

FACULTY OF BUSINESS & ECONOMIC SCIENCES



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2026

Your Guide To **First Year Success**

FYS *Orientation Timetable*



South Campus BES Orientation Faculty Timetable

BCom Economics & Statistics
 BCom Logistics & Transport Economics
 BCom General – Economics
 BCom General – Business Management (& Extended)
 BCom Financial Planning
 BCom with specialization in Marketing
 BCom Food Services
 BCom Accounting Sciences (CS)
 BCom Accounting
 BCom Hospitality Management
 BCom Information Systems and Business Management
 BCom CS&IS
 BCom Human Resource Management

Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence orientation		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence orientation		TBC
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
FYS Thrive Session Day 1		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
VC Welcoming Ceremony		Indoor Sports Centre
Executive Dean's Address/ Faculty Meet and Greet		Indoor Sports Centre
Event	02 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 2		Meet at Madibaz shirt, Grass patch outside Main Building, South campus
Event	04 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 3		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
HC Business Studies	10h00 - 12h00	123_0007
Event	05 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
MEET YOUR LECTURER	08h00 - 15h00	123_0007, South campus

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Lecturers will introduce you to your modules and cover topics related to your academic programme		(Building 123, Room 7)
Department of Economics	08h00 - 08h45	123_0007
Department of Accounting	08h45 - 09h30	123_0007
Department of Business Management	09h30 - 10h00	123_0007
Intro to NMU Student Services	10h00 - 10h15	123_0007
Programming Fundamentals (WRAV101) Computing Fundamentals (WRFV101)	10h15 - 10h45	123_0007
Mathematics for Accounting (MACV101) Financial Mathematics (STAV101/2)	10h45 - 11h15	123_0007
Commercial/Company Law (JHA131/JHMV102)	11h15 - 11h45	123_0007
Department of Industrial & Organisational Psychology	11h45 - 12h30	123_0007
LUNCH (Company Exhibits/Book Fair)	12h30 - 13h30	Building 123 Foyer Bring your own sandwich. Tuckshop will be open should you wish to purchase refreshments.
Department of Tourism	13h30- 14h00	123_0007
Department of Development Studies	14h00 - 14h30	123_0007
Department of Logistics Management	14h30 - 15h00	123_0007
Event	06 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Campus Expo		South Campus

Second Avenue Campus BES Orientation Faculty Timetable

Diploma Applied Accounting
Diploma Economics
Diploma Human Resources Management
Diploma Logistics
Diploma Management Practice
Diploma Marketing Management

Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC

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Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		TBC
FYS Thrive Sessions Day 1		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	30 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Campus Expo		Second Avenue
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
VC Welcoming Ceremony		Indoor Sport Centre
Executive Dean's Address/ Faculty Meet and Greet		Indoor Sports Centre
Event	02 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 2		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	03 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
MEET YOUR LECTURER Dip Management Extended Dip Management	10h00 - 12h00	Auditorium
MEET YOUR LECTURER Dip Logistics Ext Dip Logistics Dip Inventory & Stores Management Ext Dip Inventory & Stores Man	10h00 - 12h00	The Oval
Event	04 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 3		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	05 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
MEET YOUR LECTURER Dip Economics Ext Dip Economics	10h00 - 12h00	Auditorium
MEET YOUR LECTURER Dip Tourism Ext Dip Tourism	10h00 - 12h00	The Oval
Event	06 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
MEET YOUR LECTURER Dip HR Management Ext Dip HR Management	10h00 - 12h00	Auditorium
MEET YOUR LECTURER Dip Marketing Management	10h00 - 12h00	The Oval

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Ext Dip Marketing Management		
Event	07 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
MEET YOUR LECTURER HC Accountancy Dip Applied Accounting Ext Dip Applied Accounting	10h00 - 12h00	Auditorium

George Campus BES Orientation Faculty Timetable-2026

Faculty programmes:

Higher Certificate in Business Studies
Diploma in Management & Extended
Diploma in Marketing & Extended
Diploma in Tourism Management & Extended
BCom Extended
BCom (Accounting)
BCom (General Accounting) & Extended
BCom (General)
BCom (General: Business Management and Industrial and Organisational Psychology)

All BES first year students

BCom First years
Diploma 1st years
Higher Certificate

Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence orientation		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence orientation		TBC
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
FYS Thrive Session Day 1		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp

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Event	Fri (30/01/2026)	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session 2	08h00	
Event	Sat (31/01/2026)	Where/Platform
VC Welcome	08h30 for 09h00	On Campus: Furntech
BES Faculty Welcome	Directly hereafter	Furntech
Event	Mon (02/02/2026)	Where/Platform
Meet the lecturers. All BCom First year students, including the BCom Extended students.	09h00 – 09h45	337_0004 and 337_0005
Meet the lecturers. All Diploma students, including Diploma extended.	10h00 – 10h45	337_004 and 337_0005
Meet the lecturers. All Higher certificate students.	11h00 – 11h45	337_0004 and 337_0005
FYS Thrive Session 3	12H00	
Event	Tues (03/02/2026)	Where/Platform
All BES first year students BCom 1st years Diploma 1st years Higher certificate 1		
Academic Administration		
Campus Health Services: Campus Clinic	09h15 – 09h30	337_0004 and 337_0005
Emthonjeni Student Wellness	09h30 – 09h45	337_0004 and 337_0005
COMFORT BREAK	10h00 – 10h15	COMFORT BREAK
Academic Literacies Writing Programme	10h15 – 10h30	337_0004 and 337_0005
Madibaz Sport	10h30 – 10h45	337_0004 and 337_0005
Transformation Office	10h45 – 11h00	337_0004 and 337_0005
Campus Protection: Safety and Security on Campus	11h00 – 11h15	337_0004 and 337_0005
Living with the Primates	11h15 – 11h45	337_0004 and 337_0005
Get to Know Your Library	11h45 – 12h00	337_0004 and 337_0005
Universal Accessibility and Disability Services (UADS)	12h00 – 12h15	337_0004 and 337_0005
Event	Wed (04/02/2026)	Where/Platform
All BCom First year students, including the BCom Extended students.		
Technology @Mandela		
Technology@Mandela:	11h00 – 12h15	Mopani Computer Lab

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ICT Services Introduction Basic Computer Skills Training		All Diploma and extended programs	
Technology@Mandela: ICT Services Introduction Basic Computer Skills Training	13h00 – 14h15	Mopani Computer Lab All BCom and extended Programs	
Event	Thurs (05/02/2026)	Where/Platform	
All BES Faculty students combined with Science Students All BCom students All Diploma students All Higher certificate students			
Campus Environmental Matters			09h00 –
Campus Safety	11h00 – 13h00	Furntec SAPS	
Technology @Mandela	13h00 – 14h15	All students that did not have a session in the week	
Event	Fri (06/02/2026)	Where/Platform	
ALL students ALL programs			
Campus Exhibition			09h00 –

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: (Online registration link to be inserted at a later stage, once made available) to register online for these programmes.

For registration queries relating to the faculty, kindly contact the relevant Faculty Administrative Consultant below:

Who	Email address/Tel no	Programmes (Courses assigned to you)
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Mr Gavin Cook	Gavin.cook@mandela.ac.za	Logistics
Mr Gavin Cook		Marketing
Mr Storm Watson	Storm.watson@mandela.ac.za	Business Management
Mr Storm Watson		Development Studies
Mr Gavin Cook		Economics
Mr Storm Watson		Accounting Sciences
Dr Paul Tai-Hing		Applied Accounting
Dr Paul Tai-Hing		Tourism

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Dr Paul Tai-Hing		HRM
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