

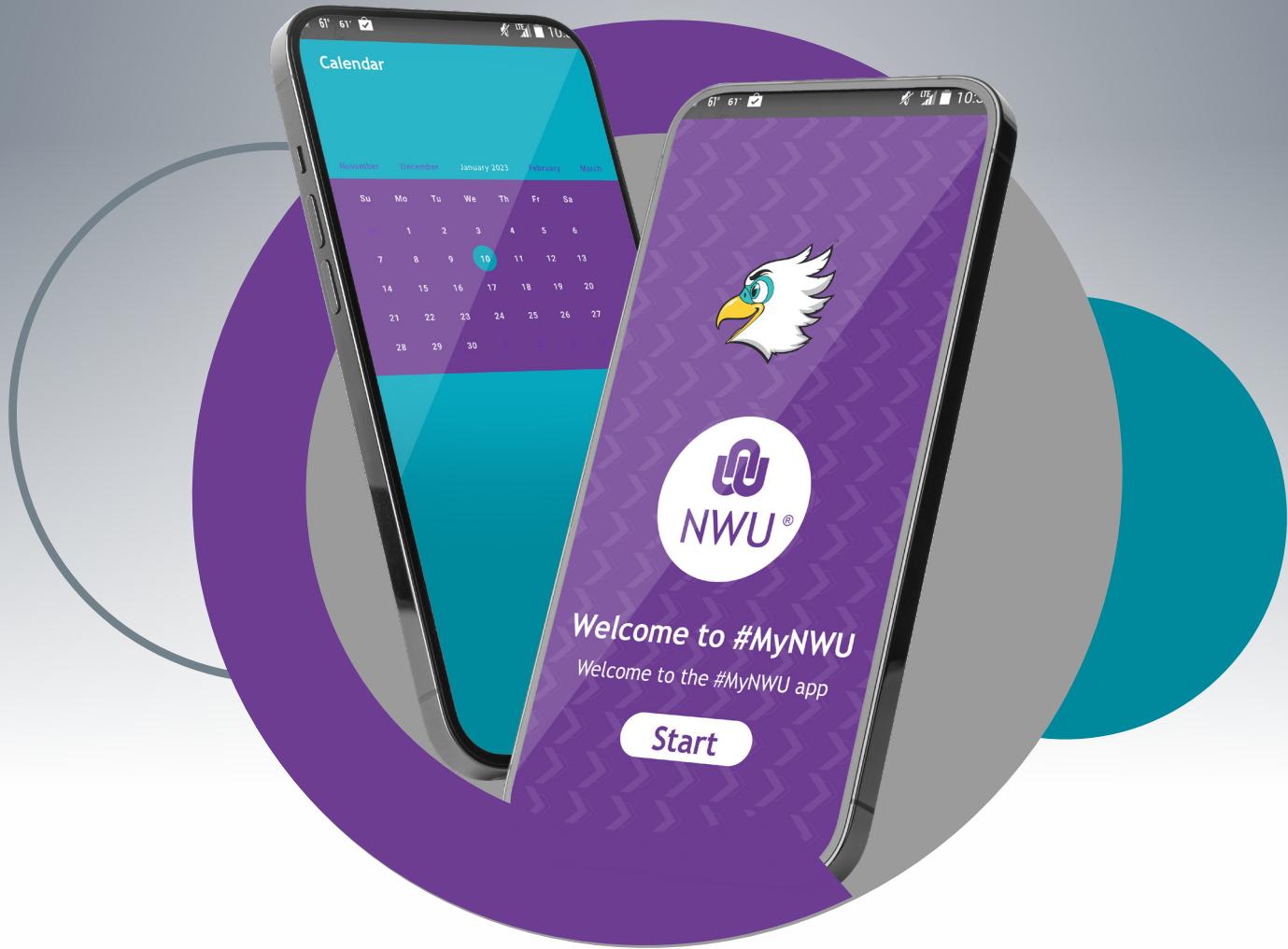


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Top 7 University

NWU ranks among the top seven South African universities in the 2024 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU).



Top 4.2% world's best universities

The Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) places NWU in the top 4.2% of the world's best universities.



Top 8 universities in Africa

NWU is also recognized as one of the top eight universities in Africa for environmental sustainability.

Find out more: <https://www.nwu.ac.za/rankings>

Discover new frontiers at North-West University (NWU) – one of Africa's top universities!

NWU offers a world-class education to an international student body from over 65 countries.

What can NWU offer you?

- Affordable, quality higher education.
- A safe and inclusive teaching and learning environment.
- High rating of employability as a result of our co-curricular offerings.
- Quality expertise with nationally and internationally-rated academics and world-class research facilities.
- Strong co-curricular programme and vibrant student life.
- Thriving sport - NWU boasts a great sports culture, with successes that have seen us ranked as champions in successive years.

What sets us apart

Our core activities, teaching and learning and research, are intertwined with community engagement and innovation in our eight faculties.





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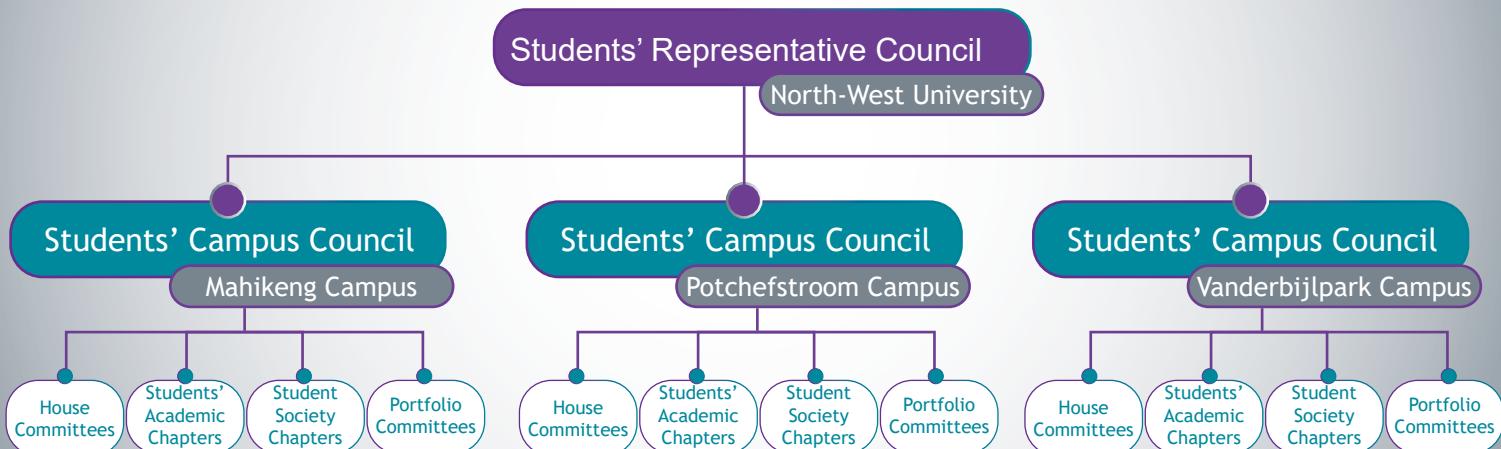


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Student Leadership Structures



NORTH-WEST UNIVERSITY Students' Representative Council 2025/26



Relation Seobela
SRC: President



Lwanda Stefaans
SRC: Deputy-President



Koketso Chigazana
SRC: Transformation & Diversity Officer with Current Affairs



Boitshoko Gloria Masilo
SRC: Distance Students' Officer



Matimba Chris Baloyi
SRC: Academic Officer



Olothando Mabandla
SRC: Arts & Culture Officer



Tshepiso Mogorosi
SRC: Community & Stakeholder Engagement Officer



Kopano Vellem
SRC: Fundraising & Projects Officer



Mokgadi Relebogile Moremi
SRC: Legal Officer



Tayla Van Zyl
SRC: Marketing & Public Relations Officer



Malakanyane Mamushi
SRC: Residence Officer



Lethabo Sebola
SRC: Sport Officer



Goitsimang Mmako
SRC: Societies Liaison & International Students' Officer



Sive Ncelekaazi
SRC: Treasurer-General



POTCHEFSTROOM CAMPUS STUDENTS' CAMPUS COUNCIL 2025/2026



Relebogile Moremi
SCC: Deputy-Chairperson



Sive Ncelekazi
SCC: Secretary



Michaela Adolphe
SCC: Transformation and Diversity Officer with Current Affairs



Koketso Chigazana
SCC: Academic Officer



Zinhle Magongo
SCC: Arts and Culture Officer



Michael Wade
SCC: Community and Stakeholder Engagement Officer



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SCC: Fundraising and RAG Officer



Tayla van Zyl
SCC: Legal Officer



Walter van der Walt
SCC: Marketing and Public Relations Officer



Tshepiso Mogorosi
SCC: Residence Officer



Olothando Mabandla
SCC: Students' Interest and Development Officer



Luzane De Jongh
SCC: Sport Officer



Kgomotso Mache
SCC: Societies Liaison and International Students' Officer



Jacqueline Pelusa
SCC: Treasurer

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.
- An 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.

