

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



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Your Guide To **First Year Success**

FYS Orientation **Timetable**

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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:

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Important Information	
Nelson Mandela University Orientation Links	
Faculty of Health Sciences Main Orientation website	https://health.mandela.ac.za/2025-Orientation
Faculty of Health Sciences Departmental Orientation website	https://health.mandela.ac.za/Faculty-Departments-Orientation-Information
Nelson Mandela University Orientation Website	https://orientation.mandela.ac.za/
2025 First Year Guide: Vol 1 (Onboarding)	View Here
Campus Maps	
North Campus	North Campus Map
South Campus	South Campus Map
Ocean Sciences Campus	Ocean Sciences Campus Map
Missionvale Campus	Missionvale Campus Map
Bird Street Campus	Bird Street Campus Map
Second Avenue Campus	Second Avenue Campus Map
George Campus	George Campus Map
Registration Guidelines	
Departmental Registration Guidelines	View Here
Faculty Information	
Faculty of Health Sciences Website	https://health.mandela.ac.za/
Faculty Peer Mentoring Programme	View Here

Department of Social Development Professions		
Bachelor of Social Work		
South Campus		
Event	01 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Welcoming Ceremony by University Vice-Chancellor and Faculty Management	09h00 – 11h00 (not compulsory)	South Campus, Building 123, Venue 0007 Directions
Event	03 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Connecting with the academic and support staff	09h00 - 14h00	South Campus, Building 5, Venue- 0007
Event	04 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Campus tour with FYS Buddies	09h00 - 14h00	South Campus tour
Event	05 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS THRIVE SESSION 1	08h00 – 16h00	
Event	06 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Student cards	08h00-16h00	North Campus
Event	07 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Timetabling Amazing Race activity	09h00 – 14h00	South Campus, Building 5, Venue- 0007
FYS THRIVE SESSION 2	08h00 – 16h00	TBC

For Assistance: Phone: 041 504 2353 - South Campus

Department Human Nutrition and Dietetics

Bachelor of Dietetics

South Campus

Event	01 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Welcoming Ceremony by University Vice-Chancellor and Faculty Management	09h00 – 11h00 (not compulsory)	South Campus, Building 123, Venue 0007 Directions
Event	05 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS THRIVE SESSION 1	08h00 – 16h00	TBC
Event	06 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Get to know the Department	09h00 - 12h30	Face-to-Face lectures, South Campus, Building 126, Venue 0018
Event		Where/Platform
Weekly how to orientation sessions: How to take notes How to prepare for tests How to do an assignment How to write references How to manage your time How to plan my studies How to work with a budget Professionalism Decolonization Meet a dietitian – private practice Meet a dietitian – clinical nutrition Meet a dietitian – community nutrition Meet a dietitian – representative Meet a dietitian – military operations Lectures that students request	Once a week 70 minutes, according to the timetable, available on registration	Face-to-Face South Campus, Building 126, Venue 0018
Event	07 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS THRIVE SESSION 2	08h00 – 16h00	TBC

For Assistance: Phone: 041 504 4892 - South Campus

Department of Pharmacy		
Bachelor of Pharmacy		
South Campus		
Event	01 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Welcoming Ceremony by University Vice-Chancellor and Faculty Management	09h00 – 11h00 (not compulsory)	South Campus, Building 123, Venue 0007 Directions
Event	03 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Connect with your lecturers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question and Answers: How2Buddies and FYS pharmacy coordinators • Meet your Lecturers: BPharm1 • HOD - Welcome to Pharmacy Department Laboratory Tour 	09h00-14h30	South Campus, Building 12, Venue 02-88 Lab tours: Building 12 - Pharmacy Dept Building Building 127 - Life Sciences Building 13 - Ground Floor
Event	04 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Meet your BPharm1 Mentors Amazing Race with PEPSA	09h00-13h00	South Campus, Building 12, Venue 02-88 and campus
Event	05 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS THRIVE SESSION 1	08h00 – 16h00	TBC
Event	06 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Preparing students for university: Department sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code of Conduct, • Introductory writing workshops, from school to varsity (coping academically) 	09h00-15h00	South Campus, Building 12, Venue 02-88 and campus
Event	07 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS THRIVE SESSION 2	08h00 – 16h00	TBC

