

**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** **Disability Unit: information stand**
 Venue: Entrance to Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS) at the ATM
- 08:00 - 16:00** **Student Affairs: Welcoming stand**
 Venue: 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** **Dean's Welcoming of First Year Newcomers and Parents to the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS)**
 Venue: Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
- 10:00 - 11:00** **Tygerberg Dream Walk**
 Venue: Education building walkway
- 11:00 - 12:00** **Meeting of new students with respective programme coordinators**
- | <i>Programme</i> | <i>Venue</i> |
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| 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 | Lecture room 1, 1 st floor, Education Building |
| 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** **Student Support Session for Parents of First-year newcomers (hybrid)**
 Venue: 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 09:00 - 12:00 Venue:	Faculty Programme Visits 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: Hippo lawn 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

SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY

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

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, 4th 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, 3rd 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: TBC