Message from

PROF BISMARCK TYOBELKA

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR



Dear First-Year Students of 2026

A warm and heartfelt welcome to the North-West University (NWU)! Congratulations on making a life-changing decision to join our vibrant and diverse community. This is the beginning of an extraordinary academic journey, one that will challenge, inspire, and transform you.

As you embark on this new chapter, NWU becomes your home away from home. Here, you will not only receive a world-class education but also gain access to countless opportunities to grow personally and professionally. Our commitment to academic excellence, research innovation, community engagement, and a dynamic Student Life ensures that your time with us will be both enriching and rewarding.

I encourage you to approach the Orientation Programme with enthusiasm and an open mind. This essential phase is designed to help you navigate university life, build meaningful connections, and discover the resources and support systems available to help you thrive. From academic assistance to mental health services and co-curricular activities, we are here to support your success every step of the way.

At the NWU, diversity and inclusion are the cornerstones of our values. Our vibrant campus environment celebrates the richness of different cultures, perspectives, and ideas. Embrace these opportunities to engage with people from all walks of life and prepare yourself for an interconnected, multicultural world. We are unwavering in our commitment to creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive community. Bullying, harassment, racism, and gender-based violence will be met with zero tolerance at NWU, as we remain committed to actively promoting a culture of respect, inclusion, and collaboration.

Your safety and well-being are our priorities, and we continue to enhance measures to ensure that our campuses remain safe and welcoming spaces for all. Remember, you are not alone on this journey. Your peers, lecturers, and support staff are here to guide and encourage you.

As you take your first steps, be inspired by the countless successful graduates who once stood where you are today. Many of them forged lifelong friendships, discovered their passions, and achieved their dreams during their time at the NWU. Now it is your turn to seize the opportunities before you - dive into your studies, participate in student activities, and embrace the adventures that come with university life.

Believe in yourself, cherish the values instilled by your loved ones, and trust in your potential to make a difference. The journey ahead is yours to shape - dream big, work hard, and make your mark.

Welcome to the NWU family! Your story begins here.



Message from **PROF DARYL BALIA**

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR:
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND
POTCHEFSTROOM CAMPUS OPERATIONS

Dear First-year Student

I am writing this personal message for YOU with a feeling of great expectation and anticipation to introduce you to the Potchefstroom Campus of the North-West University...it all starts here!

Not only am I excited about YOUR decision to come to North-West University (NWU), but also because YOU have chosen the Potchefstroom Campus of NWU to begin the next important phase of your life's journey. Our beautiful campus is the key for you to Discover New Frontiers.

Let me therefore extend a warm welcome to you as a new NWU student in 2026. You are standing on the verge of a completely new and exciting phase in your life during which further moulding, and development will take place. While you are here, become equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to pursue a career and practise a profession. Thus, an exciting time indeed awaits you here!

The University's Orientation Programme will be an important source of information for you. Become involved and participate fully. This will help you to quickly become a fully-fledged and successful member of our NWU family. In the days ahead, you will be fully introduced to all facets of being a student at North-West University and get to know our special student identity ("Studentity" as we call it).

The Potchefstroom Campus is known for its academic excellence and vibrant student and campus life. It offers a range of programs and opportunities for personal and professional growth. We would like to support and assist you in this regard by building a firm foundation through high-quality teaching and learning, student life experiences as well as a wide variety of developmental opportunities that are based firmly on our core values. The NWU looks forward to helping you shape your plans for a brighter future!

At the NWU, all students are regarded as young adults who are responsible for shaping their own futures. It is important to be motivated and driven to achieve success. The University encourages students to take ownership of their education, make informed decisions, and actively engage in their academic and personal development. By embracing this mindset, students can maximize their potential and make the most of the opportunities provided by NWU to achieve their goals and create a successful future.

I wish you the best as you embark on this important chapter of your life at the Potchefstroom Campus of the NWU.



Message from **PROF SONIA SWANEPOEL**

DVC STUDENT LIFE, TRANSFORMATION,
PEOPLE AND CULTURE

Dear First-year Student

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 2026 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
RELATION SEOBELA

SRC PRESIDENT

Dear First-year Student

As the SRC President, it is an honour for me to welcome you to the North-West University as you embark on a journey that is going to transform your lives. You are stepping into a new chapter filled with possibilities, learning, growth and we are privileged to have you in our prestigious Institution.

At the North-West University, we believe in developing students who excel not only academically, but also as leaders, innovators, and active contributors to society. Whether you find your passion in sports, arts, student leadership, community engagement, or any other area of Student Life, know that North-West University has the space and the support for you to thrive.

Our Orientation Programme is here to help you transition into this new phase. It will introduce you to the culture, values, and operations of your respective campuses, and prepare you for the realities of University life. It may feel like a lot to take in at first and that's completely normal. What matters is that you remember you are not alone.

The SRC, SCC, subordinate structures of the SCC, mentors, senior students, and the entire Student Life team are ready to walk this journey with you. Whenever you need guidance, support, or simply a listening ear, reach out. We have been where you are, and we are committed to helping you succeed.

As you begin this journey, bring your passion, your curiosity, and your courage. This is a place where your voice matters, where your ideas can grow, and where your future takes shape. We believe in your potential, and we are excited to see the leaders you will become.

Once again, welcome to the North-West University. As your SRC President, I stand with you, I support you, and I look forward to walking this life-changing journey alongside you. Your future starts today, and we are with you every step of the way.

“It all starts here®.”



Message from
RELEBOGILE MOREMI

SCC DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

Dear First-year Student

Congratulations on your acceptance to the North-West University! This achievement marks the beginning of a journey filled with opportunity, growth, and unforgettable moments.

A warm and heartfelt welcome to this exciting new chapter of your life.

For many of you, this may feel like a daunting transition. You may be the first in your family to take this bold step into higher education, or perhaps you are continuing a proud tradition of NWU students. Regardless of your background or where you come from, I want to assure you that the NWU Potchefstroom Campus, will become your “home away from home.” Here, we look after one another, celebrate each other, and create a community where each student has the freedom and support to dream, grow, and excel.

As you begin this new chapter, I encourage you to dream boldly, challenge yourself, and embrace opportunities that stretch you beyond your comfort zone. Celebrate your uniqueness, ask questions, share your ideas, and be open to learning from those around you. You are never too young to make a meaningful difference whether in your community, on campus, or in the world. As Eleanor Roosevelt once said: “The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams”.

People may not always remember every accomplishment or achievement, but they will remember how you made them feel through your kindness, humour, and compassion. Our campus offers one of the most dynamic Student Life experiences in the world, including academics, sports, arts, culture, leadership, community engagement, and so much more. We invite you to immerse yourself fully, allowing yourself to build new friendships and communities, cherish the individuals who walk beside you, and embrace the relationships that will shape your university experience.

As you embark on this journey, I wish you nothing but success, courage, and joy. The Students’ Campus Council is here to walk with you every step of the way to support you, empower you, and ensure that your experience at NWU is nothing short of the extraordinary.

May you truly soar like an NWU Eagle!

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 A17

First Student Access card: Free
Replacement: R80.00



What is it used for?

Your student card provides access to the NWU Campus, 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](#)

