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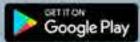
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## It all starts here

The NWU's (North-West University) core activities, teaching-learning and research, are intertwined with community engagement and innovation on our three campuses which serve both distance and contact students.



## 8 FACULTIES

**Health Sciences** 

Law

Theology

**Humanities** 

Engineering

Education

Natural and Agricultural Sciences Economic and Management Science

#### What we do

Our core business is teaching-learning and research, with community engagement and innovation intertwined in these activities.

Ultimately, though, our role is about creating value, which refers to our output and outcomes, as well as our obligation to promote social justice in our communities.

#### Where we operate

We operate mainly in South Africa, but collaborate extensively with institutions and people all over the world. In 2018, the NWU had slightly more than 1 600 active agreements and memoranda of understanding, of which 250 were signed during 2018.

#### What sets us apart



No academic time lost in the past few years





Second largest number of distance students in South Africa





Rural setting and safety of our campuses





## **NWU OFFICE BEARERS / AMPSDRAERS**



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Uitvoerende Direkteur: Korporatiewe
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Dr Sibusiso Chilufu
Executive Director:
Student Life /
Uitvoerende Direkteur: Studentelewe

## **PROF DAN KGWADI**

VICE-CHANCELLOR



Dear NWU First-year Students

A warm welcome to all of you to North-West University. Our aim is to make you feel at home and for you to make a success of your education.

Our Reception and Orientation programme is designed to equip you to adapt as quickly as possible to life at the NWU. It is important to realise that you will need to accept new responsibilities and develop much greater self-reliance than you may have been used to in the past, more especially as you do this amidst a global pandemic that has brought its own unique challenges on a global scale.

Diversity and inclusion are key facets of the student experience at the NWU and our service is offered with an ethic of care. This means that we have zero tolerance for any form of initiation practices or other behavior which contradicts our commitment to human rights, as well as any form of harassment or gender-based violence.

Our role as academic and support staff of the NWU is to assist you on your journey. Please access the many resources that are available to make this journey as smooth as possible. Never think that this is only meant for others – make sure that you take ownership of every opportunity that the NWU offers.

Engage with fellow-students and be part of student life in all its many facets, but please do so in a safe manner, adhering to the protocols put in place to curb the effects of the Coronavirus.

There will be many distractions, but remember that your academic success should take priority. We want you to succeed, but you need to take responsibility for this. When classes commence, stay focused, participate diligently and engage fully. This phase of your life lays the foundation on which you will build your career, and a solid foundation is vital to success in your chosen career path.

Remember, it all starts here.

My best wishes accompany each and every first-year for a successful year and stay at NWU.

Prof Dan Kgwadi



# PROF BOITUMELO MARILYN SETLALENTOA

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CAMPUS OPERATIONS MAHIKENG CAMPUS

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#### Dear student

Welcome to the North-West University! It all starts here!

We salute you for achievement, it was not easy to complete your Matric in this difficult period of the COVID-19 pandemic. We salute for your perserverance that led you to pass and be accepted at this university. It is indeed, an achievement and a great milestone. Congratulations!

You would agree with me that the pandemic has necessitated that we all look at different effective methods of reaching our goals. It is for this reason that NWU iuse multimodal teaching methods to provide quality education. It is the new normal and I can assure you, everything possible is in place to enhance your learning experience. The university is monitoring the situation and will adapt as and when the situation change.

I encourage you to make use of available resources that will contribute positively to the three areas of life, namely, living, learning and working. These are the library, Centre for Teaching and Learning, Laboratories, Efundi to name a few. The Student Life Department is ready to contribute to your exciting, diverse and vibrant student experience. You are encouraged to participate in different sporting codes, arts and culture, religious structure and many other activities. We are focusing on developing you holistically, socially, psychologically, emotionally and spiritually. You are afforded a platform to develop and sharpen your leadership, facilitation, organising and planning skills. The four critical life skills, problem-solving, decision-making, self –image and creative and critical skills should guide your life as a student and beyond.

I urge you to stay focused, your academic performance is your priority. Academic and support staff are always available to provide a supportive learning and living experience.

While it is important to excel in academia, it is equally important to participate in community engagement projects where we share our expertise and knowledge with the communities around the university campuses. It is also our wish for you to engage in the activities that are meant to the protect our environment as a caring citizen.

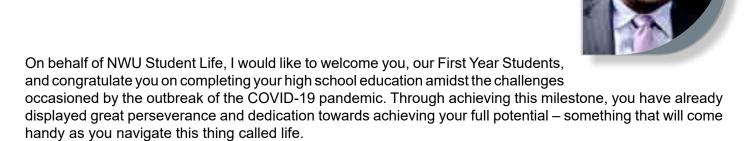
Let us join hands and shape your future!

Prof Boitumelo Marilyn Setlalentoa



#### DR SIBUSISO CHALUFU

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: STUDENT LIFE



As Student Life we aim to contribute towards your holistic development by ensuring that you become a well-rounded, innovative and socially responsible global leader. The NWU is committed to providing a diverse, safe and valuable student experience through a rich variety of co-curricular programmes and activities including, arts and culture, sports, student leadership, residence life, student media, health and psycho-social support.

