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COLLEGE OF
HUMANITIES



2026 First-Year Experience Orientation Programme

Howard College & Pietermaritzburg Campus

02 to 06 February 2026, 9h00 to 13h00/13h30

(Participate on any day, the programme is repeated on each day)

MS TEAMS LINKS – CLICK TO JOIN

Howard Campus:

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3887338068450?p=xguo1k5KZADsiB5FR0>

Meeting ID: 388 733 806 845 0

Passcode: Ny3bd9pz

Pietermaritzburg Campus:

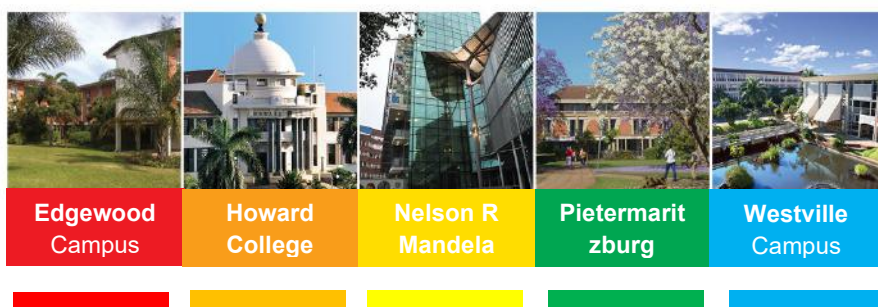
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TIME	PROGRAMME ACTIVITY
08h45 to 09h00	Login by FYE Coordinators, presenters and orientation team (ADOs, Wellness Coordinators, WP Coordinators, Academics, etc.)
09h00 – 09h20	Introduction and Welcome [Programme Director: FYE Coordinator/ Representative] - MS Teams Etiquette - Introduction to the Orientation Team for the Session - Aim and the Objective of the FYE Orientation Programme - Register [share link on chat] – Note not to submit duplicate entries on the register
09h20 – 09h30	Welcome Message from the DVC/ Head of the College of Humanities Play the video by the DVC if the DVC or representative are not present
09h30 - 09h40	Exploring the College of Humanities First-Year Orientation Webpage [FYE Coordinator/ representative] The Orientation Team – share link on chat
	Overview of the College of Humanities [FYE Coordinator/ representative] - College Organogram - Office of the Dean of Teaching & Learning - Academic Leaders of Teaching and Learning in the Schools - Q&A
09h40 – 10h00	Understanding your degree [Academic Development Officer] - The College Handbook - Degree - How does it work? Building your degree? - Choosing your subjects (modules and majors) - BSS4 and BMUS4 Access/ Foundational Programmes - PGCE programme - Time Tables - Sessional Dates - Q&A

10h00 – 10h15	Online Registration Process and Steps [College/ FYE Coordinator] - Key staff – Student Academic Services Online Registration Video - Registration assistance – technical challenges (key links) - Q&A
10h15 – 10h35	Key Services/ Support [FYE Coordinator/representative] <i>Sharing key information and links to the webpages</i> - Student Fees - Student Funding - Department of Student Residential Affairs (DSRA) - Disability Support Unit - Library
Short Comfort Break (10h35 to 10h45)	
10h45 – 11h10	Stay on Green and Investing in You [AMS/Wellness Coordinator / Student Support Service] - Academic Monitoring and Support Policy and Exclusion Procedures - Your responsibility as a student. - Robot System – Performance Codes - Q&A
11h10 – 11h20	Categories of Support [AMS/Wellness Coordinator] - Student Support Services - Career Development Officer - Academic Development Officers - AMS/ Wellness Mentorship Programme - Writing Place - Academic Advising and Support across your student journey - Q&A
	 
11h20 – 11h40	First-Year Experience Programme [FYE Coordinator] - Video - Short Presentation - FYE Allocation: Share the link - Q&A
	
11h40– 11h45	Critical Social Justice Module [FYE Coordinator/ CSJ Coordinator]
11h45	End of First Part of the Programme - Share the Evaluation Link on the Chat - Explain the Break-away Sessions - Set-up Break-away Sessions
SECOND PART OF THE PROGRAMME	
11h45 – 13h30	Breakaway Session per School/Degree Programme - Curriculum Advising [Academic Development Officer/ Academics]





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