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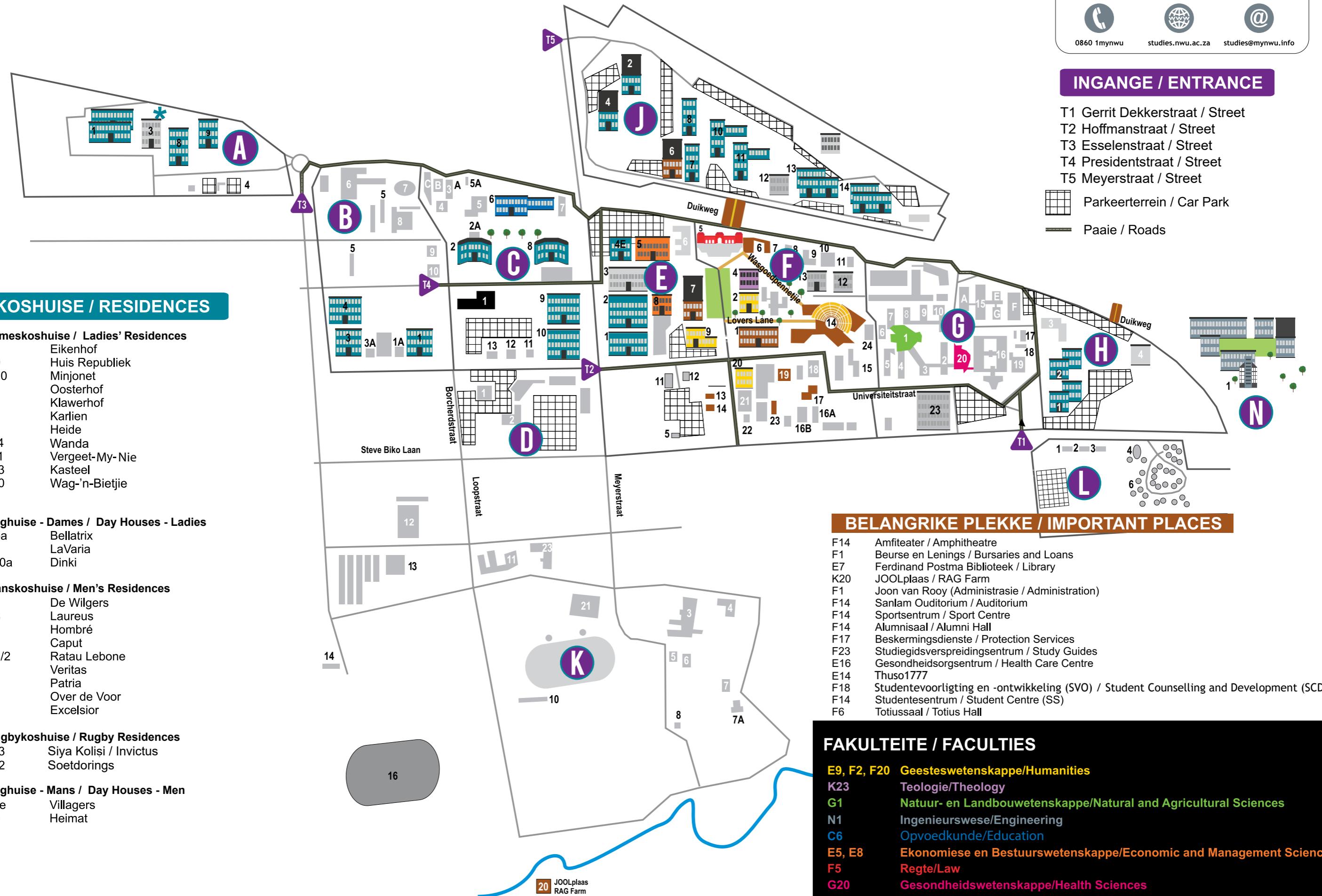
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All registered NWU students have free access to the following Student Academic Development and Support (SADS) services provided by the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL).



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Workshops

Tutoring



Supplemental
Instruction (SI)



Peer
Mentoring



Peer Academic Learning Support
(PALS) for distance students



eFundi
Support



First Year
Experience



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ARRIVAL OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS ON CAMPUSES

29 - 31 JANUARY 2026

ARRIVAL AND MOVING INTO UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES

08:00 - 17:00

All **Residence Life Experience** activities will take place at the specified venues listed below.

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

For further details or enquiries regarding student access cards and parking discs, please visit Campus Protection Services at Building F17 on Campus or contact 018 299 2209.

Ladies' University Residences			Men's University Residences		
Residence	Venue	Contact Person	Residence	Venue	Contact Person
Eikenhof	B4	Mrs Lulama Mabala 018 299 1809	Caput	B3	Mr Rethabile Dube 018 299 2005
Heide	J8	Dr Debbie Mtshelwane 018 299 1400	De Wilgers	A1	Mr Simon Oliphant 018 299 4954
Huis Republiek	C9	Mrs Christina Parsons 018 285 2099	Excelsior	J4	Adv Rene Koraan 018 299 4287/1156
Kasteel	J13	Mr Nkosinathi Tom 018 285 3002/299 1146	Hombré	B1	Mr Greg Roberts 018 299 1115/4415
Karlien	J7	Ms Nthabiseng Leokaoke 018 299 4544	Laureus	A8	Mr LeRoux Malan 018 299 2852
Klawerhof	E2	Mrs Zanobia Kanjee 018 299 4557/1264	Over de Voor	J2	Mr Philip Malan 018 299 4564
Minjonet	C10	Prof Lerato Mdaka 018 299 4168	Patria	A3	Prof Johan Botha 018 389 2221
Oosterhof	E1	Mr Etienne Mostert 018 299 994501/1184	Ratau Lebone	C8	Mr Marcel Mather 018 299 2738
Vergeet-My-Nie	J11	Mr Vincent Eastes 018 299 2600/1152	Veritas	H1	Mr Leslie Barends 018 299 4845
Wag-'n-Bietjie	A2	Mrs Juan-Ri Schutte 018 285 2568	Siya Kolisi	K13	Mr Bert Moolman 018 99 4310
Wanda	J14	Mrs Martine Vorster 018 299 2254	Soetdorings	K12	Mr Bert Moolman 018 99 4310
			Invictus	K12	Mr Bert Moolman 018 99 4310

REGISTRATION TO DAY HOUSES
08:00 - 17:00

First-year students who do **not reside in University Residences are invited to **register** with a **Day House** to ensure that they can experience the vibrant Student Life offering at the North-West University.

Registration stalls will be available **on campus** where students who have not yet registered with a Day House can do so.

Residence	Stall days	Venue
Bellatrix	30 January (10:00-15:00) 31 January (08:00-12:00)	Lover's Lane
Dinki	30 January (08:00-14:00) 31 January (08:00-12:00)	Wasgoedpennetjelaan
LaVaria	30 January (08:00-16:00) 31 January (08:00-12:00)	Lover's Lane
Heimat	30 January (08:00-16:00) 31 January (07:00-12:00)	Lover's Lane
Villagers	30 January (08:00-16:00) 31 January (07:00-12:00)	Lover's Lane

More information on the various Day Houses can be found on the websites below. All Residence Life activities will take place at the specified venues listed below for each Day House.

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

For further details or enquiries regarding student cards and parking discs, please visit Protection Services at Building F17 on campus, or contact 018 299 2209.

Day House	Website	Venue	Contact Person
Bellatrix	http://studies.nwu.ac.za/bellatrix	Building J6 (Weet & Sweet Hall)	Mr Kobus Joubert 018 285 2986
Dinki	http://studies.nwu.ac.za/dinki	Building F6 (Totius Hall)	Mrs Christi Cloete 018 285 2763
LaVaria	http://studies.nwu.ac.za/lavarria	Building H4 (D'Vine Venue) Building E5 room B04 be used for meeting with parents on 31 January 12:00	Prof Daryl Balia 018 299 2601
Heimat	http://studies.nwu.ac.za/HEIMAT	Building E1 (Oosterhof Dining Hall) Building A10 (Heimat Clubhouse) will be used for meeting with parents on 31 January 12:00	Mr JJ Vosloo 018 285 2095
Villagers	http://studies.nwu.ac.za/villagers	Building F14 (Alumni Hall)	Dr Bertus le Roux 018 299 1744

SATURDAY || 31 JANUARY 2026

CAMPUS WELCOMING DAY FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

First-year students and their parents are invited to attend the campus welcoming event upon their arrival on campus.

08:15 - 09:15

Campus Welcoming Session

Venue: Building F14, Amphitheatre and Sanlam Auditorium

Programme Event	Presenter
Welcoming and Introduction	Mr Clement Manoko
Message from Students' Campus Council Deputy Chairperson	Ms Relebogile Moremi
Message from Campus Director: Student Life (acting)	Mr Funani Mabala
Entertainment	NWU Choir
Message from Campus Chief Director	Dr Corrie Rheeder
Message from Deputy-Vice Chancellor of the Potchefstroom Campus	Prof Daryl Balia
University Anthem	NWU Choir

10:00 - 11:00

Campus Welcoming Session

Venue: Building F14, Amphitheatre and Sanlam Auditorium

Programme Event	Presenter
Welcoming and Introduction	Mr Clement Manoko
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CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PRIVATE STUDENTS

****All First-year students who do not form part of a university residence or a day house are referred to as *Private Students*.**

Private Students are invited to partake in the specific activities that will take place at:

Private Student Group	Venue	Private Student Group	Venue
Group 1	Building E8, Room G42	Group 6	Building F3, Room G01
Group 2	Building E8, Room G01	Group 7	Building G16, Room G16
Group 3	Building G20, Room 101	Group 8	Building G16, Room G18
Group 4	Building G20, Room G01	Group 9	Building E5, Room B01
Group 5	Building F13, Room 105	Group 10	Building E5, Room B02

Private students are requested join one of the following WhatsApp groups for more information:

Private Student Group	WhatsApp Group Link	Private Student Group	WhatsApp Group Link
Group 1	https://chat.whatsapp.com/C2DHRCxgoS7GjDgqJVEEuT?mode=wtwt	Group 6	https://chat.whatsapp.com/KHD8D1n3D4o0WTdgAi0xg?mode=wtwt
Group 2	https://chat.whatsapp.com/ldCrR1b1HECEUkjZc9QsbZ?mode=wtwt	Group 7	https://chat.whatsapp.com/CqJFZ8mn3M1FLIGzida6He?mode=wtwt
Group 3	https://chat.whatsapp.com/FbVSCs0L8pt7dhqFuLBaL1?mode=wtwt	Group 8	https://chat.whatsapp.com/l7AzlZgniNI04BSkTrPFDF?mode=gi_t
Group 4	https://chat.whatsapp.com/DoWGBTopebL75USFIOO22H?mode=gi_t	Group 9	https://chat.whatsapp.com/BDbc3PfBa147BocwPXLlwX?mode=wtwt
Group 5	https://chat.whatsapp.com/JXrCktjodevB2dWTtBavZl?mode=wtwt	Group 10	https://chat.whatsapp.com/CKADSK8bFAgE3fMLqH8c8n?mode=wtwt

Further enquiries may be directed to the SCC: Students' Interest and Development Officer, Ms Olothando Mabandla, 018 299 2887, or PCSCC-SID@NWU.ac.za.