Although COVID-19 has required us to re-think how we function and engage, I can assure you that the 2021 Registration and Orientation Programme has been carefully adjusted to reflect a hybrid model of presentation, which will equip you with the necessary skills and information to successfully navigate and complete your academic journey at the NWU.

From today onwards you are part of the NWU community and our staff and students are here to support and guide you amidst the trying times we now face. I encourage you to explore, participate and enjoy the wealth of opportunities available to you, presented either online or where possible in person, whilst prioritising your own health and safety, as well as that of your fellow students and staff.

Though the times ahead remain uncertain, your ability to persevere and rise above circumstances will ensure that you reach your goals and aspirations. Therefore, remain confident and know that, with our support and encouragement YOU WILL ACHIEVE SUCCESS.

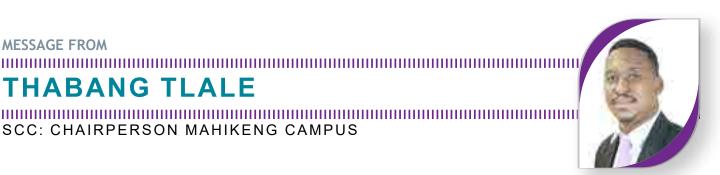
I wish you everything of the best during your stay at the NWU – please make the best of your time and remember: "It all starts here."

Dr Sibusiso Chalufu



#### THABANG TLALE

SCC: CHAIRPERSON MAHIKENG CAMPUS



On behalf of the Student Campus Council and student leaders of the NWU Mahikeng Campus, I would like to take this opportunity to greet and welcome you all to our beautiful campus of the North-West University (NWU). I would like to congratulate you for making it to the final candidates accepted to enrol with NWU this is a big step to reaching your dreams.

NWU does not only offer the best internationally recognised qualifications, but also has the best Student Life experience ever. Covid-19 has come like a thief in most of our plans but we can assure you that the cohort of student leadership that we have are the best and always think outside the box in trying make your university stay awesome.

We embrace diversity, respect and unity amongst all students and staff. As the Chairperson of the Mahikeng Student Campus Council I can assure you that the student leaders in this campus are responsive and approachable. We encourage self-responsibility on academics and have an open door policy in our offices, therefore we are available if you face challenges. We wish you well in your studies and may you never forget that before everything there is God who provide guidance to us.

To God be the glory.

Kind regards

Thabang Vincent Tlale







## NWU MAHIKENG CAMPUS STUDENTS' CAMPUS COUNCIL 2020/2021





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RAG Officer

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CORE VALUES:Integrity | Humbleness | Respect | Servitude | Accessibility | Loyalty



#### **CURRICULUM CONTROL SESSIONS**

08:00

Note: Please complete your relevant curriculum control session BEFORE registering for your programme.

#### **Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences**

Only students who will be registering for the following programmes to attend:

- Tourism
- Industrial Psychology and Human Resource Management

Question and answer opportunities will be available throughout.

Time	Session
	Tourism
08:00-08:30	Welcoming Message from the Dean and School Directors.
08:30-09:00	Information Sessions and Curriculum Control.
09:00-10:00	Registration commences (ONLY ONLINE REGISTRATIONS).
	Industrial Psychology and Human Resource Management
10:05-10:30	Welcoming Message from School Directors.
10:30-11:00	Information Sessions and Curriculum Control.
11:00-12:00	Registration commences (ONLY ONLINE REGISTRATIONS).

Faculty of Humanities	
Time	Session
08:00-09:00	Welcoming Message from the Executive Dean. Introduction to Student Academic Lifecycle Administration (SALA). Introduction to how registration and orientation will work.
09:00-13:00	Curriculum control session for: Bachelor of Social Sciences

Fac	Faculty of Law (Only curriculum control and advise sessions)		
Time	е	Session	
10:0	00-11:00	Virtual curriculum advice session (Compulsory) Students who require further guidance and advice to register are invited to attend this live session.  • BCom in Law  • BA in Law  • LLB	
	Virtual Academic Administration Session (Compulsory)		
	BCom in Law     BA in Law		

- LLB

#### Virtual Academic Administration Session (Compulsory)

- BCom in Law
- BA in Law
- LLB

#### Academic Orientation (Compulsory) (Live Q&A)

- BCom in Law
- BA in Law
- LLB

Faculty of Health Sciences - (Only curriculum control and advise sessions)		
Time	Session	
Watch your curriculum control videos before the interactive sessions and registration.	View Curriculum Control Video  • School of Nursing • School of Human Movement Sciences • Programme: Psychology Programme: Social Work	
09:00-10:00	Question and Answer Sessions on Curriculum Control (Session 1)  • School of Nursing  • School of Human Movement Sciences  • Programme: Psychology Programme: Social Work	
11:00-12:00	Question and Answer Sessions on Curriculum Control (Session 2)  • School of Nursing  • School of Human Movement Sciences  • Programme: Psychology Programme: Social Work	
12:00-16:30	Online registration commences	

