

2024

# REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION

VAN DER BIJLPARK CAMPUS



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# Welcome to the North-West University

North-West University (NWU), one of Africa's top ten universities, offers you a world-class education and a community where you can soar.

Experience a **student life** greater than you've ever imagined!

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## What sets us apart

Our core activities, teaching and learning and research, are intertwined with community engagement and innovation in our eight faculties, most of which serve both distance and contact students.





# OFFICE BEARERS

## University Management



**Dr Anna Mkgokong**  
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Finance and Facilities



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Executive Director:  
People and Culture



**Prof Sibusiso Chalufu**  
Executive Director:  
Student Life

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Executive Dean: Faculty of Economic and  
Management Sciences



**Prof Lloyd Conley**  
Executive Dean:  
Faculty of Education



**Prof Liezl van Dyk**  
Executive Dean:  
Faculty of Engineering



**Prof Awie Kotzé**  
Executive Dean: Faculty  
of Health Sciences



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Executive Dean:  
Faculty of Humanities



**Dr Neo Morei**  
Executive Dean:  
Faculty of Law

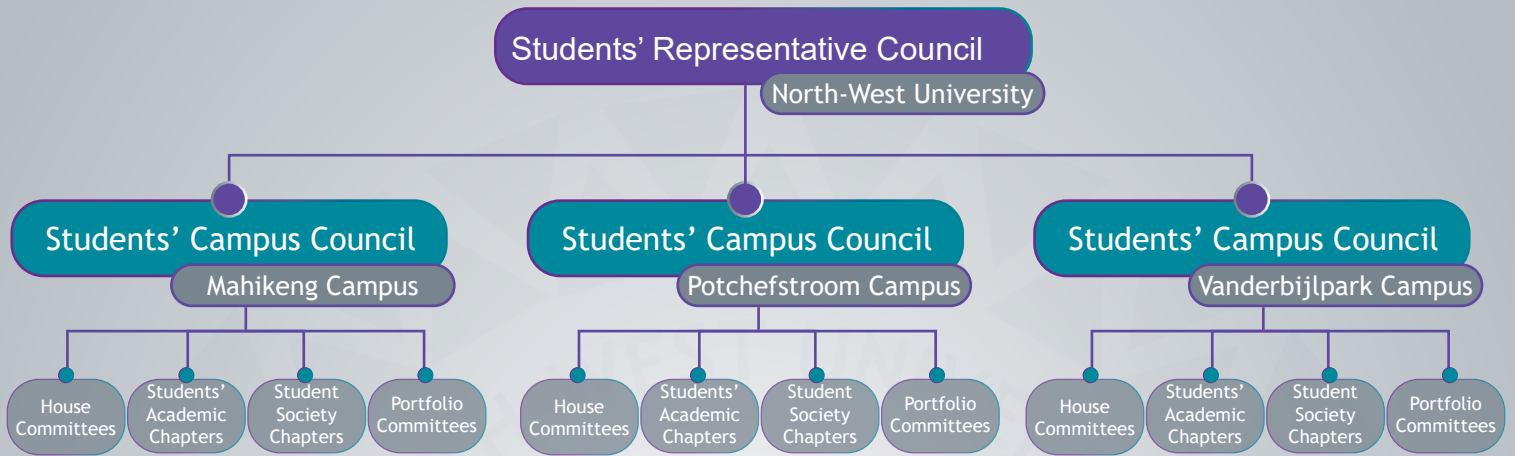


**Prof David Modise**  
Executive Dean: Faculty of Natural and  
Agricultural Sciences



**Prof Hennie Goede**  
Executive Dean:  
Faculty of Theology





### List of abbreviations

- SRC:** Students' Representative Council
- SCC:** Students' Campus Council
- HC:** House Committee
- SAC:** Students' Academic Chapter
- PC:** Portfolio Committee

### Quick facts on student leadership structures

- The SRC is comprised of 15 members representative of each campus.
- The SRC is the highest ranking student leadership structure at the NWU.
- A SCC of 15 members is annually elected for each campus, with the SCCs being accountable to the SRC.
- House Committees are annually elected for each university residence and day house, per campus.
- Students' Academic Chapters are annually elected for each Faculty, per campus.
- Portfolio Committees assist the SCCs in coordinating Student Life activities.
- Student Society Chapters are annually established for a variety of interest groups including arts and culture, religion, social rights, etc.

# NORTH-WEST UNIVERSITY, VANDERBIJLPARK CAMPUS Students' Campus Council 2023/24



**Lungile Nkomphele**  
SCC: Chairperson



**Samaswazi Kunene**  
SCC: Deputy-Chairperson



**Kagiso Somngesi**  
SCC: Secretary



**Banele Khumalo**  
SCC: Academic Officer



**Thallente Magwaza**  
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**Boitumelo Shoai**  
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**Kopano Seanego**  
SCC: Fundraising and RAG Officer



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SCC: Legal Officer



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**Lerato Modia**  
SCC: Residence Officer



**Zanele Mbatha**  
SCC: Societies Liaison and International Students' Officer



**Gift Zwane**  
SCC: Sport Officer



**Onkabetse Moleko**  
SCC: Students' Interest and Development Officer



**Busisiwe Mkhwanazi**  
SCC: Transformation and Diversity Officer with Current Affairs



**Siyamkele Shongwe**  
SCC: Treasurer



*Message from*

# PROF BISMARCK TYOBEKA

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR



Dear First-year Students,

A heartfelt welcome to the North-West University (NWU)! You've made a decision that promises a rich and rewarding academic journey - one that you won't regret. As you step into higher education, the NWU becomes your home away from home. Through our commitment to teaching, learning, research, community engagement, and a vibrant student life, we aim to provide you with diverse experiences, preparing you for the challenges of the real world and empowering you to contribute solutions to societal issues.