Private Students can collect their **student access cards** from Campus Protection Services at Building F17 on campus during the times indicated in the programme.

For further details or enquiries regarding student cards and parking discs, please visit Campus Protection Services at Building F17 on campus or contact 018 299 2209.

LUNCH
12:00 - 14:00

RESIDENCE LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME FOR DAY HOUSES

14:00 - 20:30

14:00 - 20:30

Residence Life Experience Programme for Day Houses

Venue: Relevant Day House Venue

Theme: Welcoming and orientation to residence

- Ice Breaker
- Meet and greet with House Committee, House Parent, Peer helpers, SCC Guardian and Peer Helper
- Get-to-Know-Each-Other
- Human Rights
- Diversity in Residences and on Campus (Multi-culturalism and Multilingualism)

***After the completion of prescribed theme and while not engaged with other sessions, the RAG Project, First-years' Concert Rehearsal and other approved activities may continue.*

RESIDENCE LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME FOR UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES

14:00 - 20:30

14:00 - 20:30

Residence Life Experience Programme for University Residences

Venue: Relevant University Residence

Theme: Welcoming and orientation to residence

- Ice Breaker
- Meet and Greet with House Committee, House Parent, Residence Officer, SCC Guardian and Peer Helper
- Get-to-Know-Each-Other
- University Residence tour
- Human Rights
- Diversity in Residences and on Campus (Multi-culturalism and Multilingualism)

***After the completion of prescribed theme and while not engaged with other sessions, the RAG Project, First-years' Concert Rehearsal and other approved activities may continue.*

STUDENT LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME FOR PRIVATE STUDENTS

14:00 - 20:30

14:00 - 20:30

Student Life Experience Programme for Private Students

Venue: Relevant venues as indicated in programme

Theme: Meet and Greet

- Ice breaker
- Meet and greet with SCC: Students' Interest and Development Officer Portfolio Committee and R&O Committee members responsible for Private Students.
- Introduction to Peer helpers
- Human rights
- Group allocation for Private Students
- Get-to-Know-Each-Other
- Diversity in Residences and on Campus (Multi-culturalism and Multilingualism)

DINNER
16:30 - 18:30

14:00 - 16:00

#MyNWU Session: University Anthem, Message from the Campus Chief Director, Mr. and Miss Campus and NWU Mascots

Venue: Building F14 - Amphitheatre

Private Students Group 5, Private Students Group 6, Private Students Group 7, Veritas, Wanda, Hombré, De Wilgers, Bellatrix, Laureus, Dinki, Patria, Heide

16:00 - 18:00

#MyNWU Session: University Anthem, Message from the Campus Chief Director, Mr. and Miss Campus and NWU Mascots

Venue: Building F14 - Amphitheatre

Private Students Group 1, Private Students Group 2, Private Students Group 3, Private Students Group 4, Excelsior, Vergeet-My-Nie, Caput, Wag-n-Bietjie, Heimat, Oosterhof, Minjonet, Ratau Lebone

18:00 - 20:00

#MyNWU Session: University Anthem, Message from the Campus Chief Director, Mr. and Miss Campus and NWU Mascots

Venue: Building F14 - Amphitheatre

Private Students Group 8, Private Students Group 9, Private Students Group 10, Over de Voor, LaVaria, Siya Kolisi, Karljen, Soetdorings, Eikenhof, Villagers, Huis Republiek, Invictus, Klawerhof, Kasteel

20:30 - 21:00

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

FORMAL PROGRAMME ENDS
21:00

21:00 - 21:30

Informal Residence Life Experience Programme

***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.*

SUNDAY || 01 FEBRUARY 2026

****Informal Residence Life Experience Programme as approved by Campus Director: Student Life.**

LUNCH
11:30 - 13:30

****Informal Residence Life Experience Programme as approved by Campus Director: Student Life.**

DINNER
16:30 - 18:30

19:00 - 19:30

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

FORMAL PROGRAMME ENDS
19:30

MONDAY || 02 FEBRUARY 2026

BREAKFAST
07:00 - 08:30

08:00 - 13:00

NWU School of Music Bridging Course

Venue: Building K1 - NWU Conservatorium

****All students registered for the following programmes must attend the bridging course:**

- BA Music and Society
- Baccalaureus Musicae (BMus)

08:00 - 16:00

Student Access Card Collection for Private Students

Venue: Building F17

08:00 - 13:30

Campus Safety Summit

Venue: Building F14 - Amphitheatre

Time	Group
08:00 - 09:30	Private Students Group 1, Private Students Group 2, Private Students Group 3, Private Students Group 4, Ratau Lebone, Minjonet, Huis Republiek, Caput, Eikenhof, Hombré, Vergeet-My-Nie, Heimat, Karlien
10:30 - 12:00	Private Students Group 5, Private Students Group 6, Private Students Group 7, Bellatrix, De Wilgers, Heide, Patria, LaVaria, Invictus, Veritas, Wag-'n-Bietjie, Wanda, Siya Kolisi, Soetdorings, Oosterhof
12:00 - 13:30	Private Students Group 8, Private Students Group 9, Private Students Group 10, Laureus, Dinki, Villagers, Kasteel, Excelsior, Klawerhof, Over de Voor

08:00 - 14:45

IT Services Introduction

Venue: Building E5, Room B04

Time	Group
08:00 - 08:45	Private Students Group 5, Private Students Group 6
08:45 - 09:30	LaVaria, De Wilgers, Soetdorings, Siya Kolisi
09:30 - 10:15	Private Students Group 8, Klawerhof, Kasteel
10:15 - 11:00	Private Students Group 10, Laureus, Caput
11:00 - 11:45	Excelsior, Private Students Group 2
11:45 - 12:30	Private Students Group 1, Ratau Lebone
12:30 - 13:15	Heimat
13:15 - 14:00	Private Students Group 3
14:00 - 14:45	Dinki

08:00 - 14:00

IT Services Introduction

Venue: Building E5, Room B03

Time	Group
08:00 - 08:45	Oosterhof, Patria, Veritas, Wag-'n-Bietjie, Private Students Group 6 (70)
08:45 - 09:30	Private Students Group 7, Heide
09:30 - 10:15	Private Students Group 9, Over de Voor
10:15 - 11:00	Villagers
11:00 - 11:45	Vergeet-My-Nie, Eikenhof, Hombré, Huis Republiek, Karlien
11:45 - 12:30	Invictus, Minjonet
12:30 - 13:15	Bellatrix
13:15 - 14:00	Private Students Group 4
14:00 - 14:45	Wanda

09:00 - 16:30

eFundi Training

Time	Venue	Group
09:00 - 10:00	Building G4, Room 201	Dinki (300)
	Building G1, Room 117	Villagers (85)
	Building G1, Room 113	Dinki (50)
	Building G1, Room 215	Villagers (65)
	Building E7, Room 311	Villagers (135)
	Building E7, Room 315	Villagers (100)

10:30 - 11:30	Building G4, Room 201	Over de Voor, Kasteel, Klawerhof, Heimat (45)
	Building G1, Room 117	Heimat (85)
	Building G1, Room 113	Heimat (55)
	Building G1, Room 215	Heimat (65)
	Building E7, Room 311	Private Student Group 8 (100)
	Building E7, Room 315	Private Student Group 8 (135)
12:00 - 13:00	Building G4, Room 201	Veritas, Wag-'n-Bietjie, Heide, Siya Kolisi, Soetdorings
	Building G1, Room 117	Patria
	Building G1, Room 113	Eikenhof
	Building G1, Room 215	Caput
	Building E7, Room 311	Huis Republiek, Hombré
	Building E7, Room 315	Vergeet-My-Nie