Faculty of Natural & Agricultural Sciences		
Time	Session	
08:00-09:00	Registration Information Session Students are to watch the pre-recorded video via the faculty website.	
Watch your curriculum control videos before the interactive sessions and registration.	Curriculum Control Students are to watch pre-recorded curriculum control videos via the faculty website. Students may continue with online registrations after completing the relevant curriculum control.  Due to the combination of certain programmes, some students will have to attend more than one curriculum control session.	
11:00-12:00	Question and Answer Sessions on Curriculum Control (Session 1)  • Chemistry  • Agricultural Economics and Extension  • Animal Health  *Students should attend the session for the programme for which they will register.	
12:00-13:00	Question and Answer Session on Curriculum Control (Session 2)  • Physics  • Biochemistry  • Geography  *Students should attend the session for the programme for which they will register.	
13:00-14:00	Question and Answer Session on Curriculum Control (Session 3)  • Mathematics and Applied Mathematics  • Botany  • Animal Science  *Students should attend the session for the programme for which they will register.	
14:00-15:00	Question and Answer Session on Curriculum Control (Session 4)  • Computer Science and Information Systems  • Microbiology  • Crop Science  *Students should attend the session for the programme for which they will register.	
15:00-16:00	Question and Answer Session on Curriculum Control (Session 5)  • Indigenous Knowledge Systems  • Electronics  *Students should attend the session for the programme for which they will register.	

Faculty of Theology	
Time	Session
08:00-12:00 Virtual curriculum advice and curriculum control session (Compulsory).	

#### **ACADEMIC REGISTRATION**

Online registration only via dedicated Registration Portal.

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All First-time Entering Students can register ONLINE using the provided link.

Faculty	Online registration link:
Faculty of Education	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	
Faculty of Engineering	
Faculty of Health Sciences	http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/registration
Faculty of Humanities	
Faculty of Law	
Faculty of Natural & Agricultural Sciences	
Faculty of Theology	

## **Support Services Orientation**

Students who have completed their academic registration process can visit the NWU App to view the orientation sessions on Support Services.

#### **WELCOMING MESSAGES**

Follow the links below to view the welcoming messages from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Mahikeng Campus, the Campus Director: Student Life (Mahikeng Campus) and the Students' Campus Council (SCC) Chairperson.

Welcoming messages	
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Mahikeng Campus)	
Campus Director: Student Life (Mahikeng Campus)	
Students' Campus Council (SCC) Chairperson of the Mahikeng Campus	

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION

Students are encouraged to follow the registration links available on the NWU App.

Link: <a href="http://services.nwu.ac.za/information-technology/it-student-orientation">http://services.nwu.ac.za/information-technology/it-student-orientation</a>

#### **EFUNDI AND FIRST YEAR NAVIGATOR ORIENTATION**

Students are encouraged to follow the orientation links available on the NWU App.

#### STUDENT FINANCES AND BURSARIES

Students can access the provided links for additional information and guidance on Student Finances and Bursary opportunities

#### **COVID-19 AWARENESS AND PREVENTION**

Students must follow the provided links for additional information on COVID-19 and the relevant protocols and procedures related to it.

#### LANGUAGE SERVICES AT THE NORTH-WEST UNIVERSITY

Students can access information on Language Services available at the NWU via the NWU App or NWU Website.







## What is it?

Identity confirmation card declaring you as a current full-time registered student at NWU



#### What is it used for?

Your student card provides access to the NWU's Mahikeng Campus:

- Main gates
- Turnstiles
- Residences
- Computer labs

(only registerd residents of the residence)

Taking attendance in the class and examination rooms.

## Oid you know?

The student number is automatically generated by the system. Consecutive numbers differs with a number of 8 (e.g.12345686 will be the follow-up of 12345678). The last two numbers are of such a nature that no two students will have the same first seven numbers (e.g. if a number is 12345671 there cannot be a student number 12345679). There is a bar in Mozambique (Ponta de Ora), Fernandos, where it is tradition to put your student card up against the wallwhen you visit.











## WE ARE A MULTILINGUAL UNIVERSITY LET'S TALK!

#### Koos and Pule greet each other in the mornings:

- P: Good morning, Koos.
- K: Good morning, Pule.
- P: How are you, Koos.
- K: I am fine, Pule. How are you?
- P: I am also fine, thanks.
- K: Pule, where do you come from?
- P: I come from Taung.
- P: Koos, what are you studying?
- K: I am studying teaching, and you?
- P: I am studying nursing.
- K: Where are you staying in Potchefstroom?
- P: I am in Veritas Men's residence.
- K: I stay in town. Now we are students of the North-West University.
- P: Where is the Library?
- K: It is near the old Main Building
- K: What is the SS and where is it?
- P: The SS is the Student Centre and you walk along Lover's lane to get there. The cafeteria is also there.
- K: What is your surname, Pule?
- P: Mofokeng, and yours?
- K: Where do we register?
- P: They say we have to register at building F1.
- K: I have a headache. Where can I go for help?
- P: There is a clinic called THUSO.
- K: Where is protection services?
- P: It's by F17.
- K: Thank you, Pule. Enjoy your studies.

