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2019

GATEWAY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



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UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE
GATEWAY PROGRAMME
ORIENTATION - ORIËNTERING - TLWAETSO
FIRST-YEARS



Gateway *First-Year Orientation Programme*

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Two weeks prior to the start of classes, all first-year students have the unique opportunity to enter the GATEWAY to succeed in their study career and university life through the Gateway Orientation Programme.

The purpose of the Gateway Orientation Programme is to provide access; to metaphorically open a gate to different pathways leading to student learning, development and success.

THE PROGRAMME AIMS TO:

- Welcome ALL first-year students to the University of the Free State
- Familiarise and introduce first-year students with the university environment (campus and faculty life)
- Assist first-year students with registering for their programmes
- Refer first-year students to academic advising, career counselling and other support services on campus
- Orientate first-year students around the services that the university provides
- Help first-year student to adjust to the university environment
- Transfer skills needed to achieve well in their studies

4 MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE GATEWAY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:

REGISTER: Assistance with the registration process

HELP: Assist with transition to higher education through a series of presentations during the orientation period and through small mentor group discussions right through the first year of study

BELONG: Link to community through mentor groups and the college structure

LIFE SUCCESS: Start fostering citizenship through community service through community engagement

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ABBREVIATIONS

KEY
 NC North College
 EC East College
 SC South College
 WC West College
 CC Central College

EMS Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
 NAS Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
 HUM Faculty of the Humanities
 EDU Faculty of Education
 LAW Faculty of Law
 HS Faculty of Health Sciences
 TH Faculty of Theology and Religion

VENUE
 EMS Economic & Management Sciences Auditorium
 CSU6 Clinical Skills Unit for Allied Health Professions Lab
 HMS10 H. van der Merwe Scholtz Hall 10

Week 1

Gateway Programme 2019

FRIDAY 25 JANUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 - 17:30	Move into Residences*
18:30 for 19:00	Welcoming of ALL first year students; Venue: In front of the Main Building (Red Square)
22:00	All Activities End

* ONLY students who have been accepted and admitted into on-campus residences will move into residences.

SATURDAY 26 JANUARY 2019

TIME	FACULTY WELCOMING						
	EMS	EDU	HUM	LAW	NAS	THEO	HS
09:00	Welcoming at the Faculties						
8:00 - 12:00	Venue: EBW Auditorium	Venue: New Education Auditorium	Venue: Odeion	Venue: Equitas Auditorium, Equitas Senate Hall and Equitas Foyer	Venue: H vd Merwe Scholtz Hall	Venue: H vd Merwe Scholtz Hall room 10 (HMS10)	Venue: Kopano Church (Kovsie Kerk)
22:00	All activities end						

SUNDAY 27 JANUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00 - 12:00	Inter-denominational Service - Venue: EBW Auditorium
22:00	All Activities End

MONDAY 28 JANUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY					
	North College	South College	Central College	East College	West College	Faculty: Health Sciences
8:00 - 15:30	Registration					
16:00 - 21:30	Open					
22:00	All activities end					

TUESDAY 29 JANUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY					
	North College	South College	Central College	East College	West College	Faculty: Health Sciences
8:00 - 15:30	Registration					
16:00 - 21:30	Open					
22:00	All activities end					

WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY						
	North College	South College	Central College	East College	West College	Faculty: Health Sciences	
8:00 - 8:30	Registration					Open	
9:00						Biokinetics UFS101 Sign-up; Venue: CSU6	Amazing Race (Only MBChB students); Venue: Parking lot next to Faculty
9:30						Dietetics UFS101 Sign-up; Venue: CSU6	
10:00						Nursing (Group 1) UFS101 Sign-up; Venue: CSU6	
10:30						Nursing (Group 2) UFS101 Sign-up; Venue: CSU6	
11:00						Nursing (Group 3) UFS101 Sign-up; Venue: CSU6	
11:30						Occupational Therapy (Group 1) UFS101 Sign-up; Venue: CSU6	
12:00						Occupational Therapy (Group 2) UFS101 Sign-up; Venue: CSU6	
12:30 - 13:00						Open	
13:30						Optometry (Group 1) UFS101 Sign-up; Venue: CSU6	
14:00						Optometry (Group 2) UFS101 Sign-up; Venue: CSU6	
14:30						Physiotherapy (Group 1) UFS101 Sign-up; Venue: CSU6	
15:00						Physiotherapy (Group 2) UFS101 Sign-up; Venue: CSU6	
15:30							
16:00 - 21:30						Open	
22:00	All activities end						

