

## FACULTY OF SCIENCES



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**2025**

Your Guide To **First Year Success**

FYS Orientation **Timetable**

## South Campus Science Orientation Faculty Timetable

BSc (General)  
BSc (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology and Physiology)  
BSc (Physical Science and Mathematics)  
BSc (Computer Science)  
BSc (Geosciences, Geography and Geology)  
BSc (Biological Sciences)  
BSc (Environmental Sciences)  
BSc Extended

| Event                                                      | 01 FEB 2025   | Where/Platform                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| VC WELCOMING CEREMONY                                      | 09:00 -10:00  | South Campus, Indoor Sports Centre                                                                                                                                       |
| Faculty Meet and Greet                                     | 10:30 - 12:00 | Building 35 0040 / Building 35 0027<br><br>Live Stream:<br><br><a href="#">Join the meeting now</a> / or<br><br>Meeting ID: 328 503 679 902<br>Passcode: nA2dS6SS        |
| Event                                                      | 02 FEB 2025   | Where/Platform                                                                                                                                                           |
| BSc Extended Studies Information video                     |               | Online:<br><a href="https://youtu.be/whUvH9MLzdg">https://youtu.be/whUvH9MLzdg</a>                                                                                       |
| Slides with information on registration of the BSc streams |               | Online:<br><a href="https://science.mandela.ac.za/Step-by-Step-Online-Registration">https://science.mandela.ac.za/Step-by-Step-Online-Registration</a>                   |
| Event                                                      | 03 FEB 2025   | Where/Platform                                                                                                                                                           |
| BSc & Extended Studies                                     | 09:00 - 12:30 |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>Department visits (Streams)- Meet HoD and Lecturers</i> |               | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002)                                                                                                                      |
| <i>Generic academic advising</i>                           |               | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002) & Online<br>Or<br><a href="#">Join the meeting now</a> / or<br><br>Meeting ID: 349 176 069 968<br>Passcode: EA2JT6AP |

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| Event                                                                                                                                                                    | 04 FEB 2025                           | Where/Platform                                                                                                                                                             |
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| BSc & Extended Studies curriculum advice session and pre-registration                                                                                                    | 09:00 – 12:00                         | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002) & Online:<br><br><a href="#">Join the meeting now</a> / or<br><br>Meeting ID: 344 660 487 081<br>Passcode: sf9D2wi7    |
| Assisted Registration                                                                                                                                                    | 12:30-15:30                           | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002)                                                                                                                        |
| BSc Extended Studies Information video                                                                                                                                   |                                       | Online:<br><a href="https://youtu.be/whUvH9MLzdg">https://youtu.be/whUvH9MLzdg</a>                                                                                         |
| Slides with information on registration of the BSc streams                                                                                                               |                                       | Online:<br><a href="https://science.mandela.ac.za/Step-by-Step-Online-Registration">https://science.mandela.ac.za/Step-by-Step-Online-Registration</a>                     |
| Event                                                                                                                                                                    | 05 FEB 2025                           | Where/Platform                                                                                                                                                             |
| FYS THRIVE SESSION 1                                                                                                                                                     | 08:00 – 16:00                         |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Event                                                                                                                                                                    | 06 FEB 2025                           | Where/Platform                                                                                                                                                             |
| FYS THRIVE SESSION 2                                                                                                                                                     | 08:00 – 16:00                         |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Event                                                                                                                                                                    | 07 FEB 2025                           | Where/Platform                                                                                                                                                             |
| Nature Reserve Tour                                                                                                                                                      | 08:30- 10:00<br>(serve water bottles) | NMU Nature Reserve (Grysbok Trail)                                                                                                                                         |
| All science programmes in Gqeberha Incl. International students (Diploma and BSc)<br><br>An introduction to Moodle for First Years- Mr Njabulo Ntombela (e-technologist) | 11:00 -12:00                          | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002) & Online:<br><br><a href="#">Join the meeting now</a> /<br><br>or<br>Meeting ID: 315 697 551 427<br>Passcode: cL3v4pj2 |
| Assisted Registration                                                                                                                                                    | 12:30-14:00                           | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002)                                                                                                                        |

