

**Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences  
2025 Welcoming Programme  
Tygerberg Campus**

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**General enquiries**

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**Campus Tours:**

Optional Campus Tours will be offered on **Wednesday, 29 January 2025**, feel free to choose one of the following time slots:

- 09:00 -09:45
- 10:00 -10:45
- 11:00 - 11:45

Please meet at the gazebo on the Hippokrates lawn opposite the Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS) at the mentioned times.

Tours are limited to 20 people per session, first come, first served.

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**TAKE NOTE:**

All Newcomers (i.e. first-year undergraduate students) in the MBChB, B of Occupational Therapy, B of Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy, BSc in Dietetics, BSc in Physiotherapy and B of Nursing are cordially invited to participate in the following activities in January and February 2025:

- Students in the programmes B of Occupational Therapy (OT) and B of Speech- Language and Hearing Therapy (SLT) follow the programme for the **Tygerberg campus on the morning of Thursday, 30 January 2025**, and thereafter these students follow the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the Stellenbosch campus.
- **B of Occupational Therapy** also follow the Tygerberg programme on **Tuesday, 04 February 2025** for the whole day.

- Osler refers to the Commuter Student Communities at Tygerberg campus [i.e., commuter students who do not live in residences].

**THURSDAY 30 JANUARY**

**Note:** New waiting list for residences opens online.

**Buses will be provided for these OT and SLT first-years from Stellenbosch to Tygerberg at the following times:**

**07:30** Depart Stellenbosch campus from Merriman Avenue (bus stop at JC Smuts bridge)  
**09:00** Arrive at Tygerberg campus. Parents and first-years report to the Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)

**08:00-12:00** **Disability Unit - Information Stand**  
 Venue: ATM Entrance to Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)

**08:00 - 16:00** **Division of Student Affairs (DSAf) Welcoming stand** (information regarding DSAf, directions and Frequently Asked Questions)  
 Venue: ATM Entrance to TSS

**08:00 - 10:15** **Dean's Welcoming of First Year Newcomers and Parents to the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences**  
 Venue: Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)

**10:15-10:45** **Dream Walk**  
 Venue: Education building walkway

**10:45 - 11:30** **Meeting of new students with respective programme coordinators**

Programme	Venues at Tygerberg campus:
10.45 - 11.30	
MBChB	Lecture Hall 11, Education building
Physiotherapy	Mountainview venue, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor, Physiotherapy,
Education Building	
Dietetics	Lecture hall 1, Education Building

Nursing	Lecture hall 8, Education Building
10:45 - 12:00	
Speech-Language & Hearing Therapy	Lecture Hall 4, Education Building
Occupational Therapy	Room 2009, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, OT Division, Education Building
12:15	<b>Buses depart from the TSS for Occupational Therapy &amp; Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy students who return to the Stellenbosch Campus</b>
13:00 - 14:30	<b>Hybrid Student Support Session for all parents of First-year newcomers</b>
Venue:	Room 1081, Biomedical Research Institute (BMRI) , Tygerberg campus and online via <a href="#"><u>Join the meeting now</u></a>
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Buses depart for Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch Campus) for the rest of students attending the Rector's Welcoming</b>
Venue:	In front of the Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)
16:00-17:30	Moving to Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch Campus) in <b>maroon Maties T-shirt</b>
17:00 - 17:30	Informal programme at Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch)
17:30 - 18:00	<b>OFFICIAL RECTOR'S WELCOMING Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch campus)</b>
Venue:	<b>Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch campus)</b> Compulsory session for all students
18:15 - 19:00	Meet for the <b>2025 Photo</b>
Venue:	Danie Craven Stadium (Stellenbosch Campus)
18:30 - 20:00	<b>Matie Value Parent: Welcoming for Parents</b>
Venue:	Die Stal (Stellenbosch Campus)
20:00 - 22:15	<b>DREAM WALK &amp; DREAM FAIR</b>

### FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

**Note:** A Muslim prayer facility is available on Tygerberg campus in the Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)

**08:00 - 12:00**            **Registration (only those first-year students who could not self-register via <https://students.sun>) and taking of photographs for student cards (all Tygerberg first-years)**