LUNCH 12:00 - 14:00

14:00 - 16:00

eFundi Training

Time	Venue	Group
14:00 - 15:00	Building G4, Room 201	Bellatrix (300)
	Building G1, Room 117	LaVaria (85)
	Building G1, Room 113	LaVaria (55)
	Building G1, Room 215	LaVaria (65)
	Building E7, Room 311	De Wilgers, Invictus
	Building E7, Room 315	LaVaria (45), Bellatrix (50)
15:30 - 16:30	Building G4, Room 201	Private Student Group 1 (300)
	Building G1, Room 117	Minjonet
	Building G1, Room 113	Private Student Group 1 (55)
	Building G1, Room 215	Ratau Lebone
	Building E7, Room 311	Oosterhof, Excelsior
	Building E7, Room 315	Laureus

14:00 - 16:30

Campus Tours

Time	Group	Start Point	End Point
14:00 - 14:30	Private Student Group 2 (100)	Building G1	Building F9 - Heimat Building
14:00 - 14:30	Private Student Group 2 (100)	Building F12 - Drakenstein Restaurant	Building F5
14:00 - 14:30	Private Student Group 2 (100)	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance	Building G1
14:00 - 14:30	Private Student Group 5 (100)	Building E9 grass area	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance
14:00 - 14:30	Private Student Group 5 (100)	Building F5	Building E9 grass area
14:30 - 15:00	Patria	Building G1	Building F9 - Heimat Building
14:30 - 15:00	Eikenhof	Building F12 - Drakenstein Restaurant	Building F5
14:30 - 15:00	Vergeet-My-Nie	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance	Building G1
14:30 - 15:00	Over de Voor	Building E9 grass area	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance
14:30 - 15:00	Oosterhof	Building F5	Building E9 grass area
15:00 - 15:30	Heimat (80)	Building G1	Building F9 - Heimat Building
15:00 - 15:30	Heimat (80)	Building F12 - Drakenstein Restaurant	Building F5
15:00 - 15:30	Heimat (80)	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance	Building G1
15:00 - 15:30	Private Student Group 4 (100)	Building E9 grass area	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance

15:00 - 15:30	Private Student Group 4 (100)	Building F5	Building E9 grass area
15:30 - 16:00	Private Student Group 3 (100)	Building G1	Building F9 - Heimat Building
15:30 - 16:00	Private Student Group 3 (100)	Building F12 - Drakenstein Restaurant	Building F5
15:30 - 16:00	Private Student Group 3 (100)	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance	Building G1
15:30 - 16:00	Private Student Group 6 (100)	Building E9 grass area	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance
15:30 - 16:00	Private Student Group 6 (100)	Building F5	Building E9 grass area
16:00 - 16:30	Private Student Group 7 (100)	Building G1	Building F9 - Heimat Building
16:00 - 16:30	Private Student Group 7 (100)	Building F12 - Drakenstein Restaurant	Building F5
16:00 - 16:30	Private Student Group 7 (100)	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance	Building G1

DINNER
16:30 - 18:30

STUDENT LIFE AND RESIDENCE LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME
19:00 - 21:00

19:00 - 20:30

Residence Life Experience Programme for Day Houses

Venue: Relevant Day House Venue

Theme: Leadership Introduction, Trivia, Traditions and Anthem

- Introduction to House Committee member portfolios
- SCC, Chapters and Societies
- General information regarding the NWU, campus and residences

19:00 - 20:30

Residence Life Experience Programme for University Residences

Venue: Relevant University Residence

Theme: Leadership Introduction, Trivia, Traditions and Anthem

- Introduction to House Committee member portfolios
- Chapters and Societies
- General information regarding the NWU, campus and residences

19:00 - 20:30

Student Life Experience Programme for Private Students

Venue: Relevant venues as indicated in programme

Theme: Leadership Introduction, Trivia, and Anthem

- Introduction to SCC members and SCC portfolios
- Chapters and Societies
- General information regarding the NWU, campus and residences

***After the completion of prescribed theme and while not engaged with other sessions, the RAG Project, and other approved activities may continue*

20:30 - 21:00

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

FORMAL PROGRAMME ENDS
21:00

21:00 - 21:30

Informal Residence Life Experience Programme

BREAKFAST
07:00 - 08:30

08:00 - 13:00

NWU School of Music Bridging Course

Venue: Building K1 - NWU Conservatorium

**All students registered for the following programmes must attend the bridging course:

- BA Music and Society
- Baccalaureus Musicae (BMus)

08:00 - 16:00

Student Access Card Collection for Private Students

Venue: Building F17

08:00 - 13:00

Financial Literacy

Venue: Building F14 - Amphitheatre

Time	Group
08:00 - 09:30	Private Students Group 1, Private Students Group 2, Private Students Group 4, Ratau Lebone, Minjonet, Hombré, Wanda, Heimat, Oosterhof, Villagers, Huis Republiek, Excelsior, Vergeet-My-Nie, Karlien, Caput, Eikenhof
10:00 - 11:30	Private Students Group 3, Private Students Group 5, Private Students Group 7, Veritas, Wag-'n-Bietjie, Siya Kolisi, Soetdorings, De Wilgers, Bellatrix, Patria, Heide, Over de Voor, LaVaria, Klawerhof, Invictus
12:00 - 13:30	Private Students Group 6, Private Students Group 8, Private Students Group 9, Private Students Group 10, Kasteel, Laureus, Dinki

08:00 - 12:00

Campus Tours

Time	Group	Start Point	End Point
08:00 - 08:30	LaVaria (80)	Building G1	Building F9 - Heimat Building
08:00 - 08:30	LaVaria (80)	Building F12 - Drakenstein Restaurant	Building F5
08:00 - 08:30	LaVaria (80), Invictus	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance	Building G1
08:00 - 08:30	Veritas	Building E9 grass area	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance
08:00 - 08:30	Wag-'n-Bietjie, Soetdorings	Building F5	Building E9 grass area
08:30 - 09:00	Heide	Building G1	Building F9 - Heimat Building
08:30 - 09:00	De Wilgers	Building F12 - Drakenstein Restaurant	Building F5
08:30 - 09:00	Private Students Group 10 (80)	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance	Building G1
08:30 - 09:00	Private Students Group 10 (80)	Building E9 grass area	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance
08:30 - 09:00	Private Students Group 10 (80)	Building F5	Building E9 grass area
09:00 - 09:30	Siya Kolisi, Klawerhof	Building G1	Building F9 - Heimat Building
09:00 - 09:30	Dinki (90)	Building F12 - Drakenstein Restaurant	Building F5
09:00 - 09:30	Dinki (90)	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance	Building G1
09:00 - 09:30	Dinki (90)	Building E9 grass area	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance
09:00 - 09:30	Dinki (90)	Building F5	Building E9 grass area
09:30 - 10:00	Wanda	Building G1	Building F9 - Heimat Building
09:30 - 10:00	Minjonet	Building F12 - Drakenstein Restaurant	Building F5
09:30 - 10:00	Ratau Lebone	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance	Building G1
09:30 - 10:00	Kasteel	Building E9 grass area	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance
10:00 - 10:30	Private Students Group 8 (80)	Building G1	Building F9 - Heimat Building
10:00 - 10:30	Private Students Group 8 (80)	Building F12 - Drakenstein Restaurant	Building F5
10:00 - 10:30	Private Students Group 8 (80)	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance	Building G1
10:00 - 10:30	Karlien	Building E9 grass area	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance
10:00 - 10:30	Huis Republiek	Building F5	Building E9 grass area
10:30 - 11:00	Villagers (90)	Building G1	Building F9 - Heimat Building
10:30 - 11:00	Villagers (90)	Building F12 - Drakenstein Restaurant	Building F5

10:30 - 11:00	Villagers (90)	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance	Building G1
10:30 - 11:00	Villagers (90)	Building E9 grass area	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance
10:30 - 11:00	Caput, Hombré	Building F5	Building E9 grass area
11:00 - 11:30	Private Students Group 9 (80)	Building G1	Building F9 - Heimat Building
11:00 - 11:30	Private Students Group 9 (80)	Building F12 - Drakenstein Restaurant	Building F5
11:00 - 11:30	Private Students Group 9 (80)	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance	Building G1
11:00 - 11:30	Laureus	Building E9 grass area	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance
11:00 - 11:30	Excelsior	Building F5	Building E9 grass area
11:30 - 12:00	Private Students Group 1 (100)	Building G1	Building F9 - Heimat Building
11:30 - 12:00	Private Students Group 1 (100)	Building F12 - Drakenstein Restaurant	Building F5
11:30 - 12:00	Private Students Group 1 (100)	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance	Building G1