Approach the Registration and Orientation (R&O) programme with an open mind, as it plays a crucial role in preparing you to understand yourself, your peers, and the university environment better. As part of the university community, familiarise yourself with the various educational, co-curricular, and psychological support services available to ensure your academic success.

At the NWU, we take pride in promoting diversity, not only among our staff and students but also in our curriculum offerings and student activities. Embrace these opportunities to prepare for an interconnected and multicultural world. Our commitment to inclusivity is a priority; we encourage you to feel at home and take advantage of the available opportunities while respecting the rights of others. Discriminatory practices have no place here, and we uphold a zero-tolerance policy for bullying, harassment, and gender-based violence. Join us in fostering a culture of respect and collaboration.

Your safety and well-being, along with that of our staff, remain paramount. We continue to enhance programs to ensure our campuses are safe environments for everyone.

As you embark on this journey, remember that many successful graduates, now leaders in various sectors, once began where you are today—with the Registration and Orientation programme. They built friendships, discovered new passions, and found life partners on campus. Seize this important phase of your life. Explore the vast opportunities in both academic and non-academic aspects of university life. Learn from experiences, cultivate new friendships, and embrace the chance to broaden your horizons.

Listen to the advice your family has given you, trust in your abilities, and embrace the warmth of the North-West University.

Your journey starts here—make the most of it.

Welcome!



*Message from*  
**PROF LINDA DU PLESSIS**

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: PLANNING AND CAMPUS OPERATIONS  
VANDERBIJLPARK CAMPUS



Dear NWU student

First, a huge congratulations to each and every one of you for successfully completing your final year of high school! You've officially crossed the threshold into a brand new and exciting chapter of your life, and that's a big deal. Take a moment to pat yourselves on the back because you've earned it and you are now enrolled at one of the top universities in the country.

We, the NWU community, are excited that you have chosen to join us on this academic adventure. The value proposition we offer you is quality education and a unique student experience. As you dive into university life, know that we're here to make sure it's nothing short of awesome. From learning new stuff, engaging in community projects and making new friends, there are endless ways to make your time here unforgettable.

Your well-being and safety will always come first, and academic success is central to our mission at the NWU. Creating an inclusive culture is of paramount importance for the NWU! Together, we can make the 2024 academic year one for the books. Remember, learning isn't just confined to the classroom. It happens through dialogue, robust debates, daily interactions, and all the cool stuff we have planned for you as part of our vibrant student life.

As a student, you've got to take charge of your learning and time management, and we've got an awesome team here to help you every step of the way. During the Registration and Orientation Programme (R&O), you will be introduced to all the services we offer to enhance your student experience. We encourage you to explore everything the university has to offer and tap into our services to help you reach your full potential. The R&O programme you are about to attend is an important part of your journey so please make sure that you attend all the scheduled sessions!

We can't wait to see you leave your mark on our community during your time as a student! We hope that your journey here will be personally and professionally rewarding. So, once again, on behalf of the entire university community, welcome to the NWU family! We can't wait for you to look back at the end of the year and say, "Wow, what a fabulous and successful year it's been!"

Let's make it awesome together!

*Message from*  
**PROF 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. Through achieving this milestone, you have already displayed great perseverance and dedication towards achieving your full potential-something that will come handy as you continue to discover your bright future ahead

As Student Life we strive to enable your holistic development by ensuring that you become a well-rounded, innovative, and socially responsible citizen of the world. 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.

The 2024 Registration and Orientation Programme has been planned to assist you in seamlessly joining the NWU community whilst enjoying our vibrant Student Life. It is important that you participate in this programme to ensure that you acquire the necessary skills and information needed to commence with your academic programme, access support services, and embrace co-curricular opportunities and residence life experiences. Acquiring these skills will enable you to navigate your first few months at the NWU with ease, and thereafter successfully complete your academic journey towards graduation!

From today onwards you are part of the NWU community of staff and students who are here to support and guide you every step of the way. I implore you to explore, use and enjoy the wealth of opportunities available to you, remembering that exciting new horizons lie ahead.

I further encourage you to continue to persevere and rise above your circumstances, thereby ensuring that your goals and dreams are realised. Remain confident and know that with our support and encouragement **YOU WILL ACHIEVE SUCCESS.**

I wish you everything of the best during your time at the NWU-embrace every moment and remember:

*"It all starts here®."*

*Message from*  
**LUNGILE NKOMPHELA**

VAN DER BIJLPARK CAMPUS:  
STUDENTS' CAMPUS COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON



Dear First-year students,

On behalf of the NWU Vanderbijlpark Students' Campus Council, I would like to extend a warm word of welcome to you and congratulate you on the incredible achievement of making it to the university! Your hard work, perseverance and dedication have enabled you to arrive at this pivotal moment in life.

Starting your tertiary education is a significant milestone, and it is a testament to your abilities and potential. You should be immensely proud of yourselves for reaching this point, and I hope that you will carry this sense of accomplishment with you as you embark on this new and exciting journey.

You are now part of the NWU Vanderbijlpark Campus student community that values your potential, your contributions, and is here to support your growth. Embrace this opportunity with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a commitment to excellence.

Congratulations once again on your remarkable achievement, and I wish you all the best as you begin this exciting new chapter.

Don't forget to make yourself proud and leave a mark because it all starts here®.

# NWU STUDENT ACCESS CARD

## What is it?

Identity confirmation card declaring you as a student of the NWU.

Collect your Student Access Card from: Building A25 Campus - Protection Services

First Student Access card: Free  
Replacement: R80.00



## What is it used for?

Your student card provides access to the NWU's Campuses, including:

- Main gates
- Turnstiles
- General access to buildings
- University residences (only registered residents of the university residence)
- Taking attendance in the class and examination rooms

## Did you know?

Your student number is automatically generated when you apply at the North-West University. Consecutive numbers differ 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 six numbers (e.g. if a number is 12345671 there cannot be a student number 12345679).

