

Academic Orientation Programme 2025

SUNDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2025

16h00 - 17h00	Compulsory VC & SRC President address to parents and first-year students	Monument - Guy Butler Theatre
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MONDAY 03 FEBRUARY 2025

08h30 - 10h20	Compulsory Introduction to University	Monument - Various venues
10h30 - 12h00	Compulsory Faculty Deans' talks to first-year students:	
	Humanities Faculty (H)	Monument: Guy Butler Theatre
	Law Faculty (L) (LLB students only)	Council Chambers, Monument
	Science Faculty (S)	Olive Schreiner
	Commerce Faculty (C)	Thomas Pringle
	Pharmacy Faculty (P)	Monument Gallery
	Education Faculty (E)	Restaurant
14h00 - 15h15	Primary & Early Childhood Education Department workshop (E)	BLT (Big Lecture Theatre)
14h00 - 14h30	Accounting Department (C)	Barratt 1
	Botany Department (S)	Bioscience Major
	Drama Department (H)	Barratt 2
14h45 - 15h15	Biochemistry & Microbiology Department (S)	Bioscience Major
	Anthropology Department (H)	Barratt 1
	Economics Department (C)	Barratt 2
15h30 - 16h15	Fine Art Department (H)	Barratt 1
	Statistics Department (S)	Bioscience Major
	Transition to University workshop for Commerce, Science and Pharmacy students (compulsory to attend one)	Barratt 2
16h30 - 17h30	Compulsory 'Life at University' workshop	Barratt 1&2/ Great Hall

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TUESDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2025

08h45 - 10h45	Primary & Early Childhood Education Department workshop (E)	BLT
08h45 - 09h15	Chemistry Department (S)	Bioscience Major
	Journalism & Media Studies Department (H)	Barratt 1
09h30 - 10h00	Computer Science Department (S)	Bioscience Major
	Legal Theory course (L)	Barratt 2
	Extended Studies - Science	GLT
10h15 - 10h45	Information Systems Department (C)	Barratt 1
	Environmental Science Department (S)	Bioscience Major
	Literary Studies in English Department (H)	Barratt 2
11h00 - 11h30	Geography Department (S)	Bioscience Major
	Linguistics & Applied Language Studies Department (H)	Barratt 1
	Extended Studies - Humanities	GLT
11h45 - 12h15	Management Department (C)	Barratt 1
	Geology Department (S)	Bioscience Major
	Philosophy Department (H)	Barratt 2
14h00 - 15h15	Primary & Early Childhood Education Department workshop (E)	BLT
14h00 - 14h30	Human Kinetics & Ergonomics Department (S)	Bioscience Major
	History Department (H)	Barratt 1
	Ichthyology Department (S)	Bioscience Major