08:00 - 12:00

eFundi Training

Time	Venue	Group
08:00 - 09:00	Building G4, Room 201	Private Students Group 5, Private Students Group 7 (100)
	Building G1, Room 117	Private Students Group 3 (85)
	Building G1, Room 113	Private Students Group 3 (55)
	Building G1, Room 215	Private Students Group 3 (65)
	Building E7, Room 311	Private Students Group 3 (135)
	Building E7, Room 315	Private Students Group 7 (125)
09:30 - 10:30	Building G4, Room 201	Private Students Group 10, Private Students Group 9 (50)
	Building G1, Room 117	Private Students Group 9
	Building G1, Room 113	Private Students Group 9
	Building G1, Room 215	Private Students Group 9
	Building E7, Room 311	Private Students Group 6 (135)
	Building E7, Room 315	Private Students Group 6 (100)
11:00 - 12:00	Building G4, Room 201	Private Students Group 2
	Building G1, Room 117	Private Students Group 4 (85)
	Building G1, Room 113	Private Students Group 4 (55)
	Building G1, Room 215	Private Students Group 4 (65)
	Building E7, Room 311	Karlien
	Building E7, Room 315	Wanda

LUNCH 12:00 - 14:00

14:00 - 14:30

Campus Tours

Time	Group	Start Point	End Point
14:00 - 14:30	Bellatrix (90)	Building G1	Building F9 - Heimat Building
14:00 - 14:30	Bellatrix (90)	Building F12 - Drakenstein Restaurant	Building F5
14:00 - 14:30	Bellatrix (90)	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance	Building G1
14:00 - 14:30	Bellatrix (90)	Building E9 grass area	Building F14 - Auditorium entrance

14:00 - 18:00

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Time	Venue	Group
14:00 - 16:00	Building G1, Room 117	Patria
	Building G1, Room 113	Oosterhof
	Building G1, Room 215	Invictus
	Building E7, Room 311	Over de Voor
	Building E7, Room 315	Karlien

16:00 - 18:00	Building G4, Room 201	Private Students Group 10, Private Students Group 9 (50)
	Building G1, Room 117	Private Students Group 9
	Building G1, Room 113	Private Students Group 9
	Building G1, Room 215	Private Students Group 9
	Building E7, Room 311	Private Students Group 8 (125)
	Building E7, Room 315	Private Students Group 8 (100)

14:00 -16:00

Mathematics Induction Course (All Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences students)

Venue: Building G4, Room 201

First-year students registered for the following programmes with the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences are requested to attend.

Following the link for more information <https://natural-sciences.nwu.ac.za/registration-and-orientation/mathematics-induction-course>

Faculty of Natural Sciences

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actuarial Science (2FQ H01 - N301P) Applied Mathematics and Chemistry (2FF H13 - N301P/M) Business Analytics (2FR H01 - N301P/V) Chemistry and Mathematics (2FF H11 - N301P/M) Chemistry and Physics (2FF H05 - N301P/M) Computer Science and Economics (2FF H28 - N301P/V) Computer Science and Mathematics (2FF H09 - N301P/M/V) Computer Science and Statistics (2FF H26 - N301P/V) Financial Mathematics (2FS H01 - N301P/V) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography and Applied Mathematics (2FF H30 - N301P) Information Technology and Computer Science (2DX H01 N302P/V) if MTHS111 is elected Mathematics (2FG H01 - N301P) Mathematics and Economics (2FF H29 - N301P/V) Physics and Applied Mathematics (2FF H24 - N301P/M) Physics and Computer Science (2FF H25 - N301P/M) Physics and Mathematics (2FF H23 - N301P/M) Quantitative Risk Management (2FT H01 - N301P/V) Statistics and Mathematics (2FG H02 - N301P/V)
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Students appointed by the admission office or Faculty Manager to attend the course for possible admission

DINNER

16:30 - 18:30

16:00 - 17:00

#MyStudentLife Session: Introduction to Students' Chapter Chairpersons

Venue: Building F14 – Amphitheatre

Private Students Group 1, Private Students Group 2, Private Students Group 3, Private Students Group 4, Excelsior, Vergeet-My-Nie, Dinki, Laureus, De Wilgers, Bellatrix, Ratau Lebone, Minjonet

17:30 - 18:30

#MyStudentLife Session: Introduction to Students' Chapter Chairpersons

Venue: Building F14 – Amphitheatre

Private Students Group 5, Private Students Group 6, Private Students Group 7, Caput, Wag-'n-Bietjie, Veritas, Kasteel, Hombré, Wanda, Invictus, Klawerhof, Over de Voor, LaVaria

19:00 - 20:00

#MyStudentLife Session: Introduction to Students' Chapter Chairpersons

Venue: Building F14 – Amphitheatre

Private Students Group 8, Private Students Group 9, Private Students Group 10, Villagers, Huis Republiek, Soetdorings, Eikenhof, Heimat, Oosterhof, Patria, Heide, Siya Kolisi, Karlien

STUDENT LIFE AND RESIDENCE LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

19:00 - 21:00

19:00 - 20:00

Residence Life Experience Programme for Day Houses

Venue: Relevant Day House venue

Theme: Introduction to CSE,CSE projects and RAG

19:00 - 20:00

Residence Life Experience Programme for University Residence

Venue: Relevant University Residence

Theme: Introduction to CSE,CSE projects and RAG

19:00 - 20:00

Student Life Experience Programme for Private Students

Venue: Relevant University Residence

Theme: Introduction to CSE,CSE projects and RAG

***After the completion of prescribed theme and while not engaged with other sessions, the RAG Project, First-years' Concert Auditions, and other approved activities may continue.*

20:30 - 21:00

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

**FORMAL PROGRAMME ENDS
21:00**

21:00 - 21:30

Informal Residence Life Experience Programme

WEDNESDAY || 04 FEBRUARY 2026

**BREAKFAST
07:00 - 08:30**

08:00 - 13:00

NWU School of Music Bridging Course

Venue: NWU Conservatorium, Building K1

***All students registered for the following programmes must attend the bridging course:*

- *Diploma in Music*
- *BA Music and Society*
- *Baccalaureus Musicae (BMus)*

08:00 - 16:00

Student Access Card Collection for Private Students

Venue: Building F17

08:00 - 10:00

Mathematics Induction Course

Venue: Building G4, Room 201 and Building G1, Room 117

First-year student registered for the following programmes with the Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Humanities are requested to attend.

Following the link for more information <https://natural-sciences.nwu.ac.za/registration-and-orientation/mathematics-induction-course>

Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Engineering
Any BA with Mathematics as elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry (7CG K03 - I401P)• Computer and Electronics (7CH K01 - I424P)• Electrical and Electronics (7CN K01 - I423P)• Electromechanical (7CL K01 - I425P)• Industrial (7CK K01 - I437P)• Mechanical (7CJ K01 - I426P)• Mechatronics (7CR K01 - I401P)

Students appointed by the admission office or Faculty Manager to attend the course for possible admission

10:00 - 14:00

Mathematics Induction Course (available to Mathematics Induction Course students to continue on their own)

Venue: Building E3 computer lab and Ferdinand Postman Library (Building E7)

Following the link for more information <https://natural-sciences.nwu.ac.za/registration-and-orientation/mathematics-induction-course>

08:00 - 12:30

08:00 - 12:00

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Time	Venue	Group
08:00 - 10:00	Building E7, Room 311	Private Students Group 4 (135)
	Building E7, Room 315	Private Students Group 4 (65), Private Students Group 1 (50)
	Building G1, Room 113	Private Students Group 1 (50)
	Building G1, Room 215	Private Students Group 1 (50)
10:00 - 12:00	Building G4, Room 201	Private Students Group 2
	Building G1, Room 117	Private Students Group 3 (85)
	Building E7, Room 311	Private Students Group 3 (135)
	Building E7, Room 315	Private Students Group 3 (105)
	Building G1, Room 113	Private Students Group 1 (50)
	Building G1, Room 215	Private Students Group 1 (50)

08:30 - 13:00

Language Awareness

Time	Venue	Group
08:00 - 09:00	Building E5, Room B04	Villagers, Siya Kolisi
09:00 - 10:00		Private Students Group 5
10:00 - 11:00		Private Students Group 7
11:00 - 12:00		Dinki
12:00 - 13:00		Private Students Group 1
08:00 - 09:00	Building E5, Room B03	Bellatrix
09:00 - 10:00		Private Students Group 8
10:00 - 11:00		Private Students Group 10
11:00 - 12:00		Veritas, Kasteel, Hombré, Vergeet-My-Nie
12:00 - 12:30		Private Students Group 4
08:00 - 09:00	Building E3, Room B12	Ratau Lebone, Heide, De Wilgers
09:00 - 10:00		Private Students Group 9
11:00 - 12:00		Caput, Soetdorings, Over de Voor, Laureus, Excelsior
12:00 - 13:00		Private Students Group 6
08:00 - 09:00	Building E3, Room G20	Karlien, Minjonet, Patria, Oosterhof
11:00 - 12:00		LaVaria, Eikenhof, Invictus

LUNCH
12:00 - 14:00

14:00 - 16:00

Language Awareness

Time	Venue	Group
14:00 - 15:00	Building E5, Room B04	Huis Republiek, Wag-'n-Bietjie, Wanda, Klaverhof
	Building E5, Room B03	Private Students Group 3
	Building E3, Room B12	Heimat
	Building E3, Room G20	Private Students Group 2