[Watch here](#)

# NWU Vanderbijlpark Campus Map

**CAUTION!!  
CONSTRUCTION SITES.**



A	
A1	Administration Main Building, Marketing & Student Recruitment
A2	Student Center
A3	Radio Station
A5	Student Campus Council (SCC)
A6	Van Schaik Book Shop
A7	Economics & Accounting Sciences
A8	Economic Sciences & IT
A11	Samancor Building
A13	Language & Behavioural Sciences
A14	Library
A15	African Languages
A16	Teachers Training & Office Block
A17	Education Sciences
A18	Lecture Halls
A19	Lecture Rooms
A20	Lecture Rooms
A21	Educational & Modelling Sciences
A22	Educational & Modelling Sciences
A24	Central Lecture Complex
A25	Security Services

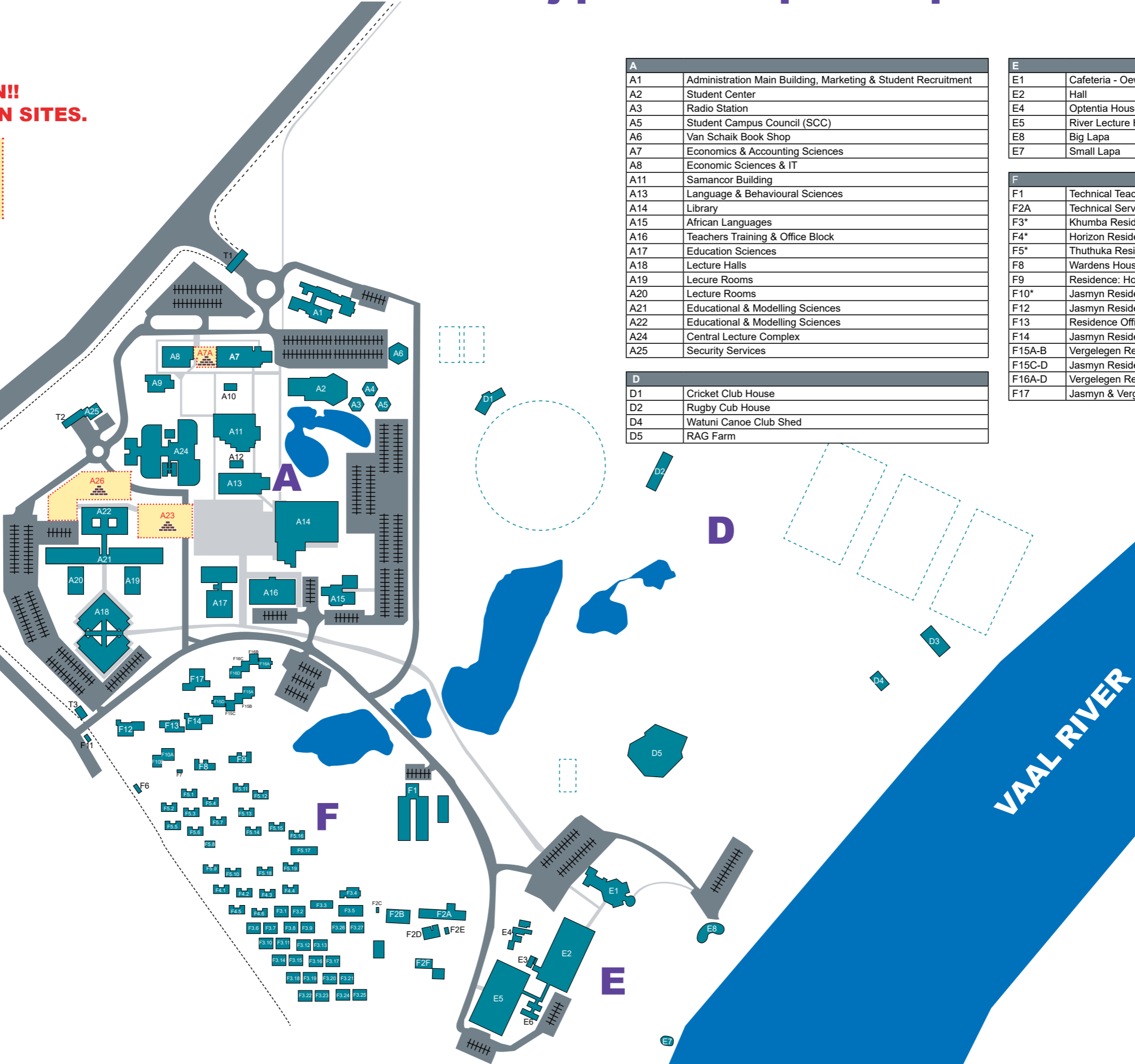
  

D	
D1	Cricket Club House
D2	Rugby Cub House
D4	Watuni Canoe Club Shed
D5	RAG Farm

E	
E1	Cafeteria - Oewerspens
E2	Hall
E4	Optentia House
E5	River Lecture Halls, Campus Clinic, Sport Office & Gym
E8	Big Lapa
E7	Small Lapa

F	
F1	Technical Teaching
F2A	Technical Services Office
F3*	Khumba Residences
F4*	Horizon Residences
F5*	Thuthuka Residences
F8	Wardens House & Office
F9	Residence: House Master
F10*	Jasmyn Residences
F12	Jasmyn Residences
F13	Residence Office
F14	Jasmyn Residence
F15A-B	Vergelegen Residence
F15C-D	Jasmyn Residence
F16A-D	Vergelegen Residence
F17	Jasmyn & Vergelegen Recreation Hall



**VAAAL RIVER**

# VAN DER BIJLPARK CAMPUS

## REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

The **ONLINE** Registration Process for **FULL-TIME CONTACT First-year Students** will unfold as follows:

Description	Date
Online registration commences	22 January 2024
Online registration concludes	10 February 2024
DIY Add & Drop Period (**only for registered students if required)	05 February-01 March 2024