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## North Campus Science Orientation Faculty Timetable

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

| Event                                                                             | 01 FEB 2025                           | Where/Platform                                                                                                                              |
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| VC WELCOMING CEREMONY                                                             | 09:00-10:00                           | South Campus, Indoor Sports Centre                                                                                                          |
| Faculty Meet and greet                                                            | 10:30 - 12:00                         | Building 35 0040<br>Live Stream                                                                                                             |
| Event                                                                             | 03 FEB 2025                           | Where/Platform                                                                                                                              |
| Chemistry Diplomas: Laboratory Equipment, setups and safety                       | 09:00 - 10:30                         | North Campus, A101                                                                                                                          |
| Agriculture & Game Diplomas: Information session - Streams                        | 09:00 - 10:30                         | <a href="https://science.mandela.ac.za/Step-by-Step-Online-Registration">https://science.mandela.ac.za/Step-by-Step-Online-Registration</a> |
| <i>Generic academic advising</i>                                                  | 11:00 - 12:30                         | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002) & Online                                                                                |
| Event                                                                             | 04 FEB 2025                           | Where/Platform                                                                                                                              |
| All Diplomas: <i>curriculum advice session and pre-registration</i>               | 09:00 - 12:00                         | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002) & Online:                                                                               |
| Assisted Registration                                                             | 12:30-15:30                           | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002)                                                                                         |
| Event                                                                             | 05 FEB 2025                           | Where/Platform                                                                                                                              |
| FYS THRIVE SESSION 1                                                              | 08:00 - 16:00                         |                                                                                                                                             |
| Event                                                                             | 06 FEB 2025                           | Where/Platform                                                                                                                              |
| FYS THRIVE SESSION 2                                                              | 08:00 - 16:00                         |                                                                                                                                             |
| Event                                                                             | 07 FEB 2025                           | Where/Platform                                                                                                                              |
| Nature Reserve Tour                                                               | 08:30- 10:00<br>(serve water bottles) | NMU Nature Reserve (Grysbok Trail)                                                                                                          |
| All science programmes in Gqeberha Incl. International students (Diploma and BSc) | 11:00 -12:00                          | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002) & Online                                                                                |

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| An introduction to Moodle for First Years- Mr Njabulo Ntombela (e-technologist) |             |                                                     |
| Assisted Registration                                                           | 12:30-14:00 | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002) |

## George Campus Science Orientation Faculty Timetable

Faculty programmes:

Dip Agricultural Management  
Dip Forestry  
Dip Nature Conservation  
Dip Wood Technology

| Event                                                          | 01 FEB 2025   | Where/Platform                                                                                                                                         |
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| VC WELCOMING CEREMONY                                          | TBC           | On Campus: Furntech                                                                                                                                    |
| Faculty Meet and Greet                                         |               | Attendees will be directed from Furntech after the VC's Welcome                                                                                        |
| Event                                                          | 03 FEB 2025   | Where/Platform                                                                                                                                         |
| Slides with information on registration of the Diploma streams |               | Online:<br><a href="https://science.mandela.ac.za/Step-by-Step-Online-Registration">https://science.mandela.ac.za/Step-by-Step-Online-Registration</a> |
| Event                                                          | 04 FEB 2025   | Where/Platform                                                                                                                                         |
| Welcome to the SNRS&M (JL)                                     | 09:00 – 10:00 | Lecture Theatre                                                                                                                                        |
| Get to Know Your Library                                       | 10:00 – 10:20 | Lecture Theatre                                                                                                                                        |
| Campus Protection: Safety and Security on campus               | 10:20– 10:30  | Lecture Theatre                                                                                                                                        |
| Universal Accessibility and Disability Services (UADS)         | 10:30 – 10:45 | Lecture Theatre                                                                                                                                        |
| Campus Health Services: Campus Clinic                          | 10:45 – 11:00 | Lecture Theatre                                                                                                                                        |
| Emthonjeni Student Wellness                                    | 11:00 – 11:15 | Lecture Theatre                                                                                                                                        |
| Student Success Coaching & Academic Support                    | 11:15 – 11:30 | Lecture Theatre                                                                                                                                        |
| Madibaz Sport                                                  | 11:30 – 11:45 | Lecture Theatre                                                                                                                                        |
| Transformation Office                                          | 11:45 – 12:00 | Lecture Theatre                                                                                                                                        |
| Academic Literacies Writing Programme                          | 12;00 – 12:15 | Lecture Theatre                                                                                                                                        |
| BREAK                                                          | 12:30 – 13:30 | BREAK                                                                                                                                                  |
| FYS THRIVE SESSION 1                                           | 13:30 – 16:00 | Lecture Theatre                                                                                                                                        |

