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REGISTRATION

FACULTY AND SUPPORT SERVICES ORIENTATION

STUDENT LIFE ORIENTATION

welcome to NWU

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

MESSAGE FROM

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

MESSAGE FROM

PROF LINDA DU PLESSIS

VICE-PRINCIPAL AND DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: PLANNING
AND CAMPUS OPERATIONS VANDERBIJLPARK CAMPUSS



Welcome to you - the newest members of the North-West University family - and congratulations on your achievement to meet the requirements for attending this great university! On behalf of the entire North-West University community, I am excited that you have made the choice to join us.

I know you are preparing for the start of your university life under very challenging conditions, but we promise you quality education and a unique student value proposition. As you explore your university life, please know we are committed to delivering an outstanding experience for you.

Even as the Covid-19 pandemic continues to change our world, the North-West University's spirit remains as resilient and as strong as ever. Though our lives have changed as a result of this worldwide pandemic, we have come to learn that uncertainty is part of life and that health is a precious gift. Please understand that your wellbeing and safety will always come first and that your success is central to our mission at the NWU. With your collaboration we can make the 2021 academic year a great success.

We have a proficient team that will help you navigate your university life to ensure a successful start to your university studies. I encourage you to explore all that the university has to offer and take advantage of many of our services to help you achieve your full potential.

I hope you stay safe and remain positive: Covid-19 will pass and you will be wiser, stronger and more resilient. I cannot wait to see you make a mark on our community in a few short months! Once again, on behalf of the entire university community, welcome to the NWU. We hope your time at the university will be exciting and will challenge you in new and different ways. Have a fabulous year!

Sincerely,

Prof Linda Du Plessis



MESSAGE FROM

DR SIBUSISO CHALUFU

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: STUDENT LIFE



On behalf of NWU Student Life, I would like to welcome you, our First Year Students, and congratulate you on completing your high school education amidst the challenges occasioned by the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. Through achieving this milestone, you have already displayed great perseverance and dedication towards achieving your full potential – something that will come handy as you navigate this thing called 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



MESSAGE FROM

SIYABONGA HLOPE

SCC CHAIRPERSON : VANDERBIJLPARK CAMPUS



Dear NWU Student

Allow me as the Chairperson of the Students' Campus Council of the North-West University Vanderbijlpark Campus the opportunity to congratulate you for showing academic excellence in the achievement of your Matric results, but more importantly for gaining admission to North West University. This achievement is a true reflection of your academic potential, commitment, and hard work.

The North-West University is known for its diversity related to race, culture, sexual orientation, etc. We consciously strive towards achieving greater social cohesion and unity, while encouraging our students to embrace their uniqueness.

Unlike high school, university will be a different ball game all together, in a sense that you take personal responsibility for the work and tasks assigned to you without being pushed by anyone. You will be expected to fulfil your academic obligations independently, but your lectures and other support staff will be there to offer support.

Your university experience will shape and mould you for the better, and remains a priceless experience. I therefore encourage you to make the most of this opportunity, whilst remembering your responsibility to fulfil your academic obligations. In so doing, you can become what your heart yearns and desires, enabling you to go out into the world and contribute to the development of our society.

Borrowing from the words of Nelson Mandela; "Education is the most powerful tool we can use to change the world, it is through education a son of a miner can become the head of the mine." Therefore, always remember the "Three D's" which will ensure your survival and positive growth; *Discipline, Determination and Dedication*.

My best wishes accompany you for the 2021 academic year.

Siyabonga Hlope



NWU OFFICE BEARERS / AMPSDRAERS



Dr Anna Mokgokong
Chancellor / Kanselier



Prof Dan Kgwadi
Vice-Chancellor and Principal /
Visekanselier en Prinsipaal



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Vice-Principal and Deputy Vice-
Chancellor: Planning and Campus
Operations Vanderbijlpark Campus /
Adjunk-visekanselier: Toewysbare
Funksies en Vanderbijlparkkampusbedryf



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Registrar / Registrateur



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Campus Operations Mahikeng Campus /
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Executive Director:
Student Life /
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NWU VANDERBIJLPARK CAMPUS STUDENTS' CAMPUS COUNCIL 2020/2021



