

NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY

Faculty of **Engineering, the Built Environment and Technology**



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2024

Your guide to **First Year Success**

School of Architecture

FYS Orientation Timetable

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South Campus EBET Orientation Faculty Timetable

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Department of Architecture:
Bachelor of Architectural Studies

Department of Architectural Technology and Interior Design:
Diploma: Architectural Technology
Diploma: Interior Design

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Event	Saturday, 3 February 2023	Where
VC Welcoming Ceremony, School of Architecture Meet and Greet	09:00	School of Architecture, Building 8, Second Floor (VC welcome to be live streamed in the School)
Event	Monday, 5 February	Where
Department of Architectural Technology and Interior Design and Department of Architecture Ladies and gentlemen, fasten your seatbelts, rev your engines, and let the adventure begin! #SoA_AmazingRace2024	09:00 – 15:00	South Campus, Building 8, 2nd floor – Main Studio
International Office Orientation: (For international students) Orientation Registration	08:30 – 08:50	127 002
Welcome address by SD: Mandela International Office	09:00 – 09:20	
Overview of orientation program and activities (Anele Mngadi)	09:30 – 09:50	
Finance briefing for International Students (Janine Bezuidenhout)	10:00 – 10:20	
Academic Admin briefing for Degree seeking International Students (Asanda Tele)	10:30 – 11:20	
Registration Overview for Study Abroad & Exchange students (Monalisa Allen)		

Student Governance Presentation SRC International Officer Break (Lunch Packs provided)	11:30 – 11:50 12:00 – 12:20 12:30 - 13:30	
Event	Tuesday, 6 February	Where
<p style="text-align: center;">Department of Architectural Technology and Interior Design and Department of Architecture</p> <p>Get ready for an exciting day in the two Departments! Here's what's in store for you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore our state-of-the-art facilities • Enjoy a campus tour guided by our FYS Buddies • Discover the wonders of our Data Centre • Familiarize yourself with the 2024 Rules and Regulations • Resolve any registration queries you may have • Get insights into the Department's recommended laptop specifications • Gain a comprehensive understanding of our assessment policies • Learn about the complaint resolution process • Find out about student and staff parking arrangements • Understand our policies on warnings and dealing with poor performance • Ensure all your devices are seamlessly connected <p>Moreover, get ready to dive into an exciting Orientation Project. Remember to bring your favourite pencils, pens, and a journal, and most importantly, bring your energy!</p> <p>Kindly note that while we're set to have a fantastic time, we won't provide snacks or lunch. We kindly ask all students to bring their own provisions for the event.</p> <p>We are looking forward to a fantastic day of exploration and learning!</p>	09:30 – 13:00	South Campus, Building 8, 2nd floor – First-Year Studios

International Office Orientation: (For international students)		
Health Matters - Medical Aid briefing for International Students	09:00 – 09:50	35 0040
The Study Part of Study Abroad – Academic Orientation (Paul Tai- Hing)	10:00 – 10:20	
Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism Mr D Louw	10:30 - 10:50	
Break (bring own lunch)	11:00 – 11:20	
Campus Tour incl. library tour	11:30 – 13:30	
Pre-registration – Study Abroad (online) Pre-registration - Degree Seeking students (English Classroom, South Campus)	14:00 – 16:00	
Event	Wednesday, 7 February 2023	Where
Department of Architectural Technology and Interior Design and Department of Architecture	09:00 – 13:00	South Campus, Building 8, 2nd floor – First-Year Studios
<p>Today, students will have an interactive session with our esteemed studio staff, focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting a grasp of Moodle and MS Teams (don't forget to bring your smartphone, laptop, or tablet for hands-on experience). • The remainder of the day will be dedicated to immersive engagement in the design studio, revolving around the icebreaker project. <p><i>Please be informed that we won't be offering snacks or lunch during the session. We kindly request all students to bring their own refreshments for the event.</i></p>		
Event	Thursday, 8 February 2023	Where
Department of Architectural Technology and Interior Design and Department of Architecture	09:00 – 13:00	South Campus, Building 8, 2nd floor – First-Year Studios
The day will be spent in the design studio around the icebreaker project.		