14h45 - 15h15	Political & International Studies Department (H)	Barratt 2
	Extended Studies - Commerce	GLT
15h30 - 16h15	Music and Musicology Department (H)	Barratt 1
	Transition to University workshop for Humanities, Law and Education students (compulsory to attend one)	Barratt 2
	Pharmacy Credit transfer (P)	Bioscience Major
16h30 - 17h30	Compulsory 'Life at University' Workshop	Barratt 1&2/ Great Hall
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WEDNESDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2025		
08h45 - 10h45	Primary & Early Childhood Education Department workshop (E)	BLT
08h45 - 09h15	Mathematics Department (S)	Barratt 1
	Psychology Department (H)	Barratt 2
09h30 - 10h00	Physics Department (S)	Barratt 1
	Sociology Department (H)	Barratt 2
10h15 - 10h45	Zoology & Entomology Department (S)	Barratt 2
	Secondary & Post-School Education Department workshop (E)	Bioscience Major
11h00 - 12h30	School of Languages (African Languages, Afrikaans & Nederlands, Chinese, Classical Studies, German, French, Modern Fiction) (H)	Barratt 2
11h00 - 11h45	Transition to University workshop for Commerce, Science and Pharmacy students (compulsory to attend one)	Barratt 1
	RUConnected workshop for Humanities, Law and Education students (compulsory to attend one)	Jac Lab
12h00 - 12h45	RUConnected workshop for Humanities, Law and Education students (compulsory to attend one)	Jac Lab
14h00 - 14h45	RUConnected workshop for Humanities, Law and Education students (compulsory to attend one)	Jac Lab
	Transition to University workshop for Humanities, Law and Education students (compulsory to attend one)	Bioscience Major
15h00 - 15h45	RUConnected workshop for Humanities, Law and Education students (compulsory to attend one)	Jac Lab
16h30 - 17h30	Compulsory 'Life at University' Workshop	Barratt 1&2/ Great Hall
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THURSDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2025		
09h00 - 16h00	<i>CURRICULUM APPROVAL HUMANITIES (First year students only)</i>	BARRATT 1 & 2
09h00 - 15h15	Primary & Early Childhood Education Department workshop (E)	BLT
09h00 - 12h00	Law Faculty Dean: Success in Legal Studies (Compulsory for Legal Theory and LLB students)	Eden Grove Red
09h00 - 11h00	Science Faculty Dean: Curriculum planning (compulsory for Science students)	Bioscience Major
	Commerce Faculty Dean: Curriculum planning (compulsory for Commerce students)	GLT
11h15 - 12h00	RUConnected workshop for Commerce, Science and Pharmacy students (compulsory to attend one)	Jac Lab
12h15 - 13h00	RUConnected workshop for Commerce, Science and Pharmacy students (compulsory to attend one)	Jac Lab
14h30 - 15h15	RUConnected workshop for Commerce, Science and Pharmacy students (compulsory to attend one)	Jac Lab
15h30 - 16h15	RUConnected workshop for Commerce, Science and Pharmacy students (compulsory to attend one)	Jac Lab
	Transition to University workshop for Humanities, Law and Education students (compulsory to attend one)	Bioscience Major
16h30 - 17h30	Compulsory 'Life at University' Workshop	Barratt 1&2/ Great Hall
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FRIDAY 07 FEBRUARY 2025		
09h00 - 16h00	<i>CURRICULUM APPROVAL HUMANITIES (Returning students only)</i>	BARRATT 1 & 2
	<i>CURRICULUM APPROVAL SCIENCE</i>	EDEN GROVE BLUE
	<i>CURRICULUM APPROVAL COMMERCE</i>	EDEN GROVE RED
	<i>CURRICULUM APPROVAL LAW</i>	LAW FACULTY
	<i>CURRICULUM APPROVAL EDUCATION</i>	EDUCATION FACULTY

	<i>CURRICULUM APPROVAL PHARMACY</i>	<i>ONLINE</i>
12h00 - 12h45	Mapping Your Career Journey	Bioscience Major
	RUConnected workshop for Humanities, Law and Education students (compulsory to attend one)	Jac Lab
14h00 - 14h45	RUConnected workshop for Humanities, Law and Education students (compulsory to attend one)	Jac Lab
15h00 - 15h45	RUConnected workshop for Humanities, Law and Education students (compulsory to attend one)	Jac Lab
16h00 - 17h30	Financial Literacy Talk	BARRATT 1&2/ Great Hall
SATURDAY 08 FEBRUARY 2025		
09h00 - 13h00	<i>CURRICULUM APPROVAL HUMANITIES ((All students and curriculum changes)</i>	<i>BARRATT 1 & 2</i>
	<i>CURRICULUM APPROVAL SCIENCE (returning students)</i>	<i>EDEN GROVE BLUE</i>
	<i>CURRICULUM APPROVAL COMMERCE (returning students)</i>	<i>EDEN GROVE RED</i>
Monday 10 February 2025		
07h45 sharp!	UNIVERSITY COMMENCES	