Access the NWU Registration webpage here: <https://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/registration>

## ARRIVAL OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS ON CAMPUS

**01–04 FEBRUARY 2024**

### ARRIVAL AND MOVING INTO UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES

08:00-17:00

University Residence	Venue	Contact Person	Contact Number and Email Address
Bohlale Village	Bohlale Village Parking Lot	Ms Thoko Tswaile	083 802 7288 <a href="mailto:Thoko.tswaile@nwu.ac.za">Thoko.tswaile@nwu.ac.za</a>
		Mr Joseph Matlhong	064 191 6121 <a href="mailto:joseph.matlhong@nwu.ac.za">joseph.matlhong@nwu.ac.za</a>
Ebukhosini Village	Buhle Main House 9, Ebukhosini Residence Parking Lot	Ms Nthabiseng Maseko	016 910 3041 <a href="mailto:Nthabiseng.Maseko@nwu.ac.za">Nthabiseng.Maseko@nwu.ac.za</a>
Faranani	Faranani Recreational Hall	Mr Jan Kruger	016 910 3065 <a href="mailto:Jan.Kruger@nwu.ac.za">Jan.Kruger@nwu.ac.za</a>
		Ms Monyadiwe Ramatlotlo	016 910 3021 <a href="mailto:Monyadiwe.Ramatlotlo@nwu.ac.za">Monyadiwe.Ramatlotlo@nwu.ac.za</a>
Jasmyn	F17 Jasmyn Recreational Hall	Mr Thomas Thema	016 910 3720 <a href="mailto:Thomas.Thema@nwu.ac.za">Thomas.Thema@nwu.ac.za</a>
Kumba	F3.5 Kumba Recreational Hall	Dr Sabelo Chizwina	072 792 0497 <a href="mailto:Sabelo.Chizwina@nwu.ac.za">Sabelo.Chizwina@nwu.ac.za</a>
Longfellow	House Number 16, Longfellow Residence Parking lot	Ms Makhotsa Mosikidi	016 910 3052 <a href="mailto:23245344@nwu.ac.za">23245344@nwu.ac.za</a>
Moahi Village	Moahi Parking Lot	Mr Tumi Ledwaba	072 440 7538 <a href="mailto:Tumi.Ledwaba@nwu.ac.za">Tumi.Ledwaba@nwu.ac.za</a>
Thuthuka	F5.17 Thuthuka Recreational Hall	Mr Puso Kgosinkwe	016 910 3224 <a href="mailto:Puso.Kgosinkwe@nwu.ac.za">Puso.Kgosinkwe@nwu.ac.za</a>
Vergelegen	F17 Vergelegen Recreational Hall	Mr Thomas Thema	016 910 3720 <a href="mailto:Thomas.Thema@nwu.ac.za">Thomas.Thema@nwu.ac.za</a>

Students who reside in a **University Residence** will receive their student access cards at the University Residence during the Orientation period as communicated by the relevant House Parent and House Committee members.

## 01–03 FEBRUARY 2024

### REGISTRATION TO DAY HOUSES 08:00-16:30

University Residence	Venue	Contact Person	Contact Number and Email Address
Acacia Ladies' Day House	NWU Cricket Clubhouse	Ms Tshepiso Mothupi	078 600 3755 <a href="mailto:Tshepiso.Mothupi@nwu.ac.za">Tshepiso.Mothupi@nwu.ac.za</a>
Oryx Men's Day House		Mr George Sibanyoni	066 247 6043 <a href="mailto:Figane.Sibanyoni@nwu.ac.za">Figane.Sibanyoni@nwu.ac.za</a>

\*\*Students who form part of **Day Houses** will receive their student access cards at the relevant venue during the Orientation Period as communicated by the relevant House Parent and House Committee members.

## SATURDAY, 03 FEBRUARY 2024

### WELCOMING EVENTS AT UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES AND DAY HOUSES FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS, PARENTS, GUARDIANS, ETC.

12:00-13:00

#### Welcoming Events at the University Residences and Day House Residences

- Introduction of the House Parent, Residence Officer, and House Committee members.
- Ice breaker games

**Venue:** as indicated in the tables above

**LUNCH**  
13:00-14:00

*\*\*First-year Students, Parents, guardians, etc. may bring their own refreshments to enjoy on campus during lunch.*

### RESIDENCE LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME 14:00-21:00

12:00-17:00

#### Battle of the Blocks (Indigenous Games and Board Games Challenge)

**Venue:** as indicated in the tables above

- Chess, Morabaraba, Mogusha, Board Games, e-Sports

**DINNER**  
18:00-19:00

19:00-20:00

#### Residence Culture Education

**Venue:** as indicated in the tables above

20:30–21:00

#### Debriefing and Well-being Check-in with House Parent, House Committee and Peer Helper

**PROGRAMME ENDS**  
21:00

# SUNDAY, 04 FEBRUARY 2024

**BREAKFAST**  
06:30-07:45

## RESIDENCE LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME 09:00-19:30

10:00-12:00

### Residence-based Activities

**Venue:** Relevant University Residence and Day House venue

12:00-13:00

### Welcoming Events at the University Residences and Day House Residences (repeating session)

- Introduction of the House Parent/s, Residence Officer, and House Committee members.
- Ice breaker games

**Venue:** Relevant University Residence and Day House venue

**LUNCH**  
13:00-14:00

14:00-19:00

### Residence-based Activities

**Venue:** Relevant University Residence and Day House venue

**DINNER**  
19:00-20:00

20:00-21:30

**Debriefing and Well-being Check-in with House Parent, House Committee and Peer Helper**

**PROGRAMME ENDS**  
21:30





Don't hesitate to get in touch with us and talk to one of our ambassadors.  
We are ready to answer your questions!

