

Welcoming - 2023 - Verwelkoming ENGINEERING FACULTY



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Thursday, 2 February / Donderdag, 2 Februarie

15:00 - 16:00	<p>Parents of all first year engineering degree students (mainstream - 4 year & Extended degree - 5-year) meet the Dean, Prof Wikus van Niekerk Venue: General Engineering Main Building Lecture room: Reitz Hall - (A1001 on ground level) [Please note: This information session is for parents/guardians only - not for students]</p>
	<p>Ouers van alle eerste Ingenieurswese studente (Hoofstroom - 4 jaar & Verlengde Graadprogram - 5 jaar) vergader met die Visedekaan (Onderrig): Prof Celeste Viljoen Waar: Algemene Ingenieurswese Hoofgebou Lesingslokaal: A303B (3de vloer) [Let wel: Hierdie inligtingsessie is slegs vir ouers/voogde - nie vir studente nie]</p>

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Friday, 6 February / Vrydag, 6 Februarie



First year engineering students will have no formal programme for the day at the [Faculty of Engineering](#). Students will participate in welcoming programme activities at their residences, [Private Student Societies \(PSO's\)](#) or planned activities on main campus

Eerstejaar Ingenieurstudente sal geen formele program vir die dag volg in die [Fakulteit Ingenieurswese](#) nie. Studente sal deelneem aan verwelkomingsaktiwiteite by hul koshuis, [Privaatstudente organisasie \(PSO\)](#) of beplande aktiwiteite op hoofkampus

Important notice / Belangrike kennisgewing:

1. The official welcoming programme for new first year students [at the Faculty of Engineering](#) commence on Monday February 6.
2. **Please note:** Students who were allocated residence placement or those who will stay privately, will receive information regarding move-in dates, welcoming, etc. directly from the residence or private resident owners. If you haven't received such information, contact them directly or send an email to: info@sun.ac.za
3. We encourage you to regularly check at www.sun.ac.za/welcome for any updates to the welcoming programme.
4. All sessions will be in-person (face-2-face). It is expected of all new first years to attend all the welcoming sessions at the Faculty.
5. Students will order their textbooks during the Computer orientation sessions. Textbooks will be collected on Wednesday 8 February at the Study Centre, General Engineering Building, Ground-floor.

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Monday, 6 February / Maandag, 6 Februarie

08:00 - 08:15	<p>The Dean, Prof Wikus van Niekerk welcome all first-years who have not yet registered online, in front of General Engineering Building. These students will be accompanied to the registration venues by senior students. First years who have already registered online may collect their student cards at the Neelsie Student Centre. All first years must report to the General Engineering Building at 10:00 for the start of the welcoming programme.</p> <p>Die Dekaan, Prof Wikus van Niekerk verwelkom alle eerstejaars, wie nie reeds aanlyn geregistreer het nie, voor die Hoofingang van die Algemene Ingenieursgebou. Hierdie eerstejaars sal deur senior studente na die registrasielokale vergesel word. Studente wie reeds aanlyn geregistreer het kan hul studentekaarte afhaal in die Neelsie Studentesentrum. Alle eerstejaars moet teen 10:00 by die Algemene Ingenieurswese Gebou aanmeld vir die aanvang van die Verwelkomingsprogram.</p>
08:30 - 09:30	<p>Registrations at NARGA / Thereafter: Collection of student cards at Neelsie Student Centre</p> <p>Registrasies by NARGA / Daarna: Afhaal van studentekaarte in Neelsie Studentesentrum</p>
10:00 - 10:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Allocation of Class Groups / Indeling van Klasgroepe</p> <p>Where? Infront of the main entrance to General Engineering Building / Waar? Voor die hoofingang van Algemene Ingenieursgebou</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note / Let wel:</p> <p>All BEng - students (excluding Extended Degree Programme - EDP) will be divided into 4 Class Groups - (1 x Afr & 3 x Eng).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students who indicated Afrikaans language preference for their classes will be in Group 1. 2. Students who indicated English as language preference will be divided into Groups 2 to 4 based on their surnames and specific degree programme option. <p style="text-align: center;">*Full procedures will be explained when students assemble in front of the General Engineering Building.</p>