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Phumlani Ndlovu
Deputy-Chairperson



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Mojalefa Motaung
Arts and Culture Officer



Goitsemeng Moeletsi
Marketing and
Public Relations Officer



Tinotenda Chirara
Sports Officer



Moses Mahlalela
Community and Stakeholder
Engagement officer



Khulekani Nkabinde
Media and
Operations Officer



Refiloe Sefako
Fundraising and
RAG Officer

VISION : Studentity Guaranteed

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



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:

- 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 Health Sciences

Time	Session
Watch your curriculum control video before the interactive sessions and registration.	View Curriculum Control Video <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme: Physiology • Programme: Social Work
09:00-10:00	Question and Answer Sessions on Curriculum Control (Session 1). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme: Physiology • Programme: Social Work
11:00-12:00	Question and Answer Sessions on Curriculum Control (Session 2). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme: Physiology • Programme: Social Work
12:00-16:30	Online registration commences

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: BA in Language and Literature BA Humanities Bachelor of Social Sciences
13:00-17:00	Curriculum control session for: BA in Behavioral Sciences.

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Faculty of Law	
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCom in Law • BA in Law • LLB
	Virtual Academic Administration Session (Compulsory) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCom in Law • BA in Law • LLB
	Virtual Academic Administration Session (Compulsory) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCom in Law • BA in Law • LLB
	Academic Orientation (Compulsory) (Live Q&A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCom in Law, • BA in Law • LLB

Faculty of Natural & Agricultural Sciences	
Time	Session
Watch these videos before watching your curriculum control videos.	Registration Information Session Curriculum Control <i>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.</i>
11:00-12:00	Question and Answer Sessions on Curriculum Control (Session 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science and Information Systems • Business Mathematics and Informatics <i>*Students should attend the session for the programme for which they will register.</i>
12:00-13:00	Question and Answer Session on Curriculum Control (Session 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative Risk Management • Geography <i>*Students should attend the session for the programme for which they will register.</i>
13:00-14:00	Question and Answer Session on Curriculum Control (Session 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics and Applied Mathematics <i>*Students should attend the session for the programme for which they will register.</i>
14:00-15:00	Question and Answer Session on Curriculum Control (Session 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics <i>*Students should attend the session for the programme for which they will register.</i>
15:00-16:00	Question and Answer Session on Curriculum Control (Session 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Mathematics • Data-mining / Business Analytics* <i>*Students should attend the session for the programme for which they will register.</i>



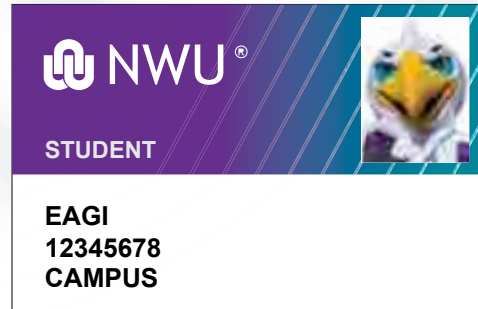


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STUDENT CARD

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 Vanderbijlpark Campus:

- Main gates
- Turnstiles
- Residences
- Computer labs

(only registered residents of the residence)

Taking attendance in the class and examination rooms.

Did 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 wall when you visit.



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
The Registration site is Zero-rated

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

Faculty	Online registration link:
Faculty of Education	http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/registration
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	
Faculty of Engineering	
Faculty of Health Sciences	
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: Vanderbijlpark Campus, the Campus Director: Student Life (Vanderbijlpark Campus) and the Students' Campus Council (SCC) Chairperson.

Welcoming messages

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Vanderbijlpark Campus)

Campus Director: Student Life (Vanderbijlpark Campus)

Students' Campus Council (SCC) Chairperson of the Vanderbijlpark Campus

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION

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

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

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.



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:

- Management Sciences
- Economic Sciences

Question and answer opportunities will be available throughout.