14:00 - 18:00

CTL: Your Partners in Academic Success

Time	Venue	Group
14:00 - 16:00	Building G4, Room 201	Bellatrix
	Building G1, Room 117	Veritas
	Building G1, Room 113	Bellatrix (50)
	Building G1, Room 215	Ratau Lebone
	Building E7, Room 311	Kasteel

16:00 - 18:00	Building G4, Room 201	Private Students Group 5, Private Students Group 7 (10)
	Building G1, Room 117	Private Students Group 7
	Building G1, Room 113	Private Students Group 7
	Building G1, Room 215	Private Students Group 7
	Building E7, Room 311	Private Students Group 1 (58), Private Students Group 6 (74)
	Building E7, Room 315	Private Students Group 6 (106)

DINNER 16:30 - 18:30

STUDENT LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME 14:00 - 21:00

14:00 - 16:00

#MyStudentLife Session: Primarii Introduction

Venue: Building F14 – Amphitheatre

Heide, Patria, Dinki, Laureus, Oppirif, LaVaria, Over de Voor, Vergeet-My-Nie, Excelsior
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16:00 - 18:00

#MyStudentLife Session: Primarii Introduction

Venue: Building F14 – Amphitheatre

Villagers, Huis Republiek, Oosterhof, Heimat, Wanda, Hombré, Caput, Wag-'n-Bietjie, Invictus, Klawerhof

18:00 - 20:00

#MyStudentLife Session: Primarii Introduction

Venue: Building F14 – Amphitheatre

Eikenhof, Soetdorings, Karlien, Siya Kolisi, Veritas, Kasteel, Bellatrix, De Wilgers, Minjonet, Ratau Lebone
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18:00 - 20:30

Student Life Experience Programme for Private Students

Theme: Movie Night

Venue: Groups will meet in venues as indicated at the beginning of the program

RESIDENCE LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME 19:00 - 21:00

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20:30 - 21:00

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

FORMAL PROGRAMME ENDS 21:00

21:00 - 21:30

Informal Residence Life Experience Programme



**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

POCTHEFSTROOM CAMPUS: 31750

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WhatsApp line:
060 070 2606



Email:
studies@mynwu.ac.za

SMS line:
33139



Find us on our NWU Website:
studies.nwu.ac.za

F R A U D

Community and Stakeholder Engagement Bus tours

Time	Group
08:00 - 10:00	Dinki, Laureus, Wag-'n-Bietjie, Caput, Excelsior, Vergeet-My-Nie, Kasteel, Veritas, Eikenhof, Soetdorings, Wanda, Hombré, Invictus, Klawerhof, LaVaria, Over de Voor, Private Students
10:30 - 12:30	Bellatrix, De Wilgers, Patria, Heide, Heimat, Oosterhof, Minjonet, Ratau Lebone, Huis Republiek, Villagers, Karljen, Siya Kolisi, Private Students

THURSDAY || 05 FEBRUARY 2026

BREAKFAST 07:00 - 08:30

08:00 - 13:00

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08:00 - 16:00

Student Access Card Collection for Private Students

Venue: Building F17

08:00 - 12:30

Library and Information Services & AI for Academic and Career Success

Venue: Building F14 - Amphitheatre

Time	Group
08:00 - 09:30	Private Students Group 1, Private Students Group 7, Private Students Group 9, Patria, Heide, Bellatrix, De Wilgers, Heimat, Oosterhof, Karljen, Siya Kolisi, Huis Republiek, Excelsior, Vergeet-My-Nie, Klawerhof, LaVaria, Over de Voor
09:30 - 11:00	Private Students Group 3, Private Students Group 4, Private Students Group 5, Private Students Group 8, Invictus, Wanda, Hombré, Veritas, Kasteel
11:00 - 12:30	Private Students Group 2, Private Students Group 6, Private Students Group 10, Wag-'n-Bietjie, Caput, Villagers, Minjonet, Ratau Lebone, Dinki, Laureus, Soetdorings, Eikenhof

08:00 - 12:00

CTL: Your Partners in Academic Success

Time	Venue	Group
08:00 - 10:00	Building G4, Room 201	Villagers (300)
	Building G1, Room 117	Minjonet
	Building G1, Room 113	Villagers (50)
	Building G1, Room 215	Eikenhof
	Building E7, Room 311	Caput, Laureus
	Building E7, Room 315	Wag-'n-Bietjie, Soetdorings
10:00 - 12:00	Building G4, Room 201	Huis Republiek, De Wilgers, Siya Kolisi, LaVaria (144)
	Building G1, Room 117	Heimat (85)
	Building G1, Room 113	Heimat (55)
	Building G1, Room 215	Heimat (65)
	Building E7, Room 311	Heide, Heimat (45)
	Building E7, Room 315	LaVaria (106)

LUNCH 12:00 - 14:00

Time	Venue	Group
14:00 - 16:00	Building G4, Room 201	Dinki (300)
	Building G1, Room 117	Wanda
	Building G1, Room 113	Dinki (50)
	Building G1, Room 215	Klawerhof
	Building E7, Room 315	Vergeet-My-Nie
	Building E7, Room 311	Hombré, Excelsior

16:00 - 17:00

Mathematics Induction Course (available to Mathematics Induction Course students to continue on their own)

Venue: Building E3 computer lab and Ferdinand Postman Library (Building E7)

Following the link for more information <https://natural-sciences.nwu.ac.za/registration-and-orientation/mathematics-induction-course>

14:00 - 21:00

Leadership Introduction: SCC Introduction

Venue: Building F14, Amphitheatre

Time	Group
14:00 - 16:30	Private Students Group 1, Private Students Group 4, Private Students Group 5, Private Students Group 6, Caput, Wag-'n-Bietjie, Minjonet, Ratau Lebone, Veritas, Kasteel, Heimat, Oosterhof, LaVaria, Over de Voor
16:30 - 18:30	Private Students Group 2, Private Students Group 7, Private Students Group 8, Bellatrix, De Wilgers, Villagers, Huis Republiek, Patria, Heide, Laureus
19:00 - 21:00	Private Students Group 3, Private Students Group 9, Private Students Group 10, Hombré, Wanda, Dinki, Karlien, Siya Kolisi, Klawerhof, Invictus, Eikenhof, Soetdorings, Excelsior, Vergeet-My-Nie

DINNER

16:00 - 18:30

20:30 - 21:00

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

FORMAL PROGRAMME ENDS
21:00

**No Informal Programme will be presented on this date.

FRIDAY || 06 FEBRUARY 2026

BREAKFAST
07:00 - 08:30

FACULTY EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME
08:00 - 13:00

FACULTY OF EDUCATION		
TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
Venue allocation		
Foundation Phase		Building C5, Room G07
Intermediate Phase		Building C7
Senior and FET Phase		Building C5, Room G06
**Students forming part of the groups indicate above remain in the indicated venue, with presenters rotating between venues.		
08:00 - 08:40	Welcoming – Deputy Dean/Director: Prof K Kaiser and Prof S Romolys Importance of languages in teacher education Grievance Procedures	Venues indicated above
08:40 - 09:10	AIITSA	Venues indicated above
09:10 - 09:40	Beehive videos and practise and Yearbooks	Building C5, Room G07

09:10 - 09:40	Emergency 911 (Concessions and Psychosocial support) Time Management (Timetables & Exam Timetables – Assessment plans on eFundi)	Building C7 Building C5, Room G06
09:40 - 10:10	Time Management (Timetables & Exam Timetables – Assessment plans on eFundi) Beehive videos and practise and Yearbooks Emergency 911 (Concessions and Psychosocial support)	Building C5, Room G07 Building C7 Building B14
10:10 - 10:40	Time Management (Timetables & Exam Timetables – Assessment plans on eFundi)	Building C7
10:10 - 10:40	Emergency 911 (Concessions and Psychosocial support) Beehive videos and practise and Yearbooks	Building C5, Room G07 Building C7
10:40 - 11:00	Comfort break	
11:00 - 11:30	TPrac 10 Golden rules for teachers Q&A	Building C5, Room G07 Building C7 Building C5, Room G06
11:30 - 12:00	Q&A TPrac 10 Golden rules for teachers	Building C5, Room G05 Building C7 Building C5, Room G06
12:00 - 12:30	10 Golden rules for teachers Q&A TPrac	Building C5, Room G07 Building C7 Building C5, Room G06
12:30 - 13:00	Education Library & Introduction of the SAC	Building C5, Room G07 and C7 Building C5, Room G06
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 16:00	SAC Fun	Building C5, Rooms G07 and C7 Building C5, Room G06

FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
08:00 - 13:00	Pathway to Chartered and Forensic Accountancy	Building E5, Room B04
	Pathway to Financial and Management Accountancy	Building E5, Room B03
	Economic Sciences Navigator	Building E3, Room K12
	Explore Management Sciences	Building E5, Rooms B01 & B02
	Inside Industrial Psychology & HRM	Building E3, Room G20
	Tourism Management Compass	Building E8, Room G40

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

DESCRIPTION

All students meet in the foyer of Building N1 at 08:00 to be welcomed and will divide into the following groups

- **School of Electrical Electronic and Computer Engineering (SEECE)** remains in the **N1 Foyer**.
- **School of Chemical and Minerals Engineering (CME)** will be hosted in the **Seminar rooms G02/G03**
- **School of Industrial Engineering (SIE)** and **School of Mechanical Engineering (SME)** will be escorted to **G15** and occupy lecture rooms **G15C Room 101** and **G15C Room 102**.