For Assistance: Phone: 041 504 2497 - South Campus - Building 12

Department of Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

South Campus

Event	01 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Welcoming Ceremony by University Vice-Chancellor and Faculty Management	09h00 – 11h00 (not compulsory)	South Campus, Building 123, Venue 0007 Directions
Event	03 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with Buddys Connecting with students and parents. Appreciative inquiry and needs identification with 1st years. Department tour (Including UCLIN) Meeting with M1 AFTERNOON FUN WALK 	10h00-12h00	South Campus, Building 05 Department of Psychology
Event	04 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First years Information Session BA Psych Syllabus Assist/support them with facilitation of first year orientation Student needs analysis. All about careers in psychology Options and guidance Psych Society Presentation Reflections on Mandela name “All that you need to know About Psychology” 	10h00-12h00	South Campus, Building 05 Department of Psychology
Event	05 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS THRIVE SESSION 1	08h00 – 16h00	TBC

Event	06 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Departmental welcome and connecting with students and parents. • Welcome by HOD & DOS • Meet & greet part 2: Academic staff meet & greet (undergraduate lecturers) • Undergraduate Coordinator presentation • Emthonjeni Presentation • LT Collab Presentation • Online/F2F Q&A session 	10h00-12h00	South Campus, Building 123, Venue 0007
Event	07 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS THRIVE SESSION 2	08h00-16h00	TBC

For Assistance: Phone: 041 504 2354 - South Campus

Department of Human Movement Science

Diploma in Sport Management
Bachelor of Human Movement Sciences
Bachelor of Health Sciences Biokinetics

South Campus

Event	01 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Welcoming Ceremony by University Vice-Chancellor and Faculty Management	09h00-11h00 (not compulsory)	South Campus, Building 123, Venue 0007 Directions
Event	05 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS THRIVE SESSION 1	08h00 – 16h00	TBC
Event	07 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Departmental meet and greet	09:00	South Campus, Building 125
HOD address	09:30	
Team Building	11:00	
Lunch	12:30	
FYS THRIVE SESSION 2	08h00 – 16h00	TBC

For Assistance: Phone: 041 504 1364 - South Campus

Department of Environmental Health		
Bachelor of Environmental Health		
North Campus		
Event	01 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Welcoming Ceremony by University Vice-Chancellor and Faculty Management	09h00-11h00 (not compulsory)	South Campus, Building 123, Venue 0007 Directions
Event	05 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS THRIVE SESSION 1	08h00 – 16h00	TBC
Event	07 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Meet and Greet - Welcome by Head of Department - Meeting of staff - Information sharing session - Fun and engaging activities	10h00 – 12h00	North Campus, Venue A28
FYS THRIVE SESSION 1	08h00 – 16h00	TBC

For Assistance: Phone: 041 504 3523 - North Campus

Department of Nursing Science		
Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Nursing – Extended		
North Campus		
Event	01 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Welcoming Ceremony by University Vice-Chancellor and Faculty Management	09h00 - 11h00 (not compulsory)	South Campus, Building 123, Venue 0007 Directions
Event	03 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Welcoming by HOD, lecturers and support staff	09h00 - 09h30	Ocean Science J Block 1110 , Lecture Venue 1
Overview of Bachelor of Nursing Mainstream and Extended	09h30 – 10h30	
Meeting with First Year Success Buddies	10h30 – 11h30	
Ice breaker	12h00 – 12h30	
Who am I, what are my expectations	12h30 – 13h00	
Teaching and Learning aspects	13h00 – 13h30	
Overview of clinical expectations	13h30 – 14h00	
Introduction to Regulatory body requirements (SANC Registration and document submission)	14h00 – 14h30	
Event	04 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Departmental Lab Tour – Simulation laboratories, lecture Venue	09:00 – 11:00	Ocean Science J Block 1110 , Lecture Venue 1
Departmental Lab Tour – Simulation laboratories, lecture Venues	12:00 -14:00	North Campus, R Block ,Venue 206
Event	05 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS THRIVE SESSION 1	08h00 – 16h00	TBC
Face to face Registration	10:00 – 13:00	North Campus, R Block ,Venue 206
Event	06 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS THRIVE SESSION	TBC	TBC
Event	07 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS THRIVE SESSION 2	08h00 – 16h00	TBC