#### RE YUNIBESITY YA DIPUO TSE DINTSI A RE BUENG!

#### Koos le Pule ba dumedisana mo mosong:

- P: Dumela Koos.
- K: Dumêla Pule
- P: O tsogilê jang Koos.
- K: Ke tsogilê sentlê Pule. Wêna o tsogilê jang?
- P: Ke tsogilê sentlê
- K: Pule, o tswa kae?
- P: Ke tswa kwa Taung.
- P: Koos, wena o ithutela eng?
- K: Nna ke ithutela borutabana, wena?
- P: Nna ke ithutela booki.
- K: O dula kae mo Potchefstroom?
- P: Ke mo Hosteleng ya banna ya Veritas.
- K: Nna ke dula mo tropong. Jaanong re baithuti ba Yunibesity ya Bokone-Bophirima!
- P: Laeborari e kwa kae?
- K: E kwa gaufi le Kagokgolo ya YBB.
- K: SS ke eng mme e kae?
- P: SS ke Senthara ya Baithuti mme o feta mo Lover's Lane, mme kwa go leng le kafeteria.
- K: Sefane sa gago ke mang Pule?
- P: Sefane sa me ke Mofokeng wena?
- K: Re ikwadisa kae?
- P: Ba re re ikwadisa kwa kagong ya F1.
- K: Ke opiwa ke tlhogo. Ke ka bona thuso kae?
- P: Go na le Tleniki e bidiwa THUSO.
- K: Kwa lefapheng la Tshireletso ke kae?
- P: Le kwaF17
- K: Ke a leboga Pule. Ithute monate.

#### ONS IS 'N MEERTALIGE UNIVERSITEIT KOM ONS PRAAT!

#### Koos en Pule groet mekaar in die oggend:

- P: Goeiemôre Koos.
- K: Goeiemôre Pule.
- P: Hoe gaan dit Koos.
- K: Dit gaan goed Pule. Hoe gaan dit met jou?
- P: Ook goed, dankie.
- K: Pule waar kom jy vandaan?
- P: Ek kom van Taung af.
- P: Koos, wat studeer jy?
- K: Ek studeer onderwys en jy??
- P: Ek studeer verpleegkunde.
- K: Waar woon jy hier in Potchefstroom?
- P: Ek is in Veritas Manskoshuis.
- K: Ek woon in die dorp. Nou is ons studente van Noordwes-Universiteit.
- P: Waar is die biblioteek?
- K: Dit is naby die Ou Hoofgebou.
- K: Wat is die SS en waar is dit?
- P: Die SS is die Studentsentrum en jy stap in Lover's Lane af om daar te kom. Die Kafetaria is ook daar.
- K: Wat is jou van Pule?
- P: My van is Mofokeng en joune?
- K: Waar registeer ons?
- P: Hulle sê ons registeer by gebou F1.
- K: My kop is seer. Waar kan ek hulp kry?
- P: Hier is 'n kliniek wat hulle THUSO noem.
- K: Waar is Beskermingsdienste?
- P: Dis daar by F17.
- K: Dankie Pule. Lekker studeer.

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart." - Nelson Mandela

#### **TUESDAY 9 MARCH 2021**



#### **CURRICULUM CONTROL SESSIONS**

08:00-

Note: Please complete your relevant curriculum control session BEFORE registering for your programme.

#### Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Only students who will be registering for the following programmes to attend: • Management Sciences • Economic Sciences Question and answer opportunities will be available throughout. Session Time 08:00-08:30 Welcoming Message from Executive Dean and Deputy-Deans **Management Science** 08:00-08:20 Welcoming Message from School Directors. Information Sessions and Curriculum Control. 08:20-09:00 09:00-10:00 Registration commences (ONLY ONLINE REGISTRATIONS). **Economic Sciences** 10:00-10:10 Welcoming Message from School Directors. 10:10-10:30 Information Sessions and Curriculum Control. Registration commences (ONLY ONLINE REGISTRATIONS). 10:30-12:00

Faculty of Health Sciences - (Only curriculum control and advise sessions - NO REGISTRATION TODAY)		
Time	Session	
Watch your curriculum control videos before the interactive sessions and registration.	Curriculum Control Video	
09:00-10:00	Interactive Zoom Session  *Question and answer sessions on curriculum control and registration.  • School of Nursing  • School of Human Movement Sciences  • Programme: Psychology  • Programme: Social Work	
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11:00-12:00	Interactive Zoom Session *Question and answer sessions on curriculum control and registration. • School of Nursing • School of Human Movement Sciences • Programme: Psychology Programme: Social Work	
12:00-16:30	Online registration commences	

Faculty of Humanities	
Time	Session
08:00-10:00	Curriculum Control BA in Language and Literature BA in Public Governance
10:00-12:00	Curriculum Control  • BA in Communication