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| Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 05 FEB 2025   | Where/Platform                                                                                                   |
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| Technology@Mandela:<br>ICT Services Introduction<br>Basic Computer Skills Training                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 09:00 – 10:15 | Mopani Computer Lab                                                                                              |
| Dept./ Prog. Welcome (HOD's,<br>PM's) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction staff</li> <li>• Modules</li> <li>• Course philosophy</li> <li>• Course structure</li> <li>• Timetables</li> <li>• Class attendance</li> </ul> Study guides<br>Ice breaker: Introductions | 10:30-13:00   | 302 0003: Agriculture<br>302 0007: Nature Conservation<br>Lecture Theatre: Forestry<br>349 0001: Wood Technology |
| BREAK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13:00 – 14:00 | BREAK                                                                                                            |
| Faculty Academic Admin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 14:00 – 14:15 | Lecture Theatre                                                                                                  |
| FYS THRIVE SESSION 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14:15 – 16:00 | Lecture Theatre                                                                                                  |
| Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 06 FEB 2025   | Where/Platform                                                                                                   |
| FYS THRIVE SESSION 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 08:00 – 16:00 |                                                                                                                  |
| Educational Campus Transect<br>Walk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 09:00 – 12:00 | Meeting Point:<br>Grass Area in Front of the Pool                                                                |
| LUNCH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 12:0-13:00    | Picnic at the Pool                                                                                               |
| Student Societies: Agric Society,<br>NMU Forestry Assoc., Green<br>Campus Forum                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 14h00 – 15h30 | Lecture Theatre                                                                                                  |
| Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 07 FEB 2025   | Where/Platform                                                                                                   |
| Campus Environmental<br>Management Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 09h00 – 10h00 | Furntech                                                                                                         |
| Campus Tour & Activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10h00 – 15h00 | Meeting Point: Furntech                                                                                          |

### **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: (insert link) to register online for these programmes.

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For **registration queries relating to the faculty**, kindly contact the relevant Faculty Administrative Consultant below or use the following link:(insert link)

| Who                               | Email address/Tel no                                                                               | Programmes<br>(Courses assigned to you)                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Elise Labuschagne (George Campus) | <a href="mailto:elisel@mandela.ac.za">elisel@mandela.ac.za</a><br>044 801 5048                     | George Campus:<br>Dip (Agricultural Management)<br>Dip (Forestry)<br>Dip (Wood Technology)<br>Dip (Nature Conservation) |
| Ms Fiona Heilbron                 | <a href="mailto:fiona.heilbron@mandela.ac.za">fiona.heilbron@mandela.ac.za</a><br>041 504 2679     | BSc Undergraduate programmes                                                                                            |
| Mr Siyabonga Mayana               | <a href="mailto:siyabonga.mayana@mandela.ac.za">siyabonga.mayana@mandela.ac.za</a><br>041 504 4734 | Diploma programmes                                                                                                      |