

2026 WELCOMING PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Date and time	Activity	Venue and/or contact person
MONDAY 26 JANUARY 2026		
STELLENBOSCH CAMPUS		
From 08:00	CSC Newcomer students arrive on campus and report to the CSCs: as arranged	
14:00 – 17:00	Newcomer law, international and first-generation students report to their Student Community	Various residences and CSCs
18:00 – 20:00	Please note: The welcoming programme for all LLB, BCom (Law), BA (Law) and BAccLLB students commences in the Endler Hall, Conservatorium (18:00)	Please consult the Law Faculty's online Welcoming programme
TUESDAY 27 JANUARY 2026		
From 08:00	CSC/Residence registration: as arranged	
08:00 – 17:00	Newcomer students arrive on campus and report to residences or CSCs	Various residences and CSCs
12:30 – 13:45	Parents' lunch as arranged by residences and CSCs	Various residences and CSCs
WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY 2026		
STELLENBOSCH CAMPUS		
08:00 – 12:30	Newcomer students arrive on campus and report to residences or CSCs	Various residences and CSCs
08:00 – 12:30	Law Faculty Programme	Please consult your Law Faculty's online Welcoming programme
TAKE NOTE: Students in the B of Occupational Therapy and B of Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy programmes follow the welcoming programme for the Tygerberg campus on the morning of Wednesday 28 January 2026 . Thereafter these students follow the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences welcoming programme at the Stellenbosch campus.		
10:00 – 15:00	Information session for students with disabilities and any other accessibility needs and their parents. Walk-in session during the period. Go to https://www.su.ac.za/en/students/welcoming-programmes under Disability Unit for more information.	Room 357 (3 rd floor), Arts and Social Sciences Building, c/o Merriman Avenue and Ryneveld Street – for students with visual and learning impairments who need alternative text formats and have assistive technology enquiries. Den Bosch, Simon Nkoli House, Centre for Student Counselling and Development, 39 Victoria Street – for students with disabilities who have general disability-related enquiries.

12:30 – 13:45	Parents' lunch as arranged by residences and CSCs	Various residences and CSCs
14:00 – 17:00	Introduction of parents to faculties. Students are excluded, except where faculties indicate otherwise.	Please see information on this website: https://www.su.ac.za/en/students/welcoming-programmes
OFFICIAL WELCOMING BY THE UNIVERSITY		
16:00 – 17:30	Informal programme	Danie Craven Stadium: Dream Launch
17:30 – 18:15	Official welcoming for newcomer students and their parents by the Vice-Chancellor and Rector, Prof Deresh Ramjugernath	
18:15 – 19:00	Meet for 2026 photo	Danie Craven Stadium
19:00 – 20:00	Preparation for the Dream Walk and Dreamville	
20:00 – 22:15	Dream Walk down Victoria Street, and Dreamville on the Rooiplein and in the Neelsie	Various residences and CSCs in Connect Groups
THURSDAY 29 JANUARY 2026		
STELLENBOSCH CAMPUS		
07:30 – 08:00	Walk the top-up route	Various residences and CSCs
08:30 – 13:00	Cluster Day	See info in CSC and Residence Welcoming Programmes
08:30 – 13:00	Cluster welcoming photo 2026 (optional per cluster)	To be arranged by the clusters
14:00 – 16:00	Registration of newcomers for the B-degree programmes in Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy who cannot self-register	Room 3020 (office of Ms Jabulile Zim), Admin A, Stellenbosch
14:00 – 16:00	Academic Programmes in faculties (Academic Affairs Council, and academic mentors)	Please consult your Faculty's online Welcoming programme
18:00 – 23:00	General and social integration as arranged by clusters, residences, and CSCs.	Various clusters, residences, and CSCs
FRIDAY 30 JANUARY 2026		
STELLENBOSCH CAMPUS		
08:00 – 12:00	Academic programmes as arranged by faculties	Please consult your Faculty's online Welcoming programme
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch	Various residences and CSCs
13:00 – 18:00	Theatre production	Various clusters: Danie Craven Stadium
13:00 – 18:00	Welcoming Fair (Societies Council, Maties Sport and Facilities Management)	B & C rugby fields (at Danie Craven Stadium)
13:00 – 18:00	SRC Fun Event	Various clusters: Maties Sport, Soccer B Field
18:00 – 23:00	General and social integration as arranged by clusters, residences, and CSCs	Various clusters, residences, and CSCs
SATURDAY 31 JANUARY 2026		
08:00 – 09:30	Maties Sport Fun Run	Maties Sport Gymnasium
10:30 – 12:00	Mentor Morning	Various residences
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

14:00 – 23:00	General and social integration as arranged by residences	Various residences
SUNDAY 01 FEBRUARY 2026		
08:00 – 23:00	General and social integration as arranged by residences	Various residences
MONDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2026		
08:00 – 12:30	Academic programmes as arranged by faculties	Please consult your Faculty's online Welcoming programme
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	Various residences and CSCs
13:30 – 17:30	Academic programmes as arranged by faculties	Please consult your Faculty's online Welcoming programme
18:00 – 23:00	General and social integration as arranged by residences and CSCs	Various residences and CSCs
TUESDAY 03 FEBRUARY 2026		
08:00 – 12:30	Academic programmes as arranged by faculties	Please consult your Faculty's online Welcoming programme
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	Various residences and CSCs
13:30 – 17:00	Academic programmes as arranged by faculties	Please consult your Faculty's online Welcoming programme
18:00 – 23:00	General and social integration as arranged by residences and CSCs	Various residences and CSCs
WEDNESDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2026		
STELLENBOSCH CAMPUS		
08:00 – 12:30	Academic programmes as arranged by faculties	Please consult your Faculty's online welcoming programme
10:15 – 12:15	Compulsory ECP session for students from the faculties of Science, Engineering and AgriSciences (excluding BAgric, Agri-business Management ECP & BSc Agric, Agricultural Economics & Management ECP)	Please consult your Faculty's online welcoming programme
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	Various residences and CSCs
14:00 – 17:00	Academic programmes as arranged by faculties	Please consult your Faculty's online welcoming programme
18:00 – 23:00	General and social integration as arranged by residences and CSCs.	Various residences and CSCs
THURSDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2026		
Registration of <u>senior</u> students continues		
08:15 – 10:00	Compulsory faculty benchmark test for all Science and AgriScience newcomers	
09:00 – 12:00	Preparation for Connect ("Vensters")	As arranged per community
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	Various residences and CSCs
14:00 – 15:30	Preparation for Connect ("Vensters")	
17:30 – 21:00	Newcomer Cluster Athletics Meeting (Coetzenburg Athletics Stadium)	Athletes, clusters & supporters
FRIDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2026		
08:00	Registration of all students ends Last registration for students who are on the waiting list	

08:00 – 12:30	Social Impact morning (newcomers, second years, HCs, mentors, and staff)	As arranged by residences and CSCs
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Preparation for Connect (“Vensters”)	
17:00 – 19:00	Supper	
16:00 – 22:00	Preparation for Connect (“Vensters”)	
SATURDAY 07 FEBRUARY 2026		
16:00 – 22:00	<i>Connect</i> (“Vensters”)	D, E & F Maties Rugby Fields
SUNDAY 08 FEBRUARY 2026		
	REST Various residences and CSCs	Preparation for first day of classes
MONDAY 09 FEBRUARY 2026		
General commencement of classes for all undergraduate students (newcomer students and seniors)		
SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2026		
Second institutional welcoming for late placements		