**11:00 - 15:00**            **Tygerberg Societies Council (TSC) Exhibition**  
Venue:                    Education Building walkway

**14:00 - 16:00**            **Registration of B Occupational Therapy and B Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy Students on the STB campus (those who cannot Self-register)**  
Venue:                    Room 3020, Admin A Building (nr 1 on the Stellenbosch campus map), Stellenbosch (TBC)

**15.00 - 19:00**            **Movement Wellness Session**  
Venue:                    Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)

**17.00- 18:00**            **CLUSTER INTERACTION**  
Social interaction arrangements to be communicated by residences and Osler

**Note:** Speech-Language Hearing Therapy students follow the programme from afternoon of 02 February 2025 on Stellenbosch Campus.

### SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY

**09:00 - 13:00**            **CLUSTER DAY**  
Social interaction arrangements to be communicated by residences and Osler

#### SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY

**09:00 - 19:00** Personal time

#### MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

**08:00 - 16:30** **Academic Orientation:** Each programme offers individual sessions.

Programme	Venue
MChB	Lecture Hall 11, Education Building
Nursing	Lecture Hall 8, Education Building

**09:00 - 14:00**  
Physiotherapy      Physiotherapy Gym, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Education Building

**09:00 - 15:30**  
Dietetics      Lecture Hall 1, Education Building

#### TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

**09:00 - 16:30** **Compulsory session for B in Occupational Therapy students at the Tygerberg campus**  
**Venue:** Room 2009, Second Floor OT Division

#### WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

**09:00 - 12:30** **Interactive student support session** for first year newcomers and OT 2<sup>nd</sup> year students  
**Venue:** Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSS)

**13:30 - 14:30** **Introduction to Academic Advice and Tutoring Programmes**  
**Venue:** Room 1081, BMRI Building

**14:30 - 16:00** **Student Administration: B Nursing students complete and submit SANC registration forms**  
**Venue:** Lecture Hall 8, Education Building

Please submit **2 certified copies** of the appropriate identification documents:

**SA citizens:** 2 certified copies of ID or birth certificate (no passport or driver's license)

- students who do not have a National Senior Certificate of Umulusi need to provide a SAQA certificate of evaluation along with their 2 certified copies of ID or birth certificate
- **International students:** 2 certified copies of both passport and study permit

#### **THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY**

**9:00-10:00**  
MBCHB  
Nursing  
Physiotherapy  
Dietetics

**Academic Programme “Be Monday Ready”**  
Lecture Hall 11, Education Building  
Lecture Hall 8, Education Building  
Complete registration  
Lecture Hall 1, Education Building

**14:00 - 17:00**  
Venue:

**Preparation for Connect (“Vensters”)**  
Arrangement to be communicated by respective community

**18:30 - 21:00**  
Venue:

**Cluster Newcomers’ Athletics Meeting**  
Coetzenberg Athletics Sports Field

#### **FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY**

**08:00**

**Registration for all students ends**

**09:00 - 12:00**  
Venue:

**Social Impact Morning Newcomers, second-years, HC, mentors and staff**  
Arrangements to be communicated by respective communities

**13.00 - 22:00**  
Venue:

**Preparation for Connect (“Vensters”)**  
Arrangements to be communicated by respective communities

**SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY**

**10:00 -16:00** The Cluster Welcoming Closing Function Arrangements to be communicated by respective communities

**16:00 - 23:00** Connect (“Vensters”) event and Markets  
Venue: Welgevallen Hockey Field, Stellenbosch

**WELCOMING ENDS SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY**

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Rest day and preparation for class

**IMPORTANT:** Kindly complete the SUBSIFY (Stellenbosch University Baseline survey for Incoming First) Years

**English:** <https://fw4l.novisurvey.net/ns/n/subsify.aspx>

**Afrikaans:** <https://fw4l.novisurvey.net/ns/n/ubsons.aspx>

**MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY**

**CLASSES START - Maties Maroon Day for Students and Staff**

General commencement of SU classes for all undergraduate students.

**SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY**

Second Institutional Welcoming Opportunity

**08:00 - 17:00**

Venue (TBC)