Time	Session
Management Science	
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).
Economic Sciences	
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 Health Sciences - (Only curriculum control and advise sessions)

Time	Session
Watch your curriculum control video before the interactive sessions and registration.	View Curriculum Control Video <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme: Physiology • Programme: Social Work
09:00-10:00	Question and Answer Sessions on Curriculum Control (Session 1). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme: Physiology • Programme: Social Work
11:00-12:00	Question and Answer Sessions on Curriculum Control (Session2). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme: Physiology • Programme: Social Work
12:00-16:30	Online registration commences

Faculty of Humanities

Time	Session
09:00-13:00	Curriculum control session for: BA in Language and Literature BA in Public Governance
13:00-17:00	Curriculum control session for: BA in Communication

Faculty of Theology

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

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Faculty of Law	
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCom in Law • BA in Law • LLB
	Virtual Academic Administration Session (Compulsory) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCom in Law, • BA in Law • LLB
	Virtual Academic Administration Session (Compulsory) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCom in Law, • BA in Law • LLB
	Academic Orientation (Compulsory) (Live Q&A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCom in Law, • BA in Law • LLB

Faculty of Natural & Agricultural Sciences	
Time	Session
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	Question and Answer Sessions on Curriculum Control (Session 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science and Information Systems • Business Mathematics and Informatics <i>*Students should attend the session for the programme for which they will register.</i>
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Faculty of Education	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	
Faculty of Engineering	
Faculty of Health Sciences	
Faculty of Humanities	
Faculty of Law	
Faculty of Natural & Agricultural Sciences	
Faculty of Theology	

DOES THE NWU MAKE YOU...



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We receive it on a database



Anonymity will be upheld



We provide feedback on messages received



Support Services Orientation

Students who have completed their academic registration process can follow the provided links on Support Services

WELCOMING MESSAGES

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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.

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:

- Accounting Sciences

Question and answer 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).

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Time	Session
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	Academic Orientation (Compulsory) (Live Q&A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCom in Law, • BA in Law • LLB

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)

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Faculty of Humanities	
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Campus Director: Student Life (Vanderbijlpark Campus)
Students' Campus Council (SCC) Chairperson of the Vanderbijlpark Campus

NWU cares about

YOU!

What do we believe?

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

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.



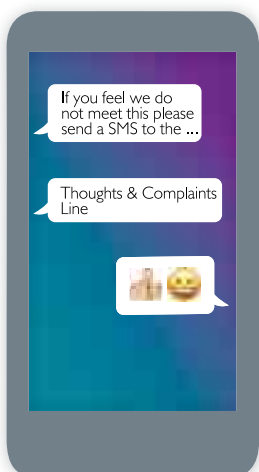
Therefore:

- 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.

Mahikeng Campus - 34151

Potchefstroom Campus - 31750

Vandebijlpark Campus - 41617



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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	Academic Student Association Introduction and Orientation
10:00-11:00	Survive your first year at University

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

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– WHERE YOU CAN BE MORE



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	Student Academic Lifecycle Administration information session Students will be assisted on the following matters: Faculty Specific Queries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
13:00-13:30	Introduction to the Vanderbijlpark Campus Student Academic Association

Faculty of Law	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Thinking Test • Legal Writing Test • Legal Reading Test 	
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Introduction to Faculty Projects	
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GET TO KNOW YOUR ACADEMIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION	
Student Life at the Law Faculty: Welcoming message and introduction to the Law Faculty Academic Student Association	
STUDENT FEEDBACK	
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Faculty of Natural & Agricultural Sciences	
Time	Session
These videos are available to watch at any given time	Welcoming message and presentation by Deputy-Deans of the Faculty
09:30-12:00	Faculty Specific Queries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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



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
08:00-09:00	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

Time	Session
09:00-10:00	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



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Faculty of Natural & Agricultural Sciences

Time	Session
08:00-12:00	Academic Student Association Programme

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

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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

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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, revisiting content at a later stage

WELCOMING MESSAGES

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

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

TUESDAY 23 MARCH 2021

KNOW YOU UNIVERSITY: VIRTUAL TOUR
NWU VANDERBIJLPARK CAMPUS LIBRARY: VIRTUAL TOUR

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

NWU CAREER CENTRE SERVICES AND OFFERINGS

Students can visit the provided links for more information on the services and offerings provided by the NWU Career Centre.