**Thoughts-and-complaints line: SMS**

**VANDERBIJLPARK CAMPUS: 41617**

**Fraud hotline / reporting email:  
report-fraud@nwu.ac.za**

**WhatsApp line:**  
+27 (0)60 070 2606



**Email:**  
studies@mynwu.info

**SMS line:**  
41617



**Find us on Telegram:**  
t.me/@MyNWUBot

# MONDAY, 05 FEBRUARY 2024

**BREAKFAST**  
06:30-07:45

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 08:00-17:00

08:00-09:00

### Information Technology Registration and Onboarding

**Venue:** Building A17, Lab; Building A21, Rooms 103, 104, 106 and 107

Group 1	
Faculty of Education	Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences	

08:00-09:00

### Collection of Student Cards

**Venue:** Building A21, Lawn Area

Group 2	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Theology

09:00-10:00

### Information Technology Registration and Onboarding

**Venue:** Building A17, Lab; Building A21, Rooms 103, 104, 106 and 107

Group 2	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Theology

09:00-10:00

### eFund Training: CTL

**Venue:** Building A17, Lab; Building A21, Rooms 103, 104, 106 and 107

Group 1	
Faculty of Education	Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences	

10:00-11:00

### eFund Training: CTL

**Venue:** Building A17, Lab; Building A21, Rooms 103, 104, 106 and 107

Group 2	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Theology

10:00-11:00

### Library and Information Services

**Venue:** Building E2, Room G07 - Tsebonokeng Hall

Group 1	
Faculty of Education	Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences	

11:00-12:00

### Library and Information Services

**Venue:** Building E2, Room G07 - Tsebonokeng Hall

Group 2	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Theology

12:00-15:00

**Mathematics Induction Course (Session 1)**

**Venue:** Building A11, Room G02 - SAMANCOR

All students registered for the modules **MTHS111** and **MTHS114** (refer to list below) are required to complete the **Mathematics Induction Course (MIC)**.

Students who could not attend the MIC during the Orientation Programme and students who score less than 60% in the test written during the session of Saturday 10 February 2024 are required to complete or repeat the MIC during the first two weeks of class. These sessions will be offered in the evenings 18:00-20:00 from 12 to 23 February 2024.

More details will be given on the MTHS111/4 eFundi sites. The mark of the MIC test contributes to the final mark of the modules MTHS111/4.

First-year Students **registered** for the following **programmes** must attend the **compulsory Mathematics Induction Course**:

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Analytics (2FR H01 - N301P/V)</li> <li>• Computer Science and Economics (2FF H28 - N301P/V)</li> <li>• Computer Science and Mathematics (2FF H09 - N301P/M/V)</li> <li>• Computer Science and Statistics (2FF H26 - N301P/V)</li> <li>• Financial Mathematics (2FS H01 - N301P/V)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Technology and Computer Science (2DX H01 N302P/V) if MTHS111 is elected</li> <li>• Mathematics and Economics (2FF H29 - N301P/V)</li> <li>• Quantitative Risk Management (2FT H01 - N301P/V)</li> <li>• Statistics and Mathematics (2FG H02 - N301P/V)</li> </ul>
Faculty of Humanities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any Bachelor of Arts Programme with Mathematics as an elective module</li> </ul>	
Students identified by the Admission Office or Faculty Administrative Officer to attend the course	

**LUNCH**  
13:00-14:00

**STUDENT LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME**  
14:00–17:00

14:00-16:00

**Auditions - Talent Show**

**Venue:** Building E2, Room G07 - Tsebonokeng Hall

16:00-17:00

**Learning the NWU Anthem**

**Venue:** Building E2, Room G07 - Tsebonokeng Hall

*\*\*Buses will depart at 17:00 from RAG FARM parking lot to respective off-campus university residences.*

**DINNER**  
17:00-19:00

**RESIDENCE LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME**  
19:00-21:00

19:00-19:30

**Introduction to Residence Life Programmes and Rules**

**Venue:** Relevant University Residence

19:30-20:00

**Introduction to House Committee Members: Roles, Functions and Responsibilities**

**Venue:** Relevant University Residence

20:30–21:00

**Debriefing and Well-being Check-in with House Parent, House Committee and Peer Helper**

**PROGRAMME ENDS**  
21:00

\*\*In addition to the formal orientation programme indicated in this programme, the Informal Residence Life Experience Programme as approved by the Campus Director: Student Life takes place throughout the period presented to university residence and day house students. The Informal Residence Life Experience Programme may continue until 21:30, as planned by the House Parent and House Committees, and **approved by the Campus Director: Student Life**. Students who are required to prepare for the Mathematics Induction Courses, and other bridging courses offered by a Faculty may be excused from the informal programmes.

# TUESDAY, 06 FEBRUARY 2024

**BREAKFAST**  
06:30-07:45

## **CENTRE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING: STUDENT ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT**

*\*\*The sessions are sequential in nature, thus requiring the student to attend all four sessions in the order they are presented.  
These sessions are COMPULSORY.*

08:00-09:00

### **Information Technology Registration and Onboarding**

**Venue:** Building A17, Lab; Building A21, Rooms 103, 104, 106 and 107

Group 1	
Faculty of Education	Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences	

08:00-09:00

### **Collection of Student Cards**

**Venue:** Building A21, Lawn Area

Group 2	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Theology

09:00-10:00

### **Information Technology Registration and Onboarding**

**Venue:** Building A17, Lab; Building A21, Rooms 103, 104, 106 and 107

Group 2	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Theology

09:00-10:00

### **eFundi Training: CTL**

**Venue:** Building A17, Lab; Building A21, Rooms 103, 104, 106 and 107

Group 1	
Faculty of Education	Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences	

10:00-11:00

### **eFundi Training: CTL**

**Venue:** Building A17, Lab; Building A21, Rooms 103, 104, 106 and 107

Group 2	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Theology

10:00-11:00

### **Library and Information Services**

**Venue:** Building E2, Room G07 - Tsebonokeng Hall

Group 1	
Faculty of Education	Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences	-