For assistance: Phone: 041 504 2122 or 041 504 3087

Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences

Bachelor of Health Sciences in Medical Laboratory Sciences

North Campus

Event	01 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Welcoming Ceremony by University Vice-Chancellor and Faculty Management	09h00-11h00 (not compulsory)	South Campus, Building 123, Venue 0007 Directions
Event	05 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Meet your first-year co-ordinator and FHS Buddies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information session and overview of the Medical Laboratory Science program Meet your FHS Buddies Timetable & lecture venue orientation 	09h00	North Campus: 202-1-0117 (Lab A117)
Get DigiReady (Session 1) Information session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect your own device to Eduroam (Mandela Wi-fi) Create a WhatsApp group, Student email setup Microsoft Outlook calendar. 	11h00	North Campus: 226-0-0033 (Room R33)
FYS THRIVE SESSION 1	08h00 – 16h00	TBC
Event	06 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Meet your Mentors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet your student mentors Mentoring program information Senior student presentation 	09h00	North Campus: 226-0-0033 (Room R33)
Get DigiReady (Session 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moodle (Intro) Clinical Key textbooks How to use WileyPLUS 	10:00	North Campus: 226-0-0033 (Room R33)
MLS Department and Campus Tour with FHS Buddies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MLS Offices and Labs Emthonjeni 	12:00	North Campus: 226-0-0033 (Room R33)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Health • Library 		
Event	07 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Bachelor of Health Sciences in Medical Laboratory Science: First Year Meet and Greet. Departmental orientation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming address by the Head of Department (HOD) • Information to Medical Laboratory Science staff • HPCSA requirements • Registration information 	09h00	North Campus: 202-1-0117 (Lab A117)
Get DigiReady (session 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to use Moddle • How to use Wiley PLUS e-book and learning platform 	12h00	North Campus: 226-0-0033 (Room R33)
FYS THRIVE SESSION 2	08h00 -16h00	
Event		
Workshops to be presented by L&T Collab during semester 1: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learning Styles 2. Time Management 3. Presentation Skills 4. Academic Writing 5. Referencing and Plagiarism 	TBC	Workshops to be presented by L&T Collab during Semester 1

For Assistance: Phone: 041 504 2884 - North Campus

Department of Emergency Medical Care

Bachelor of Emergency Medical Care

Ocean Sciences Campus

Event	01 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Welcoming Ceremony by University Vice-Chancellor and Faculty Management	09h00-11h00 (not compulsory)	South Campus, Building 123, Venue 0007 Directions
Event	04 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Connect with your FYS Buddy	09h00 – 09h45	Ocean Sciences Campus, D-Block, Lecture Venue 4
Welcome by the HOD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet your year coordinator Meet the staff Overview of EMC Professional body overview and requirements Clinical practice expectations and requirements Physical requirements 	10h00 – 12h00	Ocean Sciences Campus, D-Block, Lecture Venue 4
Lunch – Please bring your own lunch and drinks.	12h00 – 12h30	Ocean Sciences Campus, D-Block, Lecture Venue 4
Know your campuses – walk through. Please bring your walking shoes.	12h30 – 16h00	Ocean Sciences Campus, D-Block, Lecture Venue 4
Event	05 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Meeting for Clinical sight and Missionvale campus orientation. Please bring your own food and drinks for the day.	08h30-09h00	Ocean Sciences Campus, D-Block, Lecture Venue 4
Clinical sight and Missionvale campus orientation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netcare Ambulance service Relay Ambulance service Gardmed Ambulance service Metro Ambulance service Missionvale orientation Return to Ocean Sciences Campus. 	09h00-15h30	Various
FYS THRIVE SESSION 1	08h00- 16h00	TBC
Event	07 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS THRIVE SESSION 2	08h00- 16h00	TBC