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Groep 1 (Afrikaans)	Group 2 (English)	Group 3 (English)	Group 4 (English)
A203 (2de vloer - Alg ING gebou)	A1001 (Gen ENG Bldg, Ground level)	A303B (Gen ENG Bldg, 3rd Floor)	A403B (Gen ENG Bldg, 4th Floor)

11:00 - 12:00	Visedekaan - verwelkom Gr 1 - oriëntering (Fakulteit en US)	Dean welcomes Gr 2 - orientation (Faculty and SU)	Engineering Student Council	Computer orientation - FIRGA (Mechanical & Mechatronic Building)
12:00 - 13:00	Rekenaaroriëntering - FIRGA (Meganies & Megatroniese Gebou)	Engineering Student Council	Dean welcomes Gr 3 - orientation (Faculty and SU)	
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH			
14:00 - 15:00	Ingenieur Studenteraad	Computer orientation - FIRGA (Mechanical & Mechatronic Building)		Dean welcomes Gr 4 - orientation (Faculty and SU)

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Tuesday, 7 February / Dinsdag, 7 Februarie

Module Coordinators (or other lecturers) meet with each Class Group for general orientation of the module, information on textbook, assessments, tutorials and - tests. Students will also receive information on the use of SUNLearn for each module.

09:00 - 09:30	Ingenieurswiskunde	Applied Mathematics	Engineering Chemistry	Engineering Drawings
09:30 - 10:00	Toegepaste Wiskunde	Engineering Mathematics	Engineering Drawings	Engineering Chemistry
10:00 - 10:30	Ingenieurstekeninge	Engineering Chemistry	Engineering Mathematics	Applied Mathematics
10:30 - 11:00	SHORT BREAK			
11:00 - 11:30	Ingenieurschemie	Engineering Drawings	Applied Mathematics	Engineering Mathematics
11:30 - 12:00	Ingenieursfisika	Intercultural Communication	Computer orientation - FIRGA (Mechanical & Mechatronic Building)	Engineering Student Council
12:00 - 12:30	Interkulturele Kommunikasie	Engineering Physics		
	LUNCH			
14:00 - 14:30			Engineering Physics	Intercultural Communication
14:30 - 15:00			Intercultural Communication	Engineering Physics

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Wednesday, 8 February / Woensdag, 8 Februarie

09:00 - 11:00	<p>Visits to engineering departments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First years registered for specific engineering degree programmes (e.g. Chemical, E&E - including Data ENG, Civil, Industrial, Mechanical & Mechatronics) will visit their departments to meet the Chairperson and/or other staff. 2. They will receive information on the degree programme, "the big picture" on where this degree might take them, the focus for different year programmes, general support, labs, etc. 3. Venues for these sessions will be announced at the start of the welcoming programme at the Faculty (on Monday Feb 6).
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BSc Forestry (Wood Product Science) students: Computer orientation at FIRGA (Mechanical & Mechatronic Engineering Building)
Thereafter: Collection of textbooks at Study Centre - General ENG Bldg ground-floor for this group of students only.

11:00 - 12:00	Groep 1 ontvang handboeke - Studiesentrum (Alg ING gebou - Grondvloer)			
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH			
14:00 - 15:00		Group 2 collect textbooks - Study Centre (Gen ENG bldg - ground level)		
15:00 - 16:00			Group 3 collect textbooks - Study Centre (Gen ENG bldg - ground level)	
16:00 - 17:00				Group 4 collect textbooks - Study Centre (Gen ENG bldg - ground level)

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Thursday, 9 February / Donderdag, 9 Februarie

Please note / Neem asseblief kennis: Today's programme is for the BEng (Extended Degree Programme) **only**.

09:00 - 09:30	Akademiese Oriëntering (VGP-studente ontmoet in Natuurwetenskap 1030)	Academic Orientation (EDP students meet in Natural Science 1030)
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