

FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION

2026

Welcome first-year
students

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DAY 1: 27 JANUARY 2026

08:30 - 08:40	Opening Prayer
08:40 - 08:50	Health & Safety Officer / Mr Lizwi Masondo
08:50 – 09h00	Welcome & Introduction of Executive Management / Dr P. Naidoo (Acting Dean of Students)
09:00 – 09:20	Vice Chancellor (Acting) Dr A. Mienie
09:20 – 09:30	Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning Prof Marcus Ramogale
09:30 – 09:40	Registrar Dr K. Lazenby
09:40 – 09:50	ENTERTAINMENT
09:50 – 09:55	Dean of Faculty of Engineering (Acting) Dr. R. F Chidzonga
09:55 – 10:00	Dean of Faculty of Applied & Health Sciences Prof A. M. Msomi
10:00 – 10:05	Dean of Faculty of Management Sciences Dr K. Ramsarghey
10:05 – 10:15	Teaching & Learning Development Centre (TLDC) Dr J M. Makua
10:15 – 10:20	The Writing Centre / Dr Nondumiso Shabangu
10:20 – 10:30	Alcohol & Substance Abuse SANCA
10:30 – 10:45	Community Engagement and Development (CEAD) Directorate Prof. N. Mandleni
10:45 – 11:10	Financial Aid Office / Mr A. Kubone
11:00 – 11:15	Library Services / Dr Mosala-Bryant
11:15 – 11:25	CLUBS & SOCIETIES

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DAY 2 : 28 JANUARY 2026

08:30 – 08:40	Campus Health Services Ms Nomusa Mkhwanazi
08:40 – 08:50	Student Governance, Life & Development Mr T. Zwane
08:50 – 09:10	CLUBS & SOCIETIES
09:10 – 09:20	Gender-based Violence Thuthuzela Care Centre
09:20 – 09:30	Student Counselling Unit Dr. P. Naidoo Mrs N. Ndlovu
	Students With Disabilities Ms S. Mthembu & Mrs P. Hofah
09:30– 9:40	Protection Services Mr Sikhosana/ Mr Dlamini
09:40 – 09h50	Senior Director: IT&N Dr De Swardt
09h50 – 10:00	SPORTS & DEMOS Mr Mkwalo
10:00 – 10::10	Student Housing Mr S. Madlala
10:10 – 10:20	Student Representative Council (SRC) President Mr M Chonko
10:20 – 10::30	Q & A
11:05 – 12:00	CAMPUS TOUR
	Student Affairs : 031 907 7290
	Student Counselling : 031 907 7186
	Clinic : 031 907 7260
	Protection Services : 031 907 7251
	Student Housing : 031 907 7395
	Registrar : 031 907 7125