<p>The FYS Buddies will engage with the students on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridging the GAP • Jargon and Support • Mandela Values • Accessibility (Diversity) • Safety on Campus • GBV (Mameza) • Campus Health o Emthonjeni Student Wellness <p>Prepare to immerse yourself in the design studio for the rest of the day, focusing on the exhilarating icebreaker project. Don't forget to bring your creativity, along with your trusty pencils, pens, and journals, and most importantly, bring your energy!</p> <p><i>Kindly be aware that we will not be providing snacks or lunch. We kindly request that all students bring their own snacks or lunch to the event.</i></p>		
<p>Thrive Support Session: Arts & Culture - 15 min SCSF - 30 min Emthonjeni - 30 min Success Coaching - 15min GBV - 30 min UADS - 30 min Campus Health - 30 min</p>	08:00 – 11:00	123 0007
<p>Event</p>	<p>Friday, 9 February 2023</p>	<p>Where</p>
<p>Department of Architectural Technology and Interior Design and Department of Architecture</p> <p>The day's focus will be in the design studio, centred around the Architectural Orientation Project.</p> <p>Prepare for an engaging day in the design studio with the icebreaker project. Remember to pack your pencils, pens, journal, and plenty of energy.</p> <p>BAS students are advised to pack a cutting knife, cutting mat, and 1mm cardboard, which can be conveniently purchased from the Data Centre.</p> <p><i>Kindly be aware that we will not be providing snacks or lunch. We kindly request that all students bring their own snacks or lunch to the event.</i></p>	09:30 – 13:00	South Campus, Building 8, 2nd floor – First-Year Studios

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<p>International Office Orientation: (For international students) Study Abroad Registration Pre-registration - Degree Seeking students (English Classroom, South Campus) Orientation Party (TBC)</p>	<p>09:00 – 16:00</p> <p>18:00 – 21:00</p>	<p>Online</p> <p>Contact International Office</p>
Event	Monday, 12 February	Where
<p>School of Architecture Official Opening and Welcoming (All students)</p> <p>The introduction of the School Icebreaker project will take place during the official school welcome event, with the participation of all students. Following the commencement, students will receive instructions from their studio leader, outlining the agenda for the week ahead.</p>	<p>09:00</p>	<p>South Campus, Building 8, 2nd floor – Main Studio</p>

Online Registration Information Sessions

Consultation sessions are scheduled for programmes where you may require assistance with selecting your modules. Programmes with no module selection or clearly defined module selection details are not listed above. We encourage you to follow this link: <https://www.mandela.ac.za/study-at-mandela/registration/2024-registration> to register online for these programmes.

For registration queries relating to the faculty, kindly contact the relevant Faculty Administrative Consultant below or use the following link: <https://www.mandela.ac.za/www-new/media/Store/documents/Registration/2023-Staff-contact-detail-per-qualifications.pdf>

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<p>Department of Architecture Mr Jean-Pierre Basson</p>	<p>jpbasson@mandela.ac.za</p>	<p>BAS Programme</p>
<p>Department of Architectural Technology and Interior Design Ms Priya Peters</p>	<p>Priya.peters@mandela.ac.za</p>	<p>Diploma in Architectural Technology and Interior Design</p>

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Important contact information

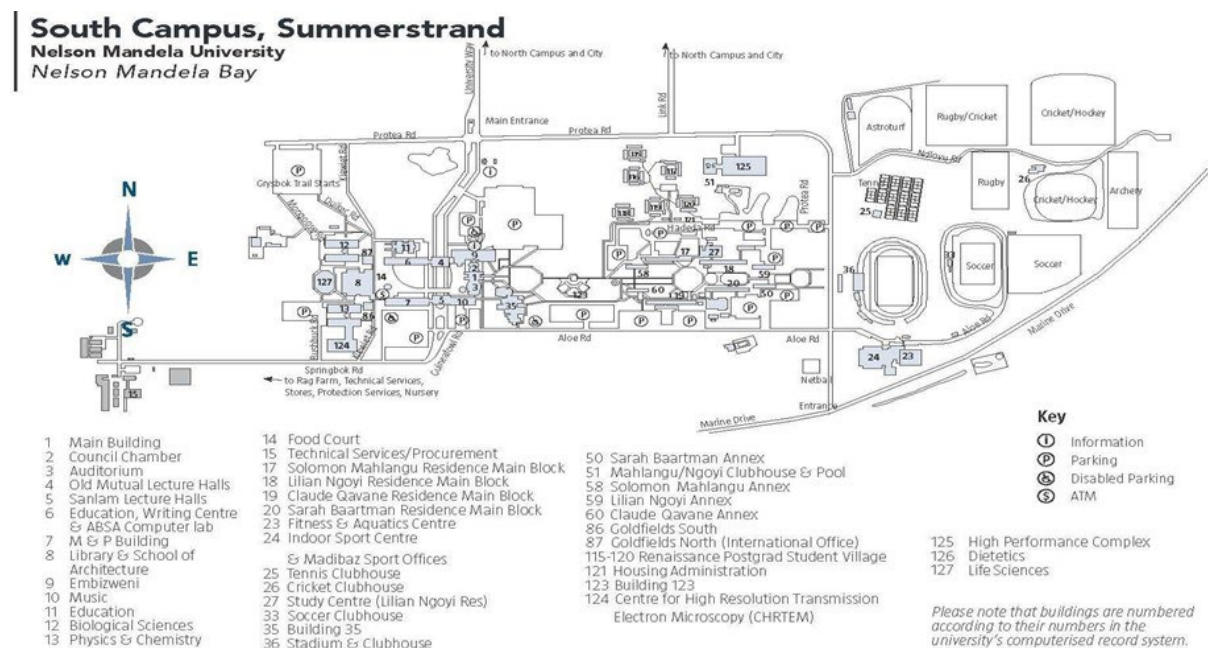
Welcome to our vibrant community of first-year students! As you embark on this exciting journey, we want to ensure that you have all the necessary support to thrive in your academic endeavours.

