

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

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### **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 Hippocrates ('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 <b>Occupational Therapy</b> students to depart Stellenbosch campus from Pedestrian Bridge, Merriman Avenue, Stellenbosch (Maistry Bus Service)
08:00-10:00 <b>Venue:</b>	<b>Disability Unit: information stand</b> Entrance to Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS) at the ATM
08:00 - 16:00 <b>Venue:</b>	<b>Student Affairs: Welcoming stand</b> 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 <b>Venue:</b>	<b>Dean's Welcoming of First Year Newcomers and Parents to the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS)</b> Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
10:00 - 11:00 <b>Venue:</b>	<b>Tygerberg Dream Walk</b> Education building walkway
11:00 - 12:00 <b>Programme</b>	<b>Meeting of new students with respective programme coordinators</b>
MBChB	<i>Venue</i> Lecture Hall 11, Education Building
Physiotherapy	Mountainview room, 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> floor, Education Building
13:00	Buses depart from the TSS for <b>OT students</b> who return to the Stellenbosch Campus
13:30	Buses depart from the TSS for <b>SLHT students</b> who return to the Stellenbosch Campus
13:00 - 14:30 <b>Venue:</b>	<b>Student Support Session for Parents of First-year newcomers (hybrid)</b> 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>	<b>Buses depart for Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch Campus) for the rest of students attending the Rector's Welcoming</b>
Venue:	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>	<b>OFFICIAL RECTOR'S WELCOMING - compulsory session for all students</b>
Venue:	Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch)
<b>18:15 - 19:00</b>	Meet for the <b>2026 Photo</b>
Venue:	Danie Craven Stadium
<b>20:00 - 22:15</b>	<b>DREAMWALK &amp; DREAMFAIR</b>
Venue:	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.

<b>09:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>Faculty Programme Visits</b>
09:00 - 12:00	MBChB: Simulation and Clinical Skills Unit Tour
Venue:	Meet in Lecture Hall 11, Education Building
10:30 - 12:30	Dietetics: Hospital Tour
Venue:	Meet on K floor in front of turnstiles, Education Building
<b>12:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Societies' Welcoming Fair</b>
Venue:	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>Tygerberg Students' Representative Council (TSRC) Welcoming event</b>
Venue:	Grass field outside Hippocrates residence, Tygerberg campus

### **FRIDAY 30 JANUARY**

**Note:** A Muslim prayer facility is available at 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: Student Card Photos
	Lecture Hall 6, Education Building: Printing & Activation of Student Cards
<b>14:00 - 18:00</b>	<b>Cluster Day</b>
Venue:	Campus-wide

### **SATURDAY 31 JANUARY**

**09:00 - 19:00** Personal time and optional activities planned by Communities

### **SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY**

**09:00 - 19:00** Personal time and optional activities planned by Communities.

## MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY

<b>08:00 - 17:30</b>	<b>Academic Orientation:</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> floor, Education Building
Dietetics	Room 2073, BMRI

## TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

<b>09:00 - 10:00</b>	<b>Safety and Fire Talk and Demonstration hosted by Campus Security</b>
<i>Venue:</i>	Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
<b>10:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>Breaking Barriers: Story Circles arranged by Student Affairs</b>
<i>Venue:</i>	Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
<b>12:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Library Tour</b>
<i>Venue:</i>	FMHS Library, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Education Building
<b>13:30 - 17:30</b>	<b>Academic Programme: Nursing &amp; Midwifery students only</b>
<i>Venue:</i>	Lecture Hall 8, Education Building

## WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

<b>09:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Interactive student support session for first-year newcomers and OT second-year students</b>
<i>Venue:</i>	Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>Introduction to Academic Advice and Tutoring</b>
<i>Venue:</i>	Room 1081, BMRI Building

## THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

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

## FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

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

## SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY

10:00 - 16:00	<b>Preparation for Connect (“Vensters”)</b>
<i>Venue:</i>	Arrangements to be communicated by respective communities.
16:00 - 23:00	<b>Connect (“Vensters”)</b>
<i>Venue:</i>	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:                    TBC