10:00-11:00

**Collection of Student Access**

**Venue:** Building A21

**\*\*Students who do not form part of a University Residence of Day House can collect their student access cards from Campus Protection Services.**

**\*\*Students who have not attended the first session.**

Group 2	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Theology

11:00-12:00

**Campus Tour**

**Departure Point:** Building A21

Group 2	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Theology

11:00-12:00

**Campus Tour**

**Departure Point:** Room G07 - Tsebonokeng Hall

Group 1	
Faculty of Education	Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences	-

**\*\*The following interest points will be visited:**

- Student Counselling and Development
- Career Centre
- Student Centre and ATM's
- Big & Small Lapa
- Van Schaik Bookstore
- Residence Department
- Administration Building
- Main Lecture Halls
- Residence and Catering Services
- Sport grounds
- Campus gym & Clinic
- Campus Librar

12:00-13:00

**How to Access Class - and Examination Timetables.**

**Venue:** Building E2, Room G07 - Tsebonokeng Hall

12:00-15:00

**Mathematics Induction Course (Session 2)**

**Venue:** A11, GO2, SAMANCOR

**LUNCH**  
13:00-14:00

**STUDENT LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME**

14:00-17:00

14:00-15:00

**Introduction to Student Life Services: Student Life Fair**

- Campus Arts
- Campus Health Care Centre
- Campus Radio Station
- Campus Sport
- Students' Campus Council
- Student Counselling and Development

**Venue:** Building E2, Room G07 - Tsebonokeng Hall

15:00-16:00

**Stress Management Techniques and Coping Mechanisms**

**Venue:** Building E2, Room G07 - Tsebonokeng Hall

16:00-17:00

**Introduction to the North-West University: Our History, Vision, Mission and Values**

**Venue:** Building E2, Room G07 - Tsebonokeng Hall

*\*\*Buses will depart at 17:00 from RAG FARM parking lot to respective off-campus university residences.*

**DINNER**  
17:00-19:00

**RESIDENCE LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME**

19:00-21:00

19:00-20:00

**Theme Discussion: Diversity and Inclusivity Awareness, and Wellness and Healthy Lifestyle Choices**

**Venue:** Relevant University Residence

20:00-20:30

**Residence-based Activities**

**Venue:** Relevant University Residence

20:30-21:00

**Debriefing and Well-being Check-in with House Parent, House Committee and Peer Helper**

**PROGRAMME ENDS**

21:00

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**WEDNESDAY, 07 FEBRUARY 2024**

**BREAKFAST**  
06:30-07:45

**CENTRE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING:  
STUDENT ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT**

*\*\*The sessions are sequential in nature, thus requiring the student to attend all four sessions in the order they are presented. These sessions are **COMPULSORY**.*

08:00-09:00

**Meet your Student Academic Development and Support Partners**

**Venue:** Building A17, Lab; Building A21, Rooms 103, 104, 106 and 107

Group 1	
Faculty of Education	Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences	-

08:00-09:00

**Information Technology Registration and Onboarding**

**Venue:** Building A17, Lab; Building A21, Rooms 103, 104, 106 and 107

Group 2	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Theology

09:00-10:00

**eFundi Training**

**Venue:** Building A17, Lab; Building A21, Rooms 103, 104, 106 and 107

Group 2	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Theology

10:00-11:00

**eFundi Training**

**Venue:** Building A17, Lab; Building A21, Rooms 103, 104, 106 and 107

Group 1	
Faculty of Education	Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences	-

11:00-12:00

**Collection of Student Access**

**Venue:** Building A21 Campus - Protection Services

*\*\*Students who do not form part of a University Residence or Day House can collect their student access cards from Campus Protection Services.*

Group 1	
Faculty of Education	Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences	-

11:00-12:00

**Meet your Student Academic Development and Support Partners**

**Venue:** Building A17, Lab; Building A21, Rooms 103, 104, 106 and 107

Group 2	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Theology

12:00-15:00

**Mathematics Induction Course (Session 3)**

**Venue:** Building A11, Room G02 - SAMANCOR

**LUNCH**  
13:00-14:00

**STUDENT LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME**  
14:00-17:00

14:00-15:00

**Substance Abuse Awareness, Danger, and Peer Support**

**Venue:** Building E2, Room G07 - Tsebonokeng Hall

15:00-16:00

**LGBTQIA+ Awareness and Inclusivity**

**Venue:** Building E2, Room G07 - Tsebonokeng Hall

16:00-17:00

**Reflection on Languages: Your NWU Language Portrait Experience**

**Venue:** Building E2, Room G07 - Tsebonokeng Hall

*\*\*Buses will depart at 17:00 from RAG FARM parking lot to respective off-campus university residences.*

**DINNER**  
17:00-19:00

## RESIDENCE LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

19:00-21:00

19:00-20:00

### Financial Literacy: How to Manage Your Finances and Live on a Budget

Venue: Relevant University Residence

20:00-21:00

### Residence-based Activities

Venue: Relevant University Residence

21:00-21:30

### Debriefing and Well-being Check-in with House Parent, House Committee and Peer Helper

## PROGRAMME ENDS

21:00

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## THURSDAY, 08 FEBRUARY 2024

**BREAKFAST**  
06:30-07:45

### CENTRE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING: STUDENT ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

*\*\*The sessions are sequential in nature, thus requiring the student to attend all four sessions in the order they are presented. These sessions are COMPULSORY.*

08:00-09:00

### The First-Year Navigator: Your Gateway to Academic Success

Venue: Building A17, Lab; Building A21, Rooms 103, 104, 106 and 107

Group 2	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Theology

09:00-10:00

### The First-Year Navigator: Your Gateway to Academic Success

Venue: Building A17, Lab; Building A21, Rooms 103, 104, 106 and 107

Group 1	
Faculty of Education	Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences	-

08:00-13:00

### Student Societies & Chapters Day: Know and Join Your Societies

Venue: E8, Big Lapa Lawn

12:00-13:00

### Information Technology Registration and Onboarding

Venue: Building A17, Lab; Building A21, Rooms 103, 104, 106 and 107

Group 2	
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Theology





**It's more than a greeting!**

The #NWUEagles see language as a bridge instead of a barrier. We like talking to one another and use different languages to understand each other. Along the way, we broaden our horizons and make each other feel a little more welcome.

