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Welcoming Programme 2026

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

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Wednesday, January 28 / Woensdag, 28 Januarie

15:00 - 16:00	Parents of all first year engineering degree students (mainstream - 4 year & Extended Curriculum Programme (ECP) - 5-year) meet the Dean, Prof Wikus van Niekerk Venue: <u>Civil Engineering Building</u> Lecture room: S-1018 - (Civil Engineering - ground level) [Please note: This information session is for parents/guardians only - not for students] *This session will be presented in English Ouers van alle eerste Ingenieurswese studente (Hoofstroom - 4 jaar & Verlengde Kurrikulum Program - 5 jaar) vergader met die Visedekaan (Onderrig): Prof Celeste Viljoen Waar: <u>Elektries & Elektroniese Ingenieurswese Gebou</u> Lesingslokaal: E-1025 (vloer) [Let wel: Hierdie inligtingssessie is slegs vir ouers/voogde - nie vir studente nie] * Hierdie sessie sal in Afrikaans aangebied word
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Thursday, January 29 / Vrydag, 29 Januarie



14:00-16:00

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 new first year students **at the Faculty of Engineering commence on Friday January 31.**
2. **Please note:** Students who were allocated residence placement or those who will stay privately, will receive information regarding move-in dates, welcoming, etc. directly from the residence or private resident owners. If you haven't received such information, contact them directly or send an email to: info@sun.ac.za
3. We encourage you to regularly check at www.su.ac.za/welcome for any updates to the welcoming programme.
4. All sessions will be in-person (face-2-face). It is expected of all new first years to attend all the welcoming sessions at the Faculty.

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Friday, January 30 / Vrydag, 30 Januarie

Allocation of Class Groups / Indeling van Klasgroepe

(*Please note: These are temporary groups / Expect minor changes to the groups after completion of registrations at the end of the week)

Where? In front of the main entrance to Civil Engineering Building

Waar? Voor die hoofingang van Siviele Ingenieursgebou

Time/Tyd? 09:00 – 09:30

Please note / Let wel:

All BEng - students (excluding Extended Curriculum Programme - ECP) will be divided into 4 Class Groups:

- (1 x Afrikaans & 3 x English):

- Students who indicated Afrikaans language preference for their classes will be in Group 1.
- Students who indicated English as language preference will be divided into Groups 2 to 4 based on their surnames and specific degree programme option.

***Full procedures will be explained when students assemble in front of the General Engineering Building.**

Friday schedule continues on next page

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GROEP 1 (Afrikaans)	GROUP 2 (English)	GROUP 3 (English)	GROUP 4 (English)
VENUE: S-2001 (2de vloer - Siviele Ingenieursgebou)	VENUE: S-1018 (Civil Engineering Bldg, Ground level)	VENUE: S-2024 (Civil Engineering Bldg, 2nd Floor)	VENUE: E-1025 (E&E Engineering Bldg, Ground level)

09:00 - 13:00	Visits to engineering departments: (Depart from Civil Engineering Building) - First years registered for specific engineering degree programmes (e.g. Chemical, E&E - including Data ENG, Civil, Industrial, Mechanical & Mechatronics) will visit their "home" departments to meet the Chairperson and/or other staff. - Students will receive information on the degree programme, "the big picture" on where this degree might take them, the focus for different year programmes, general support, facilities, etc. - Venues for these sessions will be announced at the start of the welcoming programme at the faculty
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH at CSC or Residence

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Monday, February 2 / Maandag, 2 Februarie...continues/ vervolg

Groep 1 (Afrikaans)	Group 2 (English)	Group 3 (English)	Group 4 (English)
S-2001 (2de vloer - Siviele ING Gebou)	S-1018 (Civil ENG Bldg, Ground level)	S-2024 (Civil ENG, 2nd Floor)	E-1025 (E&E ENG, Ground Floor)