Time	Session
10:00-11:00	Virtual curriculum advice session (Compulsory) Students who require further guidance and advice to register are invited to attend this live session.  • BCom in Law  • BA in Law  • LLB
LLB  Virtual Academic Administration Session (Compulsory)     BCom in Law	
BA in Law     LLB	
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<ul> <li>BCom in I</li> </ul>	_aw
BA in Law	
• LLB	

# Academic Orientation (Compulsory) (Live Q&A) • BCom in Law • BA in Law • LLB

Faculty of N	Faculty of Natural & Agricultural Sciences		
Time	Session		
8th of March Students may	Note: Sessions presented today are repeat sessions of the previous day. Students who already attended the sessions on the 8th of March 2021, do not need to attend the sessions again. Students may continue with online registrations after completing the relevant curriculum control. Due to the combination of certain programmes, some students will have to attend more than one curriculum control session.		
08:00-09:00	<ul> <li>Question and Answer Sessions on Curriculum Control (Session 1)</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Agricultural Economics and Extension</li> <li>Animal Health</li> <li>*Students should attend the session for the programme for which they will register.</li> </ul>		
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Faculty of Theology	
Time	Session
08:00-12:00	Virtual curriculum advice and curriculum control session (Compulsory).

## DOES THE NWU MAKE YOU...





We receive it on a database



Anonymity will be upheld



We provide feedback on messages received



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Faculty of Humanities	
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#### **WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH 2021**



## CURRICULUM CONTROL SESSIONS Note: Please complete your relevant curriculum control session BEFORE registering for your programme.

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences		
Only students who will be registering for the following programmes to attend:		
<ul> <li>Accounting So</li> </ul>	ciences	
Question and a	nswer opportunities will be available throughout.	
Time	Session	
	Accounting Science	
08:00-08:20	Welcoming Message from the Dean and School Directors.	
08:20-09:00	Information Sessions and Curriculum Control.	
09:00-10:00	Registration commences (ONLY ONLINE REGISTRATIONS).	
	Economic Sciences	
10:00-10:30	Welcoming Message from School Directors.	
10:30-11:00	Information Sessions and Curriculum Control.	
11:00-12:00	Registration commences (ONLY ONLINE REGISTRATIONS).	

Faculty of Education	
Time	Session
08:00-10:00	BEd Foundation Phase (Interactive Zoom Sessions.
08:00-10:00	BEd Intermediate Phase (Interactive Zoom Sessions).
08:00-10:00	BEd Senior and Further Education and Training Phase (Interactive Zoom Sessions).
08:00-10:00	BEd Senior and Further Education and Training Phase (Technical Ed.) (Interactive Zoom Sessions).

Faculty of Law (Only curriculum control and advise sessions)			
Time	Session		
10:00-11:00	Virtual curriculum advice session (Compulsory) Students who require further guidance and advice to register are invited to attend this live session.  • BCom in Law  • BA in Law  • LLB		
Virtual Academic Administration Session (Compulsory)  • BCom in Law  • BA in Law  • LLB			
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Academic Orientation (Compulsory) (Live Q&A)  • BCom in Law  • BA in Law  • LLB			



## What do we believe?

We as a community of university students believe in a learning environment based on transparency and accountability.

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#### FREEDOM ··

Everyone has the right to freedom and security, which includes physical and psychological integrity, as well as freedom of expression and association.



### **EQUALITY**

At the NWU we deem all students equal, irrespective of race, sex, colour, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion, culture or language.



#### HUMAN DIGNITY.....

Every individual has an inherent dignity and the right to have that dignity respected and protected.





## Therefore:

- Therefore we believe that no-one may be subjected to any treatment that makes him/her feel inferior.
- We regard every life as worthy of protection and create conditions for life that make living worthwhile.
- Every individual is entitled to privacy in his/her personal and student life, and his/her dignity as a humanbeing may not be violated.

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#### **ACADEMIC REGISTRATION**

Online registration only via dedicated Registration Portal. The Registration site is Zero-rated.

All First-time Entering Students can register ONLINE using the provided link.

Faculty	Online registration link:
Faculty of Education	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	
Faculty of Engineering	
Faculty of Health Sciences	http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/registration
Faculty of Humanities	
Faculty of Law	
Faculty of Natural & Agricultural Sciences	
Faculty of Theology	

## **Support Services Orientation**

Students who have completed their academic registration process can visit the NWU App to view the orientation sessions on Support Services.

#### **WELCOMING MESSAGES**

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION Students are encouraged to follow the registration links available on the NWU App.

#### EFUNDI AND FIRST YEAR NAVIGATOR ORIENTATION

Students are encouraged to follow the orientation links available on the NWU App.

#### STUDENT FINANCES AND BURSARIES

Students can access the provided links for additional information and guidance on Student Finances and Bursary opportunities

#### COVID-19 AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

Students must follow the provided links for additional information on COVID-19 and the relevant protocols and procedures related to it.

#### LANGUAGE SERVICES AT THE NORTH-WEST UNIVERSITY



## FACULTY BASED ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 11-16 March 2021

First-time Entering New Students who have successfully registered can access the relevant orientation sessions via the NWU App and NWU Website. Students who have not registered, will be able to access the orientation content once they have completed their registration.