**It all starts here® ... with a hello!**



12:00-15:00

**Mathematics Induction Course (Session 4)**

**Venue:** Building A11, Room GO2 - SAMANCOR

**LUNCH**  
13:00-14:00

14:00-17:00

**Indigenous Games**

**Venue:** Building E8 - Big Lapa Lawn

*\*\*Buses will depart at 17:00 from RAG FARM parking lot to respective off-campus university residences.*

**DINNER**  
17:00-19:00

**STUDENT LIFE AND RESIDENCE LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME**

19:00-21:00

19:00-20:30

**Residence-based Activities**

**Venue:** Relevant University Residence

20:30-21:00

**Debriefing and Well-being Check-in with House Parent, House Committee and Peer Helper**

**PROGRAMME ENDS**  
21:00

**\*\*No Informal Residence Life Experience Programme presented on this evening.**

# FRIDAY, 09 FEBRUARY 2024

**BREAKFAST**  
06:30-07:45

## FACULTY EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME 08:00-13:00

FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES		
SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING SCIENCES		
Time	Activity	Venue
<b>Group A: Chartered Accountancy Students (including extended programmes)</b>		
08:15-08:30	Faculty matters/rules and processes	Building A18, Room G02
08:30-08:45	Opening and Welcoming	
08:45-09:45	Programme Presentation and Q&A: Chartered Accountancy	
09:45-10:00	Break	
<b>Group B: Financial Accountancy (FA), Management Accountancy (MA) and General Accounting Students (including extended programmes)</b>		
10:00-10:15	Opening and Welcoming	Building 18A, Room G02
10:15-11:15	FA & MA Programme presentation and Q&A	
11:15-11:30	Break/Breakout	
<b>Group C: Chartered-, Financial, Management-, and General Accounting Students (including extended programmes)</b>		
11:30-13:00	Fun Activity: Difference between Chartered-, Management-, and Financial Accountancy careers	Building 18A, Room G02
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES		
08:30-08:45	Opening, Welcome and Overview	Building A18, Room G01
08:45-09:15	Programme Introductions and Orientation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketing Management</li> <li>• Business Management</li> <li>• Sport Management and Safety Management</li> </ul>	
09:15-09:40	Faculty Relates Rules and Process Allocation of Teams for Amazing Race.	
10:00-13:00	Amazing Race	Campus (Departure point: Building A18)
SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT		
08:30-08:45	Opening and Welcome	Building A18, Room G04
08:45-09:15	Overview of School of Industrial Psychology and Human Resource Management	
09:15-10:45	Outlining the Differences between Programmes	
11:00-11:30	Expectations and Responsibilities	
11:30-11:45	Faculty related Rules and Processes	
11:45-12:00	Break	
12:00-12:30	How Assessments Work	
12:30-13:00	Academic Support available in the School and University Introduction to Professional Bodies	
13:00-13:50	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	Path to Postgraduate Studies	
14:30-15:30	Team Building Activity	

### SCHOOL OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES

Time	Activity	Venue
08:30-08:45	Opening and Welcome	Building A18, Room G03
08:45-09:00	Programme Presentation: Risk Management	
09:00-09:15	Programme Presentation: Transport Economics	
09:15-09:30	Programme Presentation: Economic Sciences	
09:30-09:45	Programme Presentation: International Trade	
09:45-10:00	Faculty related Rules and Procedures	
10:00-10:15	Q&A Session	
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-10:45	How to Read and Write like a University Student	
10:45-10:55	The NWU Learner Management System: eFundi	
10:55-11:05	Understanding the Importance of Consultation	
11:05-11:15	Tips and Tricks Towards Preparing for Assessments	
11:15-11:25	Tutors, Supplemental Instructors and Faculty Mentors: Who Are They and Why Are They There?	
11:25-11:40	Q&A Session	
11:40-12:00	Break	
12:00-12:15	Pathway to Honours and Postgraduate Studies	
12:15-12:40	Economics General Knowledge Competition and Prize Giving	
12:40-13:00	Conclusion and Closing Remarks	

### FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Time	Activity	Venue
08:00-08:15	Welcoming by Executive Dean, Deputy-Deans and School Directors	Building E5, Rooms G01, G06 and G08
08:20-09:10	Importance of Languages in Teacher Education	
09:15-09:45	Beehive Videos and Practise	
09:50-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:00	Emergency 911: Concessions and Psychosocial Support	
11:05-11:40	Time Management: Timetables and Exam Timetables Assessment Plans on eFundi	
11:45-12:30	Student Life in the Faculty: Introduction of Students' Academic Chapter	

### FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

*The orientation programme must be attended by First-year students registered for the following programmes:*

- Social Work
- Psychology

Time	Programme	Venue
08:30-09:00	Opening and Welcoming	Building A20, Rooms G01 and G02
09:00-10:30	Information Session	
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-13:00	Introduction to the Faculty of Health Sciences Students' Academic Chapter	

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES		
Time	Activity	Venue
08:00-09:00	Introduction to the Faculty of Humanities Students' Academic Chapter	Building A24, Rooms G12 and G13
09:00-10:00	Get to Know your Faculty and Student Academic Lifecycle Administration	
10:00-10:15	Comfort Beak	
<i>**Students divide into relevant Faculty School Groups</i>		
10:15-13:00	Introduction to Faculty School, Programmes, Lecturers and Processes	
	School of Government Studies	Building A24, Room G02
	School of Communication	Building A24, Room G13
	School of Languages	Building A24, Room G12
	School of Philosophy	Building A11, Room 111
	School of Social Sciences	Building A24, Room G01