For Assistance: Phone: 041 504 3947 - Ocean Science Campus

Department of Radiography		
Bachelor of Radiography		
Ocean Sciences Campus		
Event	01 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Welcoming Ceremony by University Vice-Chancellor and Faculty Management	09h00-11h00 (not compulsory)	South Campus, Building 123, Venue 0007 Directions
Event	03 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Students are welcomed into the programme by the HOD & Departmental orientation coordinator	09H00	DEPARTMENT OF RADIOGRAPHY Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Introduce students to FYS & Mentoring buddies	09h30	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
FYS Icebreakers	10h00	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Event	04 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS support and activities	09h00	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Students who have received their laptops are assisted in setting them up (this continues the entire week)	10h00	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Ocean Sciences Campus tour	12h00	Ocean Sciences Campus
Showing students lecture venues, clinical lab (X-Ray room), lecturers offices location	13h00	Relevant venues on Ocean Sciences Campus
Event	05 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS support and activities	09h00	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Students who have received their laptops are assisted in setting them up (this continues the entire week)	10h00	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Informing students about the support that is available within the institution and radiography programme (Student Success Coach, Emthonjeni, Campus health)	12h00	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Senior students will prepare talks for the students	13h00	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
FYS THRIVE SESSION 1	08h00 -16h00	TBC

Event	06 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS support and activities	09h00	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Who am I? What are my expectations?	09h30	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Overview of the Bachelor of Radiography programme	10h00	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Overview of the clinical expectations	10h30	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Uniform & Equipment logistics	11h00	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Professional conduct	11h30	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Professional body requirements	12h00	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Professional Indemnity requirements	12h30	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Event	07 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
FYS support and activities	09h00	
Assisting students with registration	10h00	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
North & South Campus tour Showing students where the library facilities are located	10h00	North and South campuses
Assisting students with library registration	11h00	North campus library
Student fun walk	12h00	Beachfront
Continued support by FYS Buddies on WhatsApp until 28 March 2025		TBC
Mentoring programme starts 10 February 2025 until the end of 2nd semester.		Programme followed
FYS THRIVE SESSION 2	08h00-16h00	TBC

For Assistance: Phone: 041 504 3693 - Ocean Science Campus

Medical School		
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery		
Missionvale Campus		
Event	01 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Welcoming Ceremony by University Vice-Chancellor and Faculty Management	09h00-11h00 (not compulsory)	South Campus, Building 123, Venue 0007 Directions
Event	05 FEB 2025	Event
First year welcome: Address by Medical school director and Programme Coordinator	09h00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
DigiReady support	10h00	Computer labs
Overview of curriculum	11h00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Lecture meet and greet	12h00	
Campus Tour	13h00	Missionvale campus
FYS THRIVE SESSION 1	08h00 -16h00	TBC
Event	06 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Student success: Adjusting to the university environment	09h00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Emthonjeni student wellness: information session	10h00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Campus health: Information session	10h30	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Get to know your library	11h00	Missionvale Library
Senior student talk: Navigating Medical school	12h00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Event	07 FEB 2025	Where/Platform
Setting up iLearn	10h00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Medical school community involvement	10h30	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Teambuilding exercises: First years and senior students	11h30	
FYS THRIVE SESSION 2	08h00 -16h00	TBC

For Assistance: Phone: 041 504 4040 Missionvale Campus