

**Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences  
2026 Welcoming Programme  
Tygerberg Campus**

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**General enquiries**

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**Campus Tours:**

Optional Campus Tours will be offered on **Wednesday, 28 January 2026**, feel free to choose one of the following time slots:

- **11:00 - 12:00**
- **12:00 - 13:00**

Please meet on the Hippokrates lawn opposite the Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS) at the mentioned times. Contact Information: [tygermar@sun.ac.za](mailto:tygermar@sun.ac.za)

**TAKE NOTE:**

All Newcomers (i.e. first-year undergraduate students) in the MBChB, B of Occupational Therapy, B of Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy, BSc in Dietetics, BSc in Physiotherapy and B of Nursing are cordially invited to participate in the following activities in January and February 2025:

- Students in the programmes B Occupational Therapy (OT) and B of Speech- Language and Hearing Therapy (SLHT) follow the programme for the **Tygerberg campus on the morning of Wednesday, 28 January 2026**, and thereafter these students follow the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the Stellenbosch campus.
- **B of Occupational Therapy II** also follows the Tygerberg programme on **Wednesday, 04 February 2026** for the whole day.
- Osler refers to the Commuter Student Communities at Tygerberg campus [i.e., commuter students who do not live in residences].

## WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY

<b>07:30</b>	<b>SLHT</b> students to depart Stellenbosch campus from SU Conservatory, corner of Victoria St & Neethling St <b>Occupational Therapy</b> students to depart Stellenbosch campus from Pedestrian Bridge, Merriman Avenue, Stellenbosch (Maistry Bus Service)	
<b>08:00-10:00</b>	<b>Disability Unit - Information Stand</b>	
Venue:	ATM Entrance to Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)	
<b>08:00 - 16:00</b>	<b>Division of Student Affairs (DSAf) Welcoming stand</b>	
Venue:	ATM Entrance to TSS	
<b>09:00</b>	SLHT & OT students arrive at Tygerberg campus. Parents and first-years report to the Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)	
<b>09:00 - 10:00</b>	<b>Dean's Welcoming of First Year Newcomers and Parents to the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences</b>	
Venue:	Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)	
<b>10:00 - 11:00</b>	<b>Tygerberg Dream Walk</b>	
Venue:	Education building walkway	
<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>Meeting of new students with respective programme coordinators</b>	
<b>Programme</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
MBChB	Lecture Hall 11, Education Building	
Physiotherapy	Mountainview, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Physiotherapy, Education Building	
Dietetics	Room 2073, BMRI	
Speech-Language Hearing Therapy	Room 1004, BMRI	
Occupational Therapy	Room 1034, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Education Building	
<b>13:00</b>	Buses depart from the TSS for <b>OT students</b> who return to the Stellenbosch Campus	
<b>13:30</b>	Buses depart from the TSS for <b>SLHT students</b> who return to the Stellenbosch Campus	
<b>13:00 - 14:30</b>	<b>Student Support Session for Parents of First-year newcomers (hybrid)</b>	
Venue:	Room 1013, Biomedical Research Institute (BMRI), Tygerberg campus and online via MS Teams: <a href="#">Join the meeting now</a>	



<b>13:30 - 14:00</b> Venue:	<b>Buses depart for Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch Campus) for the rest of students attending the Rector's Welcoming</b> In front of the Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
<b>15:30 - 17:00</b>	Moving to Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch Campus) in <b>maroon Maties T-shirt</b>
<b>17:00 - 17:30</b>	Informal programme at Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch)
<b>17:30 - 18:00</b> Venue:	<b>OFFICIAL RECTOR'S WELCOMING Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch campus)</b> Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch campus) <b>Compulsory session for all students</b>
<b>18:15 - 19:00</b> Venue:	Meet for the <b>2025 Photo</b> Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch Campus)
<b>18:30 - 20:00</b> Venue:	<b>Matie Value Parent: Welcoming for Parents</b> Die Stal (Stellenbosch Campus)
<b>20:00 - 22:15</b> Venue:	<b>DREAMWALK &amp; DREAMFAIR</b> Down Victoria street ending at Rooiplein

## THURSDAY 29 JANUARY

**Note:** SLHT and OT 1<sup>st</sup> year students follow the programme from the afternoon of Wednesday, 28 January 2026 on Stellenbosch Campus.