#### **THURSDAY 11 MARCH 2021**



## FACULTY BASED PROGRAMME 08:00-12:00

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	
Time	Session
09:00-10:00	PRACTICAL Training on student academic support services
10:00-11:00	Personal finances mini-workshop

Faculty of Education	
Time	Session
08:00-08:30	Welcoming address: Executive Dean.
08:30-09:30	Introduction to the Faculty of Education and Faculty Rules.
09:30-10:30	My journey of becoming a teacher.
10:30-11:00	Break.
11:00-12:00	Ice breaker and Self-directed Learning: Taking ownership of the teaching-learning experience.

# Faculty of Health Sciences Executive Dean's Welcoming Message to First Year Student of the Faculty of Health Sciences Academic Student Association Introduction to First-Year Students First-Year Information Booklet and Resources

Faculty of Humanities	
Time	Session
08:00-10:00	Live Session on SALA Frequently Asked Questions Discussing the following topics: -I have not yet registeredI have registered but want to study something elseI have another query.
	Contextualise what Humanities is and the importance of Humanities in the world today.
10:00-11:00	Multilingualism and Diversity Awareness
11:00-12:00	Service available within the Faculty of Humanities and the North-West University
12:00-13:00	Introduction to the Creativity Centre

#### Faculty of Law

#### COMPULSORY ASSESSMENT OF FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS

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- · Critical Thinking Test
- Legal Writing Test
- Legal Reading Test

#### **GET TO KNOW THE NWU LAW FACULTY**

Welcoming Message by Executive Dean, and Introduction to Faculty Management Committee

Introducing your first year Law lecturers

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Workshop on Ethics

Introduction to Faculty Projects

Career options discussion

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Student Life at the Law Faculty: Welcoming message and introduction to the Law Faculty Academic Student Association

#### STUDENT FEEDBACK

First-year Students are invited to provide feedback on the sessions they attended presented by the Law Faculty, using the provided link.

Faculty of Natural & Agricultural Sciences	
Time	Session
	Welcoming message and presentation by Deputy-Deans of the Faculty
09:30-12:00	Faculty Specific Queries
	• I have not yet completed my registration process and have a question.
	• I have registered, but want to study another degree.
	I have another query related to the Faculty.

Faculty of Theology	
Time	Session
09:00-09:20	Introduction to the Faculty of Theology & Word of Welcome
09:30-09:45	Introduction to the Theological Student Association
09:50-10:40	Introduction to the Jan Lion-Cachet Library
10:50-12:00	Academic Orientation: Computers and Computer programmes





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	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences						
Time Session							
	09:00-10:00	PRACTICAL Training on Student Academic Support Services					
	10:00-11:00	Personal Finances Mini-Workshop					

Faculty of Education					
Time	Session				
08:00-09:00	Knowledge into the role and purpose of the learning management system to optimise the teaching and learning experience				
09:00-09:30	The Faculty Academic Advising project				
09:30-10:00	Work Integrated Learning: Teaching Practice				
10:00-10:30	Break				
10:30-11:00	Coping with stress of studying at university				
11:00-12:00	Professional behaviour and self-care				

#### **Faculty of Health Sciences**

Find you Academic Advisor

Know your way around Campus

#### **Faculty of Humanities**

Session

Multilingualism and Diversity Awareness

Transitioning from High-School to University

Faculty Support Services and Offerings

Introduction to Academic Student Association

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Faculty of Natural	culty of Natural & Agricultural Sciences					
Time Session						
08:00-12:00	Academic Student Association Programme					

Faculty of Th	Faculty of Theology					
Time	Session					
08:00-10:30	Academic writing style, study methods and faculty specific terminology					
10:40-11:00	Conversation on Gender Equality					
11:10-12:00	Introduction of Lecturers and Module Overview					

#### **SATURDAY 13 MARCH 2021**



#### **WELCOMING DAY CEREMONY**

10:00- 11:00

Welcoming Day Ceremony to be broadcast live via the NWU webpage.

#### Programme

**University Anthem** 

Introduction of the University Management Committee and Executive Deans of Faculties

Message from the Chairperson of the Students' Representative Council

Mr Siyabonga Hlophe

Message from the Executive Director: Student Life

Dr Sibusiso Chalufu

NWU Brand Video

Message from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Strategic Planning and Vice-Principal

Prof Linda du Plessis

Message from the Vice-Chancellor and Principal

Prof Dan Kgwadi



#### **MONDAY 15 MARCH 2021**



## FACULTY BASED PROGRAMME 08:00-12:00

Faculty of Education					
Time	Session				
08:00-09:00	Meeting the challenges of the education profession				
09:00-09:30	The art of becoming a reflective practitioner				
09:30-10:00	Academic reading skills				
10:00-10:30	Social justice and diversity				
10:30-11:00	Break				
11:00-12:00	Faculty of Education's Language Plan and Multilingualism				

#### **TUESDAY 16 MARCH 2021**



## FACULTY BASED PROGRAMME 08:00-12:00

Faculty of Education						
Time	Session					
08:00-08:30	Basic Financial Principles for First-Year Students					
08:30-09:00	Grievance Procedures in the Faculty of Education					
09:00-09:30	Academic Integrity: Plagiarism					
09:30-10:15	Work Integrated Learning: The WISL system					
10:15-10:30	Break					
10:30-11:30	Work Integrated Learning: Excursions					
11:30-12:00 Reflection and Evaluation						

## STUDENT LIFE ORIENTATION AND PROGRAMME 23-26 March 2021

Students can complete the provided programme at their own pace via the NWU App and NWU Website.