Below are the contact details for the Director of School, Heads of Departments, and relevant secretaries. Please feel free to reach out to them for any guidance or assistance throughout your academic year.

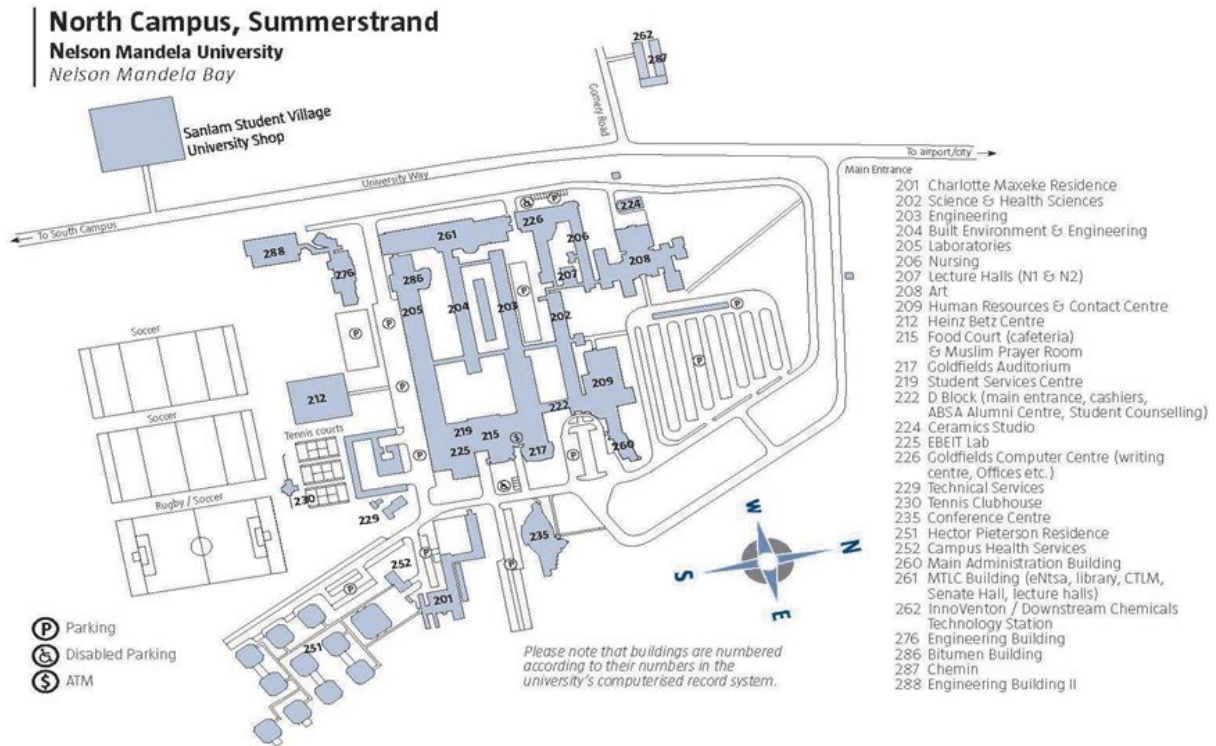
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Navigating around our campuses

Welcome to Nelson Mandela University, where your academic journey is about to unfold across two of our five campuses in the beautiful Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth (GQ). Throughout your studies, you will primarily engage with the South Campus, home to the School of Architecture. For your convenience, we have provided maps for both the South and North campuses. The School of Architecture can be found on the second floor of Building 8, also known as the Library Building, on the South Campus.



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"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." - **Albert Schweitzer**

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