<b>09:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>Faculty Programme Visits</b>
09:00 - 12:00 Venue:	MBChB: Simulation and Clinical Skills Unit Tour Meet in Lecture Hall 11, Education Building
10:30 - 12:30 Venue:	Dietetics: Hospital Tour Meet on K floor in front of turnstiles, Education Building
<b>12:00 - 14:00</b> Venue:	<b>Societies' Welcoming Fair</b> In front of Education Building

<b>12:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Sports Exhibition</b>
Venue:	Hippo Grass
<b>14:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>Theatre Day</b>
Venue:	Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
<b>15:30 - 17:00</b>	<b>Cluster Introduction and Photo</b>
Venue:	Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
<b>18:00 - 20:00</b>	<b>Pool Party Hosted by TSRC</b>
Venue:	Tygerberg Campus Pool

#### **FRIDAY 30 JANUARY**

**Note:** A Muslim prayer facility is available on Tygerberg campus in the Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)

<b>08:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>In-person Student Card Activation for Newcomers</b>
Venue:	Lecture Hall 3, Education Building: <b>Student Card Photos</b> Lecture Hall 6, Education Building: <b>Printing &amp; Activation of Student Cards</b>
<b>14:00 - 18:00</b>	<b>Cluster Day</b>
Venue:	Campus-wide

#### **SATURDAY 31 JANUARY**

<b>09:00 - 19:00</b>	Personal time and optional activities planned by Communities
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#### **SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY**

<b>09:00 - 19:00</b>	Personal time and optional activities planned by Communities.
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## MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY

**08:00 - 17:30**      **Academic Orientation:** Each programme offers individual sessions.

*Programme Venue:*

MBChB	Lecture Hall 11, Education Building
Nursing & Midwifery	Lecture Hall 8, Education Building
Physiotherapy	Physiotherapy Gym, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor Physiotherapy, Education Building
Dietetics	Room 2073, BMRI

## TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

**09:00 - 10:00**      **Safety Talk and Demonstration hosted by Campus Security**

Venue: Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)

**10:00 - 12:00**      **Student Communities will arrange their own programmes**

**12:00 - 12:30**      **Library Tour**

Venue: FMHS Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Education Building

**13:30 - 17:30**      **Academic Programme: Nursing & Midwifery students only**

Venue: Lecture Hall 8, Education Building

## WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

**09:00 - 12:30**      **Interactive student support session** for first year newcomers and OT 2<sup>nd</sup> year students

Venue: Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)

**13:30 - 14:30**      **Introduction to Academic Advice and Tutoring**

Venue: Room 1081, BMRI Building

## THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<b>Academic Programme “Be Monday Ready”</b>
<i>Programme Venue:</i>	
MBChB	Lecture Hall 11, Education Building
Nursing & Midwifery	Lecture Hall 8, Education Building
Physiotherapy	Mountainview, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor Physiotherapy, Education Building
Dietetics	Room 2073, BMRI
<b>14:00 - 17:00</b>	<b>Preparation for Connect (“Vensters”)</b>
Venue:	Arrangement to be communicated by respective community
<b>17:30 - 21:00</b>	<b>Cluster Newcomers’ Athletics Meeting</b>
Venue:	Coetzenberg Athletics Sports Field

## FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

<b>08:00</b>	<b>Registration for all students end. New waiting list for residences opens online</b>
<b>09:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>Social Impact Morning for Newcomers, HC, mentors and staff</b>
Venue:	Arrangements to be communicated by respective communities
<b>14:00 - 22:00</b>	<b>Preparation for Connect (“Vensters”)</b>
Venue:	Arrangements to be communicated by respective communities

## SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY

<b>10:00 - 16:00</b>	<b>Preparation for Connect (“Vensters”)</b>
Venue:	Arrangements to be communicated by respective communities.
<b>16:00 - 23:00</b>	<b>Connect (“Vensters”)</b>
Venue:	Rugby fields at Coetzenberg, next to Danie Craven Stadium

## **SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY**

## **WELCOMING ENDS**

Rest day and preparation for class

**IMPORTANT:** Kindly complete the SUBSIFY (Stellenbosch University Baseline survey for Incoming First) Years

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

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

## **MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY**

**CLASSES START** - Maties Maroon Day for Students and Staff

General commencement of SU classes for all undergraduate students

## **SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY**

**08:00 - 17:00**

**Second Institutional Welcoming Opportunity**

Venue:

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