#### **WELCOMING MESSAGES**

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Welcoming messages				
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Mahikeng Campus)				
Campus Director: Student Life (Mahikeng Campus)				
Students' Campus Council (SCC) Chairperson (Mahikeng Campus)				

#### **TUESDAY 23 MARCH 2021**



#### INTRODUCTION TO STUDENT LIFE

Introduction by the Campus Director: Student Life

Campus Arts

Campus Health Care Centre

Campus Radio Station

Campus Sport

Student Counselling and Development

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDENTS' CAMPUS COUNCIL AND SUBORDINATE STUDENT LEADERSHIP STRUCTURES

#### VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR OF THE NWU MAHIKENG CAMPUS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0X1C5rY78FU&ab\_channel=NWU-North-WestUniversity

#### NWU MAHIKENG FIRST-YEAR STUDENT TALENT COMPETITION

Entries open

Students who wish to enter for the competition can follow the provided links for more information. Social Media: https://www.facebook.com/pg/NWU-Mahikeng-Campus-SCC-202021-125417184579158/posts/

#### **WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH 2021**



#### SUPPORT SERVICES OF STUDENT COUNSELLING AND DEVELOPMENT

Support Service

Mental Health Awareness and Education

Drugs Alcohol and substance abuse

#### **CAMPUS DEBATES**

Students who wish to participate in the campus debating platforms can follow the provided links for more information. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pg/NWU-Mahikeng-Campus-SCC-202021-125417184579158/posts/">https://www.facebook.com/pg/NWU-Mahikeng-Campus-SCC-202021-125417184579158/posts/</a>

#### RADIO POETRY: ACADEMIC MOTIVATION AND SUCCESS

Time: 13:00 - 14:00

Tune into the NWUfm on 105.5fm

Listen to NWUfm on http://ndstream.net/nwufm/pc.htm

#### **THURSDAY 25 MARCH 2021**



#### RIGHTS AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

Gender-Based Violence

LGBTQIA+ Awareness

**Human Rights Awareness** 



#### FRIDAY 26 MARCH 2021



Mental Health Awareness and Education

Substance Abuse

#### **VIRTUAL SAFETY IMBIZO**

Students can follow the provided link to access information of campus and community safety and security services and initia-

tives

Time: 13:00 - 14:00

Tune into the NWUfm on 105.5fm

Listen to NWUfm on <a href="http://ndstream.net/nwufm/pc.htm">http://ndstream.net/nwufm/pc.htm</a>

#### RADIO DRAMA: SUICIDE AND PARA-SUICIDE

Time: 13:00 - 14:00

Tune into the NWUfm on 105.5fm

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#### **CAMPUS SPORTS ORIENTATION**

Students who are interested in Campus Sports, can visit the NWU App and NWU Website for more information.

#### **CAMPUS DEBATES**

Final round.

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Residence Contact Information – Mahikeng Campus							
Residence Information		House Parent			Residence Officer		
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	General Resid	dence Inquiries		
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## NWU ANTHEM | NATIONAL ANTHEM



#### Bless Us. Oh Lord

#### Translation

Bokone Bophirima North-West
Re kaêlê Morêna Guide us oh Lord
Ka wêna re ka êma With you we can stand firm

Ra tshwarana And be united

Ao, Morêna Oh Lord
O re gôgê Please guide us
Leseding re gôrôgê So we reach where light is.

Waar die wilgers welig spruit, Doringboom sy skadu sprei Soos ons groei in kundigheid

Mag U ons lei

Where willows grow abundantly
Where thorn trees spread there shade

While we grow in knowledge May You give us guidance

Seën ons, o Heer Bless us, Lord, Lei met U hand Guide with Your hand

Laat U seën rus oor ons land

Grant Your blessings o'er our land.

Three strong streams united flow Africa stands proud and tall As we learn, we trust, we know God is in control Three strong streams united flow Africa stands proud and tall As we learn, we trust, we know

God is in control

Bless us, oh Lord Guide us with grace May North-West be blessed always

Bless us, oh Lord Guide us with grace

May North-West be blessed always

Bless us, oh Lord
Seën ons, o Heer
O re tsheqofatse

Bless us, oh Lord
Bless us, oh Lord
Bless us, oh Lord
Bless us

Morena Lord Seën ons Bless us

Bless us, oh Lord Bless us, oh Lord

Lyrics: Theriso Tsambo, Corneels Schabort

Music: Katlego Maboe, Michael de Villiers, Stefan Pretorius, Niekie van der Walt, Johan Venter • Arrangement: Christa Steyn

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#### National Anthem

Nkosi sikelel' Afrika Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo, Yizwa imithandazo yethu, Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

(Xhosa and Zulu)

Lord bless Africa
May her glory be lifted high,
Hear our prayers

Hear our prayers Lord bless us, your children.