After the sessions are done students will attend a Safety induction session and a SAC Computer software installation. Groups will rotate for these sessions.

Safety induction for SEECE and SCME in Seminar rooms G02/G03	SAC Computer software installation for SIE and SME in Building N1
Safety induction for SIE and SME in Seminar rooms G02/G03	SAC Computer software installation for SEECE and SCME in Building N1

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
08:00 - 13:00	Welcoming message from Deputy Dean: Community Engagement	Venues indicated below
	Introduction to the Faculty School Directors	
	Get to Know your Faculty and Student Academic Lifecycle Administration	
	Introduction to the Faculty of Humanities Students' Academic Chapter	
	Get to know Academic Literacy Development	

**Students divide into relevant Faculty School Groups

14:00 - 15:00	Introduction to Faculty School, Programmes, Lecturers and Processes	
	School of Government Studies	Building F3, Room G10
	School of Communication	Building E7, Room 312
	School of Languages	Building E7, Room 310
	School of Philosophy	Building F13, Room 105
	School of Social Sciences	Building F13, Room G18

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES		
TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
Faculty of Health Science students are allocated to the following venues for orientation purposes:		
Psychology		Building E8, Rooms G36 & G37
Social Work		Building E8, Rooms G38
Nursing		Building E8, Room G42
Pharmacy		Building G20, Room G01
Occupational Hygiene		Building F10, Room 101
Physiology		Building G16, Room G18
Consumer Sciences		Building F15, Room 101
Nutrition-Dietetics		Building G16, Room G16
Human Movement Sciences		Building G20, Room 101
08:30 - 12:00	Welcoming and Introductory Session Information Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty Specific Terminology • Academic & University Terminology • Programme Outlay • Module outcomes, names and abbreviations • Academic Rules • Timetables, assessments and schedules • Tour your classrooms and laboratories 	Venues indicated above
12:00 - 13:00	Student Academic Chapter Activity	Building G20, Room 101
14:00 - 15:00	Join the Centre for Health and Human Performance: Sport Science and Biokinetics tour and learn more about joining fees and services.	Building K21 at the NWU Sports Grounds.
14:00 - 16:00	Student Administration Assistance: Students who have registration questions or queries have an opportunity to meet with the respective Programme Leaders. Contact the Academic Advisor.	<i>Details are available here:</i> Visit your Academic Advisor.

FACULTY OF LAW		VENUE
TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
08:00 - 08:15	Introduction to Faculty Management Committee & First-year Module Lecturers	Building E8 - G01
08:15 - 09:20	What does it take to be a Law Student? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Choices and Post-Grad Studies • Graduate Attributes • Stakeholder information • Projects 	
09:20 - 09:30	Students' Society Chapter (SAC) ice-breaker activity	
09:30 - 10:00	Admin and faculty processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add & drops, module remarks, perusal, etc • Schools 	
10:00 - 10:50	Academic Ethics and Integrity within the Faculty Context	
10:50 - 11:00	SAC activity	
11:00 - 12:00	CTL Support: Faculty Mentoring & Tutoring Programme for First-year Students	
12:00 - 12:15	Support department: Library Services and Disability Unit	
12:15 - 12:30	Student Support: Thuso, Writing School and Protection Services	
14:30 - 14:45	SAC introduction	
14:45 - 16:00	SAC outdoor activity & closing	

09:10 - 09:40	Emergency 911 (Concessions and Psychosocial support) Time Management (Timetables & Exam Timetables – Assessment plans on eFundi)	Building C5, Room G06 Building B14
09:40 - 10:10	Time Management (Timetables & Exam Timetables – Assessment plans on eFundi)	Building C5, Room G05
	Beehive videos and practise and Yearbooks	Building C5, Room G06
	Emergency 911 (Concessions and Psychosocial support)	Building B14
10:10 - 10:40	Time Management (Timetables & Exam Timetables – Assessment plans on eFundi)	Building C5, Room G06

FACULTY OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES		
TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
08:00 - 08:15	Arrival of students and moving into lecture halls	Front entrance of Building G1
08:15 - 08:30	Deanery Welcome (pre-recorded video)	Building G1, Rooms 102, 111, 112
08:30 - 09:00	Break	
09:00 - 10:00	FNAS: Introduction and important information	Building G1, Rooms 102, 111, 112
10:00 - 13:00	FNAS SAC Programme (part 1)	
14:00 - 15:30	FNAS SAC Programme (part 2)	

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY		
TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
08:30 - 08:45	Faculty Welcome and Introduction	Building F13, Room G19
08:45 - 09:10	Teaching and Learning in the Faculty of Theology's Schools	
09:10 - 09:45	Introduction to Theology Qualifications, Career and Academic Opportunities	
09:45 - 10:15	Academic Orientation on Technology	
10:15 - 11:00	Academic Writing Style, Study Methods, Faculty Specific Terminology	
11:00 - 11:15	Introduction to the Student Academic Chapters	
11:15 - 12:00	Library introduction	
12:00 - 12:30	Curriculum amendments	
12:30 - 13:00	Guided campus tour	
14:00 - 16:00	Students' Academic Chapter: Theology	

LUNCH 12:00 - 14:00

14:00 - 17:00

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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 16:00 - 21:30

16:00 - 17:30

#MyCampus Session: Introduction to Health Care Centre, SCD: Thuso, Emergency Services, Protection Services, Student Judicial Services and Safety Health Environment Department

Venue: Building F14, Amphitheatre

Private Students Group 8, Private Students Group 3, Private Students Group 4, Private Students Group 5, Bellatrix, De Wilgers, Laureus, Dinki, Heide, Patria, Minjonet, Ratau Lebone, Karlien

18:00 - 19:30

#MyCampus Session: Introduction to Health Care Centre, SCD: Thuso, Emergency Services, Protection Services, Student Judicial Services and Safety Health Environment Department

Venue: Building F14, Amphitheatre

Private Students Group 1, Private Students Group 2, Private Students Group 9, LaVaria, Over de Voor, Oosterhof, Heimat, Hombré, Wanda, Wag-'n-Bietjie, Caput, Veritas, Kasteel

20:00 - 21:30

#MyCampus Session: Introduction to Health Care Centre, SCD: Thuso, Emergency Services, Protection Services, Student Judicial Services and Safety Health Environment Department

Venue: Building F14, Amphitheatre

Private Students Group 10, Private Students Group 6, Private Students Group 7, Siya Kolisi, Klawerhof, Invictus, Eikenhof, Soetdorings, Villagers, Huis Republiek, Vergeet-My-Nie, Excelsior

DINNER 16:30 - 18:30

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20:30 - 21:00

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

FORMAL PROGRAMME ENDS 21:00

21:00 - 21:30

Informal Residence Life Programme

INSTITUTIONAL WELCOMING DAY

SATURDAY || 07 FEBRUARY 2026

BREAKFAST 07:00 - 08:30

INSTITUTIONAL WELCOMING EVENT FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

10:00 - 15:30

10:00 - 11:30

The following students will attend this session:

Eikenhof, Soetdorings, Wanda, Hombré, Wag-'n-Bietjie, Caput, Klawerhof, Invictus, Siya Kolisi, Karlien, Heimat, Oosterhof, Vergeet-My-Nie, Excelsior, LaVaria, Over de Voor, Private Students

Programme Event	Presenter
Welcoming and Introduction	-
Entertainment	-
Message from Students' Representative Council President (virtual)	Mr Relation Seobela
Message from the DVC Student Life, Transformation, People & Culture (virtual)	Prof Sonia Swanepoel
Entertainment	-
Message from the Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor Teaching and Learning, and Vice Principal	Prof Linda du Plessis
Message from Vice-Chancellor and Principal (virtual)	Prof Bismark Tyobeka
University Anthem	-

12:00 - 13:30

The following students will attend this session:

Villagers, Huis Republiek, Laureus, Dinki, Heide, Patria, Kasteel, Veritas, De Wilgers, Bellatrix, Minjonet, Ratau Lebone, Private Students

Programme Event	Presenter
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20:30 - 21:00

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FORMAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME CONCLUDES 21:00

INFORMAL ORIENTATION AND CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

09 - 12 FEBRUARY 2026

**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 09-12 February 2026. 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		09 February 2026
• University Residences and Day Houses		10 February 2026
• Private Students (where relevant)	19:00 - 22:00	11 February 2026
		12 February 2026

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



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