

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS): 2026 Welcoming Programme Tygerberg Campus

All enquiries regarding the Faculty's Welcoming Programme can be e-mailed to: tyg_studentsupport@sun.ac.za.

General enquiries

SU Client Service Centre: 021 808 9111

Campus tours

Optional campus tours will be offered on **Wednesday 28 January**. Feel free to choose one of the following time slots:

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

Please meet on the Hippokrates ('Hippo') lawn opposite the Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS) at the times mentioned.

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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 2026:

- 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**, 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 4 February** for the whole day.
- 'Osler' refers to the commuter student communities (CSCs) at Tygerberg campus [i.e., commuter students who do not live in residences].

WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY

07:30	SLHT students to depart Stellenbosch campus from SU Conservatory, corner of Victoria St & Neethling St Occupational Therapy students to depart Stellenbosch campus from Pedestrian Bridge, Merriman Avenue, Stellenbosch (Maistry Bus Service)
08:00-10:00 Venue:	Disability Unit: information stand Entrance to Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS) at the ATM
08:00 - 16:00 Venue:	Student Affairs: Welcoming stand Entrance to TSS at the ATM
09:00	SLHT & OT students arrive at Tygerberg campus. Parents and first-years report to the Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
09:00 - 10:00 Venue:	Dean's Welcoming of First Year Newcomers and Parents to the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS) Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
10:00 - 11:00 Venue:	Tygerberg Dream Walk Education building walkway
11:00 - 12:00	Meeting of new students with respective programme coordinators
<i>Programme</i>	<i>Venue</i>
MBChB	Lecture Hall 11, Education Building
Physiotherapy	Mountainview room, 4 th floor, Education Building
Nursing & Midwifery	Lecture Hall 8, Education Building
Dietetics	Room 2073, Biomedical Research Institute (BMRI)
SLHT	Room 1004, BMRI
Occupational Therapy	Room 1034, 1 st floor, Education Building
13:00	Buses depart from the TSS for OT students who return to the Stellenbosch Campus
13:30	Buses depart from the TSS for SLHT students who return to the Stellenbosch Campus
13:00 - 14:30 Venue:	Student Support Session for Parents of First-year newcomers (hybrid) Room 1013, Biomedical Research Institute (BMRI), Tygerberg campus AND online via MS Teams: Join the meeting now



13:30 - 14:00 Venue:	Buses depart for Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch Campus) for the rest of students attending the Rector's Welcoming In front of the Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
15:30 - 17:00	Moving to Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch Campus) in maroon Maties T-shirt
17:00 - 17:30	Informal programme at Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch)
17:30 - 18:00 Venue:	OFFICIAL RECTOR'S WELCOMING - compulsory session for all students Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch)
18:15 - 19:00 Venue:	Meet for the 2026 Photo Danie Craven Stadium
20:00 - 22:15 Venue:	DREAMWALK & DREAMFAIR Down Victoria street ending at Rooiplein

THURSDAY 29 JANUARY

Note: SLHT and OT first year students follow the programme from the afternoon of Wednesday, 28 January 2026 on Stellenbosch Campus.

09:00 - 12:00	Faculty Programme Visits
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
12:00 - 14:00 Venue:	Societies' Welcoming Fair In front of Education Building

12:00 - 14:00	Sports Exhibition
Venue:	Hippo Grass
14:00 - 15:30	Theatre Day
Venue:	Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
15:30 - 17:00	Cluster Introduction and Photo
Venue:	Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
18:00 - 20:00	Tygerberg Students' Representative Council (TSRC) Welcoming event
Venue:	Grass field outside Hippokrates residence, Tygerberg campus

FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

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

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

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY

09:00 - 19:00	Personal time and optional activities planned by Communities
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SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY

09:00 - 19:00	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.
<i>Programme</i>	<i>Venue</i>
MBChB	Lecture Hall 11, Education Building
Nursing & Midwifery	Lecture Hall 8, Education Building
Physiotherapy	Physiotherapy Gym, 4 th floor, Education Building
Dietetics	Room 2073, BMRI

TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

09:00 - 10:00	Safety and Fire Talk and Demonstration hosted by Campus Security
Venue:	Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
10:00 - 12:00	Breaking Barriers: Story Circles arranged by Student Affairs
Venue:	Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
12:00 - 12:30	Library Tour
Venue:	FMHS Library, 3 rd 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 second-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

09:00-10:00 **Academic Programme “Be Monday Ready”**
Programme *Venue*
 Nursing & Midwifery Lecture Hall 8, Education Building
 Physiotherapy Mountainview room, 4th floor, Education Building
 Dietetics Room 2073, BMRI

14:00 - 17:00 **Preparation for Connect (“Vensters”)**
 Venue: Arrangement to be communicated by respective community

17:30 - 21:00 **Cluster Newcomers’ Athletics Meeting**
 Venue: Coetzenberg Athletics Sports Field

FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

08:00 **Registration for all students end. New waiting list for residences opens online.**

09:00 - 12:00 **Social impact morning for newcomers, HC, mentors and staff**
 Venue: Arrangements to be communicated by respective communities

14:00 - 22:00 **Preparation for Connect (‘Vensters’)**
 Venue: Arrangements to be communicated by respective communities

SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY

10:00 - 16:00 **Preparation for Connect (‘Vensters’)**
 Venue: Arrangements to be communicated by respective communities.

16:00 - 23:00 **Connect (‘Vensters’)**
 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 and Afrikaans: <https://form.jotform.com/240391422532044>

MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY

CLASSES START - Maties Maroon Day for Students and Staff

General commencement of SU classes for all undergraduate students

SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY

08:00 - 17:00

Second Institutional Welcoming Opportunity

Venue:

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