzenburg) 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 kleren en toe skoene. Die middag word afgesluit met 'n (gratis) boerie-braai. Hout- en Houtprodukkunde studente sluit 12:00 aan by die groep vir 'n gratis Boerie-braai.

WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2026	WOENSDAG 4 FEBRUARIE 2026
08:30 – 10:00 Compulsory Academic Orientation (All students) ReadTheory & Student support Venue: Afrikaans: Jan Mouton Centre, Room 3010 English: Jan Mouton Centre, Room 3013	08:00 – 10:00 Verpligte Akademiese program (Alle studente) ReadTheory & Studente ondersteuning Plek: Afrikaans: Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 3010 Engels: Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 3013
10:15 – 12:15 Academic Orientation for ECP students* Venue: Natural Sciences Building, Room 2020 * Excluding ECP students following the BAgri Agri-business Management ECP and BScAgric Agricultural Economics & Management ECP	10:15 – 12:15 Akademiese oriëntering vir VKP studente* Plek: Natuurwetenskappe gebou, Lokaal 2020 * Uitgesluit studente wat die BAgri Agri-besigheidsbestuur VKP en BScAgric Landbou-ekonomiese Analise en Bestuur VKP volg
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14:00 – 15:00 Compulsory Library Visit & Campus Tour Venue: JS Marais Building Front entrance	14:00 – 15:00 Verpligte Biblioteek besoek & Kampustoer Plek: JS Maraisgebou (Ingang)

THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2026	DONDERDAG 5 FEBRUARIE 2026
08:30 – 10:00 Faculty Benchmark Test * Venue: HUMARGA, Arts & Social Sciences Building, Room 314 * Compulsory SU test for all students <u>except</u> ECP students, BDat Science students and students doing the BAgri Agri-Business Management programme. **Please bring your cellphone, stationary and a calculator (similar to the one you used at school) with you.	08:30 – 10:00 Fakulteit maatstaf (Benchmark) Toets* Plek: HUMARGA, Lettere & Sosiale Wetenskappe Gebou, Lokaal 314 *Verpligte US toets vir alle studente <u>uitgesluit</u> VKP, BDatSc studente en studente wie die BAgri Agri-besigheidsbestuur program volg. **Bring asb jou selfoon, skryfbehoeftes en 'n sakrekenaar (soortgelyk aan die een wat jy op skool gebruik het) saam.

10:30 – 12:30 Academic Orientation - timetables, semester planning, assessments & lecture venues Venue: English: Jan Mouton Centre, Room 2011 Afrikaans: Jan Mouton Centre, Room 2010 Compulsory for all students	10:30 – 12:30 Akademiese oriëntering – klasroosters, semester beplanning, assessering & klasse Plek: Engels: Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 2011 Afrikaans: Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 2010 Verpligtend vir alle studente
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FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2026	VRYDAG 6 FEBRUARIE 2026
09:00 – 11:00 Be Monday Ready* – unpacking your timetable Venue: Jan Mouton Centre, Room 2010 * For any student who needs assistance in getting ready for when classes start on Monday 9 February 2026.	09:00 – 11:00 Wees Maandag gereed* – kry jou rooster reg Plek: Jan Mouton Sentrum, Lokaal 2010 * Vir alle studente wat nog hulp nodig het en onseker is oor hoe Maandag 9 Februarie 2026 gaan uitspeel.

THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2026	DONDERDAG 19 FEBRUARIE 2026
17:00 – 20:00 AGRI KICK OFF FIRST YEAR FEAST Venue: Grass area in front of Lombardi Building 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.	17:00 – 20:00 AGRI AFSKOPFEES Plek: Grasperk voor die Lombardi gebou '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.