English translation

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso, O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho, O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso, Setjhaba sa South Afrika - South Afrika.

(Sesotho)

Lord we ask your to protect our nation, Intervene and end all conflicts, protect us, Protect our nation, Protect South Africa, South Africa.

Uit die blou van onse hemel, Uit die diepte van ons see, Oor ons ewige gebergtes, Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

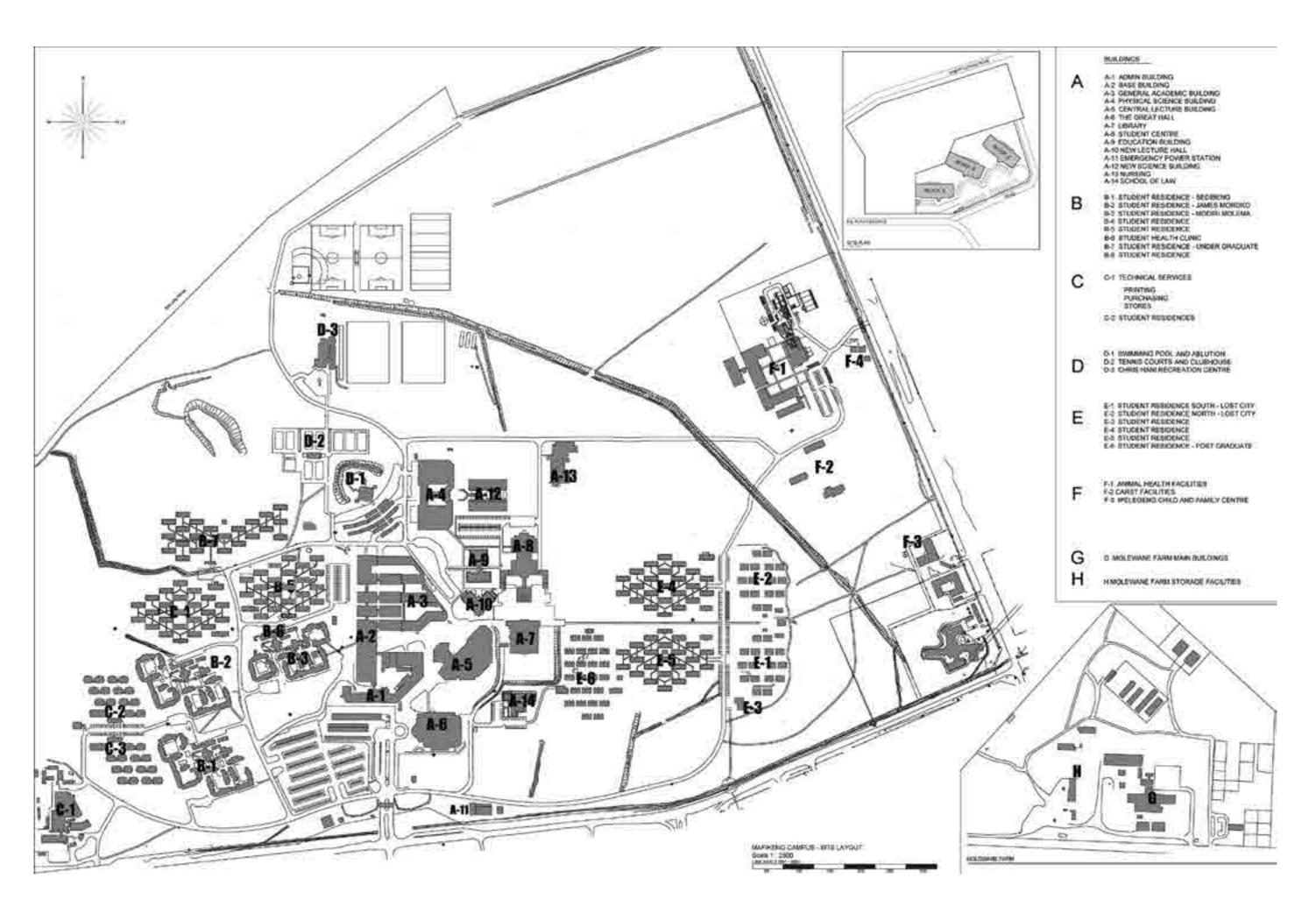
(Afrikaans)

Out of the blue of our heavens, Out of the depths of our seas, Over everlasting mountains, Where the echoing crags resound

Sounds the call to come together, And united we shall stand, Let us live and strive for freedom, In South Africa our land. Sounds the call to come together, And united we shall stand, Let us live and strive for freedom,

(English)

In South Africa our land.









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