NWU VANDERBIJLPARK FIRST-YEAR STUDENT CARNIVAL (AUDITIONS)

Entries open

Students who wish to enter for the competition can visit the the NWU App and NWU social media for more information.

WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH 2021

SAFETY AND SECURITY ON THE NWU VANDERBIJLPARK CAMPUS

SELF-DEFENCE WORKSHOP

Students are encouraged to attend the virtual workshop on self-defence and personal safety.

RIGHTS AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

Rights Awareness and Education

Gender-Based Violence

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY-LIFE

Journey to My Academic Success

Balancing you academic and social life at university

My First-year Orientation Experience #MFOE

Adjusting to University-Life

SUPPORT SERVICES OF STUDENT COUNSELLING AND DEVELOPMENT

Support Service

Mental Health Awareness and Education

Drugs Alcohol and substance abuse

CAMPUS SPORT

Support Service

Mind, body and fitness

SUPPORT SERVICES OF CAMPUS HEALTH CARE CENTRE

Support Service

Let's talk HIV, teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STI)

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THURSDAY 25 MARCH 2021

ORIENTATION AND INTRODUCTION ON RESIDENCE LIFE

Residence Life Introduction and Orientation
Know you House-Committee and House Parent
Know you Residence Rule booklet

ORIENTATION AND INTRODUCTION ON STUDENT LEADERSHIP STRUCTURES

Students' Campus Council
House Committees
Affiliated Societies

RESIDENCE DEBATES

Students who wish to participate in the campus debating platforms can follow the provided links for more information.

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FRIDAY 26 MARCH 2021

INDIGENOUS GAMES

NWU VANDERBIJLPARK FIRST-YEAR STUDENT CARNIVAL (FINALE)

Final Performance and voting

Students can vote for their favourite performance via the NWU social media pages.



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Residence Information		House Parent			Residence Officer		
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Thuthuka Residence	Mr	Puso Kgosinkwe	016 910 3224	Puso.kgosinkwe@nwu.ac.za	Makhotso Mosikidi	016 910 3052	23245344@nwu.ac.za
Town Residences / Day-Houses							
No accommodation is provided for members of a Town Residence / Day-House. Individuals must obtain their own private accommodation							
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General Residence 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, *Where willows grow abundantly*
 Doringboom sy skadu sprei *Where thorn trees spread there shade*
 Soos ons groei in kundigheid *While we grow in knowledge*
 Mag U ons lei *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 *Three strong streams united flow*
 Africa stands proud and tall *Africa stands proud and tall*
 As we learn, we trust, we know *As we learn, we trust, we know*
 God is in control *God is in control*

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

Bless us, oh Lord *Bless us, oh Lord*
 Seën ons, o Heer *Bless us, oh Lord*
 O re tshegofatse *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

National Anthem

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

(Xhosa and Zulu)

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)

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

(Afrikaans)

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

(English)

English translation

Lord bless Africa
 May her glory be lifted high,
 Hear our prayers
 Lord bless us, your children.