09:00 - 10:00	Visedekaan - Verwelkom / Oriëntering (Fakulteit en Universiteit)	Dean - Welcoming / Orientation (Faculty and University)	Engineering Student Council (ESC)	Student Success
10:00 - 11:00	Studentesukses	Engineering Student Council (ESC)	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	Ingenieur Studenteraad (ISR)	Universal Access Session	Student Success	"Feel at Home in Stellenbosch" FIRGA (M3002)
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH at CSC or Residence			

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Tuesday, February 3 / Dinsdag, 3 Februarie

	Groep 1 (Afrikaans)	Group 2 (English)	Group 3 (English)	Group 4 (English)
09:00 - 10:00	Computer Orientation FIRGA (M3002)			
* 10:15	All first-years who did not yet register online will gather in front of the Civil Engineering Building. They will be accompanied to the registration venues by senior-students. First years who have already registered online may collect their student cards at the Neelsie Student Centre. Alle eerstejaars, wie nie reeds aanlyn geregistreer het nie ontmoet voor die Siviele Ingenieursgebou. Eerstejaars sal deur senior-studente na die registrasielokale vergesel word. Studente wie reeds aanlyn geregistreer het kan hul studentekaarte afhaal in die Neelsie Studentesentrum.			
* 10:30 - 12:00	Assisted Registrations at NARGA / Hulp met Registrasies by NARGA Thereafter: Collection of student cards at Neelsie Student Centre Daarna: Afhaal van studentekaarte by Neelsie Studentesentrum			
10:00 - 11:00		Computer Orientation FIRGA (M3002)		
11:00 - 12:00			Computer Orientation FIRGA (M3002)	
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH at CSC or Residence			
14:00 - 15:00				Computer Orientation FIRGA (M3002)

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Wednesday, February 4 / Woensdag, 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 SUNLearn for each module.

	Groep 1 (Afrikaans)	Group 2 (English)	Group 3 (English)	Group 4 (English)
	S-2001 (2de vloer – Siviël Ingenieursgebou)	S-1018 (Civil Engineering, Ground level)	S-2024 (Civ Engineering, 2nd Floor)	E-1025 (E&E Engineering, Ground Floor)
09:00 – 10:00	Ingenieurswiskunde	Applied Mathematics	Engineering Physics	Engineering Drawings
10:15 – 12:15	Information Session: For Extended Curriculum Programme (ECP) students ONLY: Venue: Natural Sciences Building (TBC)			
10:00 – 11:00	Toegepaste Wiskunde	Engineering Mathematics	Intercultural Communication	Engineering Chemistry
11:00 – 12:00	Ingenieurstekeninge	Engineering Chemistry	Engineering Mathematics	Applied Mathematics
12:00 – 13:00	Ingenieurschemie	Engineering Drawings	Applied Mathematics	Engineering Mathematics
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH at CSC or Residence			

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Thursday, February 5 / Donderdag, 5 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 SUNLearn for each module.

	Groep 1 (Afrikaans) S-2001 (2de vloer – Siviël Ingenieursgebou)	Group 2 (English) S-1018 (Civil Engineering, Ground level)	Group 3 (English) S-2024 (Civ Engineering, 2nd Floor)	Group 4 (English) E-1025 (E&E Engineering, Ground Floor)
09:00 – 10:00	Ingenieursfisika	Intercultural Communication	Engineering Chemistry	Engineering Student Council (ESC)
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 – 13:00	International BEng students meeting with ESC & International Office – Lecture room: E-1025			
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH at CSC or Residence			

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Friday, February 6 / Vrydag, 6 Februarie

10:00 – 11:00	Catch-up / "Be Monday Ready Session" Venue: E-1025 – (E&E Engineering Building)
11:00 - 12:00	BEng students (Only those who registered late): Computer orientation & "Feel at Home in Stellenbosch" session. Venue: FIRGA (M3002)
12:00 – 14:00	First year Braai with the ESC