FACULTY OF LAW		
Time	Activity	Venue
08:00-08:30	Opening and Welcome by Executive Dean and Campus Undergraduate Deputy Director	Building A7, Room B03
08:30-09:15	Introduction to Faculty Management Committee and Faculty Support Structure	
09:15-10:00	Introduction to Faculty Lecturers	
10:00-11:00	What to expect as a Law student	
11:00-11:30	Break	
11:30-12:00	Faculty Projects	Building A7, Room B03
12:00-13:00	Introduction to the Faculty of Law Students' Academic Chapter	

FACULTY OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES		
Time	Activity	Venue
08:00-09:15	Opening and Welcoming	Building A18, Room G04
09:15-10:00	Faculty Information Session	
10:00-13:00	Introduction to the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences Students' Academic Chapter	

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY		
Time	Activity	Venue
08:00-08:30	Faculty Welcoming and Introductory Session	Building A19, Room G02
08:30-09:00	Diversity of Faculty and Theological Paradigms	
09:00-09:30	Introduction to Theology Qualifications, Career and Academic Opportunities	
09:30-10:30	Academic Orientation on Computers and Computer Programmes	
10:30-11:30	Academic Writing Style, Study Methods, and Faculty Specific Terminology	
11:30-11:45	Introduction to the Faculty of Theology Students' Academic Chapter	
11:45-13:00	Library Introduction	

**LUNCH**  
13:00-14:00

**FACULTY EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME**  
14:00-16:30

FACULTY OF EDUCATION		
Time	Activity	Venue
14:00-14:45	10 Golden Rules for Teachers	Building E5, Rooms G01, G06 and G08
14:50-15:30	T-Prac	
15:35-15:50	Grievance Procedure for Faculty of Education Students	
15:50-16:30	Session presented by the Students' Academic Chapter	

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES		
Time	Activity	Venue
14:00-16:00	<b>Add &amp; Drop Assistance and Registration Advice (if required)</b> <i>**This session is not compulsory. Only students requiring assistance with the Add &amp; Drop process or registration advice should attend.</i>	Building A20, Rooms G01 and G02

FACULTY OF LAW		
Time	Activity	Venue
14:00-15:30	Law Academic Guide: How, When, Where, What?	Building A7, Room B03
15:30-15:45	Break	
15:45-16:30	Law Academic Guide (cont.)	Building A7, Room B03

FACULTY OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES		
Time	Activity	Venue
14:00-16:00	<b>Add &amp; Drop Assistance and Registration Advice (if required)</b> <i>**This session is not compulsory. Only students requiring assistance with the Add &amp; Drop process or registration advice should attend.</i>	Building A18, Room G06

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY		
Time	Activity	Venue
14:00-15:00	<b>Add &amp; Drop Assistance and Registration Advice (if required)</b> <i>**This session is not compulsory. Only students requiring assistance with the Add &amp; Drop process or registration advice should attend.</i>	Building A19, Room G02

14:00-17:00

**Mathematics Induction Course (Session 5)**

Venue: Building A11, Room G02 - SAMANCOR Building

**STUDENT LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME**

14:00-16:30

14:00-16:30

**Faculty Ramble (Cheers and Team Spirit Activities)**

Venue: RAG Farm

*\*\*Buses will depart at 17:00 from RAG FARM parking lot to respective off-campus university residences.*

**DINNER**  
17:00-19:00

**RESIDENCE LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME**

19:00-21:00

19:00-20:30

**Introduction to Students' Campus Council Guardians**

Venue: Relevant University Residence

20:30-21:00

**Debriefing and Well-being Check-in with House Parent, House Committee and Peer Helper**

**PROGRAMME ENDS**

21:00

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# CAMPUS WELCOMING DAY

SATURDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2024

CAMPUS WELCOMING EVENT FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS  
10:00-12:00

Programme Event	Presenter
Welcoming and Introduction	Programme Leader
Message from Students' Campus Council Chairperson	Lungile Richard Nkomphela
Entertainment	-
Message from Campus Director: Student Life	Mr Chris Williams
Message from Executive Director: Student Life	Prof Sibusiso Chalufu
Entertainment	-
Message from Vice-Chancellor	Prof Bismark Tyobeka
Message from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor assigned function planning and Vanderbijlpark Campus operations	Prof Linda du Plessis
Entertainment	-
Closing remarks	Programme Leader
University Anthem	-

LUNCH  
13:00-14:00

## STUDENT LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

14:00-22:00

14:00–16:00

### Mathematics Induction Course (Test)

Venue: Building A18 & A21

**\*\*Students not writing the test during this session or achieving less than 60% for the post test during this session, must repeat/do the Mathematics Induction Course in the evening of the first two weeks of class.**

14:00-21:00

### First-Years' Picnic and Fun-Day

Venue: Building E7 - Big Lapa Lawn

**\*\*Buses will depart at 21:00 from RAG FARM parking lot to respective off-campus university residences.**

## FORMAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME CONCLUDES

21:00

## INFORMAL ORIENTATION AND CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

12-16 February 2024

**\*\*Informed by the progress made with regards to First-year Student registration and arrival at campus, an Informal Orientation and Co-Curricular programme will be presented to First-year students from 12-16 February 2024. The programme will be developed and approved by the relevant Campus Director: Student Life, within the following framework:**

Description	Time	Date
Informal Orientation and Co-Curricular Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>University Residences and Day Houses</li><li>Private Students (where relevant)</li></ul>	19:00-22:00	12 February 2024
		13 February 2024
		14 February 2024
		15 February 2024
	19:00-00:00	16 February 2024

More information on the Informal Orientation and Co-Curricular Programme will be communicated directly to First-year Students.



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