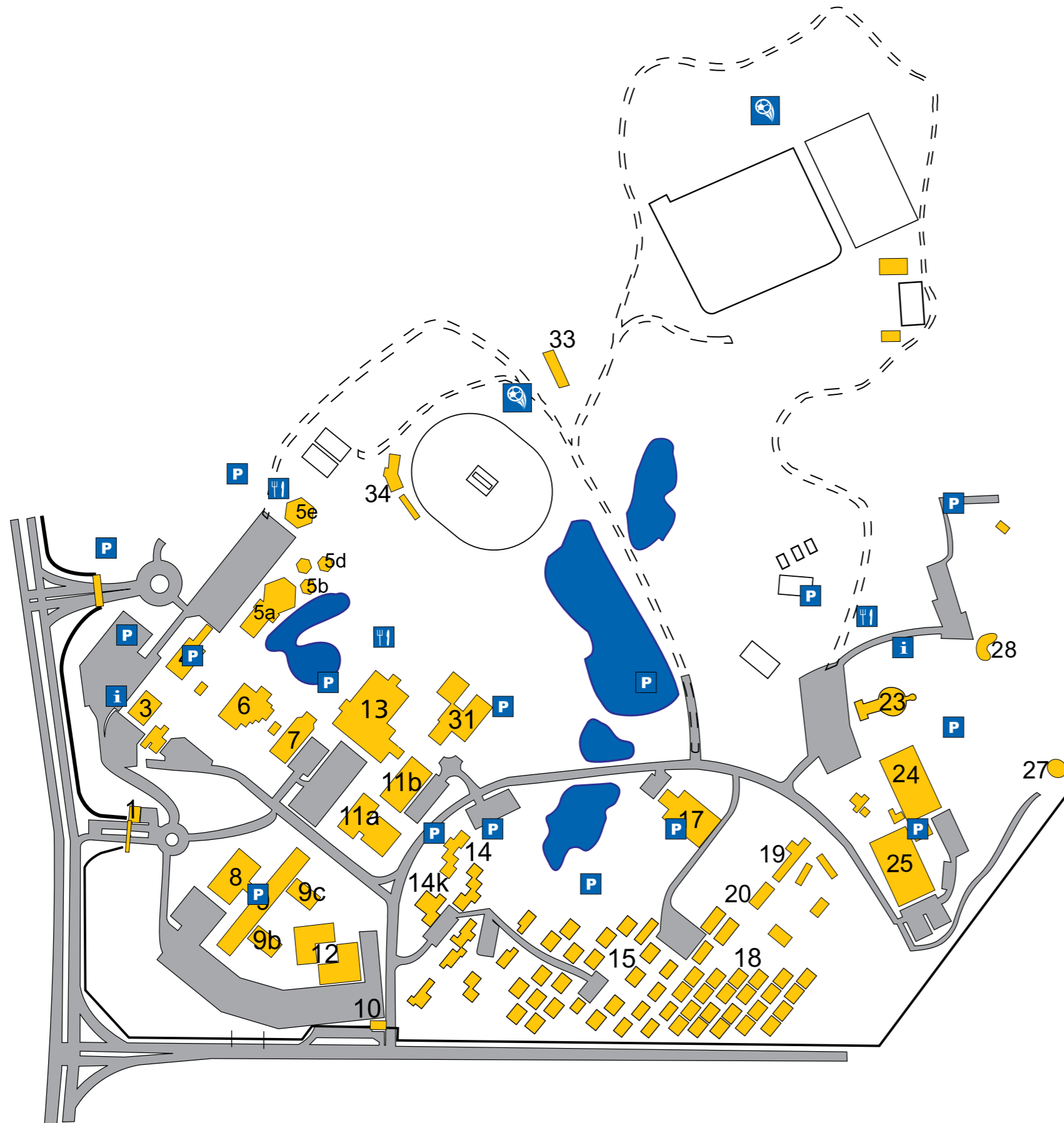
Lord we ask your to protect our nation,
 Intervene and end all conflicts,
 protect us, Protect our nation,
 Protect South Africa, South Africa.

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.



Campus Map



- 1 Protection Services / Security Gate
- 4 Economic Sciences
- 5a-e CSRC Offices / Student Centre / Radio Station /
- 6 Auditoriums/ bhive EDC / CCPD
- 7 Dean / Behavioural Sciences / School of Languages
- 8 ITM / Dean/ School for IT
- 9a-c Computer Rooms / Lecture Rooms
- 10 Bus Stop
- 11a Lecture Rooms / Educational Sciences
- 11b Basic Sciences
- 12 Lecture Rooms
- 13 Learning & Research Commons / ADS / SCD / Library / Books & Beans
- 14 Residences (Jasmyn & Vergelegen)
- 14k Residence Administration
- 15 Residences (Thuthuka)
- 17 BEd Technical Teachers Training
- 18 Residences (Kumba & Horizon)
- 19 & 20 Technical Services
- 22 Optentia
- 23 Oewerspens / Marketing and Communication
- 24 Administration / Enquiries / Rectorate / International Students
- 25 River Lecture Complex / Dean of Students / SEAL / Clinic / Sport Office
- 27 Small Lapa
- 28 Big Lapa
- 31 African Languages
- 33 Rugby Club House
- 34 Cricket Club House

-  Cafeteria
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