

# FACULTY OF SCIENCE ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

## SOUTH CAMPUS

BSc (General)  
Including BEng Mechatronics  
BSc Extended  
BScIS (Computer Science & Information Systems)  
BSc (Human Movement Science and Biochemistry)

Fri 1 Feb	Where	What
08:30 – 09:00	123 0007	Centralised meeting for How2@Mandela Thrive Buddy Programme
09:00 – 15:00	Small group venues to be announced	<b>How2@Mandela Buddy Programme DAY 1</b> By the end of today, you will know: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• what it takes to be a successful student</li> <li>• how to deal with university challenges</li> <li>• where to find your venues- campus tour</li> <li>• how to use the library</li> <li>• the university terminology</li> <li>• how to read the timetable</li> <li>• the resources available to help you</li> </ul>
Sat 2 Feb	Where	What
09:00 – 10:00 10:00 – 12:00	Auditorium South Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming Ceremony</li> <li>• Faculty Meet &amp; Greet</li> </ul>
Mon 4 Feb	Where	What
8:30 – 12:00	123 0026	Maths: What I need to know
14:00 – 15:00	Auditorium, South Campus	Rock 'n Roll and Bulges Social Consciousness and Sustainable Futures
Tue 5 Feb	Where	What
8:30 – 13:30	Venues to be announced at How2@Mandela Day 1	How2@Mandela Buddy Programme DAY 2
14:00 – 15:00	123 0007 South Campus	Programming fundamentals (WRA101), Computing Fundamentals for Science students (WRSC101) or Computing fundamentals (WRFC101 or WRFV101)
Wed 6 Feb	Where	What
8:30 – 12:00	123 0026	Maths: What I need to know

<b>Thur 7 Feb</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
09:00 – 12:00	35 0040	<b>How2@Mandela: Connect with your Lecturers</b> Lecturers will introduce you to your modules and cover topics related to your academic programme
12:30 – 14:30	Venue to be announced	Student-staff fun event
<b>Fri 8 Feb</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
09:00 – 13:00	Computer Labs, 2nd Floor Embizweni Building	Programming: What you need to know Only for BSc and BCom students who did not do programming at school
<b>Sat 9 Feb</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
08:00 - late	Collect tickets at the SRC office. Tour is based on a first come, first served	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City bus tour</li> <li>• First-year picnic</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 11 Feb</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
Follow lecture timetable		Lectures begin
<b>Mon 11 Feb – Fri 15 Feb</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
Follow lecture timetable		Orientation Academic Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to get the most out of lectures</li> <li>• Note-taking</li> <li>• Lecture and E-mail etiquette</li> <li>• Referencing and Plagiarism</li> </ul>
<b>Thur 21 &amp; Fri 22 Feb</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
12:00 – 14:00	Kraal, South Campus	Byways to Highways
<b>Fri 22 Feb</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
Venue and time to be announced		First-year concert
<b>Sat 23 Feb</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
9:00 – late	Mandela stadium South Campus	Campus Life Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residences formations</li> <li>• Sports programme</li> <li>• First-year social</li> </ul>

## NORTH CAMPUS

Dip Analytical Chemistry  
Dip Polymer Technology  
Dip Agricultural Management  
Dip Game Ranch Management  
Dip Chemical Process Technology

**Note: These courses follow the same orientation programme but meet in different venues as indicated below.**

<b>Fri 1 Feb</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
08:30 – 15:00	<b>Analytical Chem:</b> 207 0001 (N1) <b>Polymer Tech:</b> 207 0001 (N1) <b>Agri &amp; Game:</b> 261 0132 (M132) <b>Chem Process Tech:</b> 261 0136 (M136)	<b>How2@Mandela Buddy Programme DAY 1</b> By the end of today, you will know: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• what it takes to be a successful student</li> <li>• how to deal with university challenges</li> <li>• where to find your venues- campus tour</li> <li>• how to use the library</li> <li>• the university terminology</li> <li>• how to read the timetable</li> <li>• the resources available to help you</li> </ul>
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<b>Tue 5 Feb</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
8:30 – 13:30	Venues to be announced at How2@Mandela Day 1	How2@Mandela Buddy Programme Day2
14:00 – 15:00	207 0101 (N2)	Rock 'n Roll and Bulges Social Consciousness and Sustainable Futures
<b>Thur 7 Feb</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
09:00 – 12:00	<b>Analytical Chem:</b> 207 0001 (N1) <b>Polymer Tech:</b> 207 0001 (N1) <b>Agri &amp; Game:</b> 261 0132 (M132) <b>Chem Process Tech:</b> 261 0136 (M136)	<b>How2@Mandela: Connect with your Lecturers</b> Lecturers will introduce you to your modules and cover topics related to your academic programme
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08:00 – late	Collect tickets at the SRC office. Tour is based on a first come, first served	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City bus tour</li> <li>• First-year picnic</li> </ul>

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<b>Wed 20 Feb</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
12:00 – 14:00	Quad Outside Cafeteria	Byways to Highways
<b>Fri 22 Feb</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
Venue and time to be announced		First-year concert
<b>Sat 23 Feb</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
9:00 – late	Mandela Stadium South Campus	Campus Life Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residences formation</li> <li>• Sports programme</li> <li>• First-year social</li> </ul>