THURSDAY 31 JANUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY									
	North College	South College	Central College	East College	West College	Faculty: Health Sciences				
8:00	Registration					Welcome and Announcements Venue: James Moroka Building, Metro 1 - 4				
8:30						Gateway Orientation: Support Services Venue: James Moroka Building, Metro 1 - 4				
9:00						Gateway Orientation: Student Life Venue: James Moroka Building, Metro 1 - 4				
9:30						Gateway Orientation: Library Tour -(Only MBChB students) Venue: Frik Scott Library				
10:00										
10:30 - 11:00										
11:30						MBChB (Group 1) UFS101 Sign-up; Venue: CSU 6	HS Faculty Amazing Race (All HS students except MBChB students); Venue: Parking lot next to Faculty			
12:00						MBChB (Group 2) UFS101 Sign-up; Venue: CSU 6				
12:30						MBChB (Group 3) UFS101 Sign-up; Venue: CSU 6				
13:00						MBChB (Group 4) UFS101 Sign-up; Venue: CSU 6				
13:30						MBChB (Group 5) UFS101 Sign-up; Venue: CSU 6				
14:30										
15:30						Open				
16:00-21:30						Open				
22:00						All activities end				

FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY					
	North College	South College	Central College	East College	West College	Faculty: Health Sciences
8:00 - 12:30	Registration					MBChB: Introduction & Orientation Venue: Metro 7, James Moroka Building
13:00 - 15:00						UFS101 Sign-Up; Venue: CSU 6 - For everyone who could not sign-up
15:30						Open
16:00 - 21:30						Open
22:00	All activities end					

SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY
	ALL COLLEGES, ALL FACULTIES
8:00 - 8:30	T-shirt Collection - Venue: Soccer field 1
9:00 - 14:30	Proudly Kovies Event - Sport Activations - Venue: Soccer field 1, 2 & 3
15:00 - 21:30	Open
22:00	All activities end

SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2019

NO ACTIVITIES - SPIRITUAL AND REFLECTION - TIME

MONDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY: FACULTY-SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING						
	EMS Venue: EBW Auditorium	EDU Venue: New Education Auditorium	HUM Venue: Mabaleng Auditorium	LAW Venue: Equitas Auditorium, Equitas Senate Hall and Foyer	NAS Venue: Agricultural Building 1 - 10	TH Venue: HMS10	HS Venue: As per faculty scheduling
8:00-9:00	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1	As per faculty scheduling	As per faculty scheduling
9:00-9:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
9:30-10:30	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2		
10:30-11:00	Open	Break	Break	Break	Break		
11:00-12:00		Session 3	Session 3	Session 3	Session 3		
12:00-12:30		Session 4	Session 4	Session 4	Session 4		
12:30-16:00	Open						
16:00-18:30	Social Cohesion KoviesACT Arts, Culture and Dialogues Student Media Mentorship Sessions						
19:00-21:30	Open						
22:00	All activities end						

TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY					
	North College	South College	Central College	East College	West College	Faculty: Health Sciences
8:00-8:30	Academic Advising <i>Venue: EBW Auditorium</i>	Open	Open	Kovsie ACT <i>Venue: RAG Farm</i>	Kovsie ACT <i>Venue: RAG Farm</i>	As per faculty scheduling
9:00	Library Tour Only NC Faculties: HUM & LAW					
9:30	Academic Advising <i>Venue: EBW Auditorium</i>					
10:00	Open	Library Tour Only SC Faculties: HUM & LAW	Academic Advising <i>Venue: EBW Auditorium</i>			
10:30			Library Tour Only CC Faculties: HUM & LAW			
11:00		Open				
11:30		Open				
12:00		Open				
12:30	Open	Open	Academic Advising <i>Venue: EBW Auditorium</i>			
13:00			Open			
13:30	Kovsie ACT <i>Venue: RAG Farm</i>	Kovsie ACT <i>Venue: RAG Farm</i>	Kovsie ACT <i>Venue: RAG Farm</i>	Library Tour Only EC Faculties: HUM & LAW		
14:00				Open		
14:30				Open		
15:00				Open		
15:30				Kovsie ACT <i>Venue: RAG Farm</i>		
16:00	Open	Open	Open	Open		
16:30-18:30				Open		
19:00-21:30	Open					
22:00	All activities end					

WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY						
	North College	South College	Central College	East College	West College	Faculty: Health Sciences	
8:00 - 8:30	Support Services <i>Venue: EBW Auditorium</i>	Open	Open	Open	Open	As per faculty scheduling	
9:00	Library Tour Only NC Faculties: EMS & TH						
9:30	Support Services <i>Venue: EBW Auditorium</i>						
10:00	Open	Open	Library Tour Only SC Faculties: EMS & TH	Support Services <i>Venue: EBW Auditorium</i>			
10:30					Library Tour Only CC Faculties: EMS & TH		
11:00			Open	Open	Open		Support Services <i>Venue: EBW Auditorium</i>
11:30							Library Tour Only EC Faculties: EMS & TH
12:00							Support Services <i>Venue: EBW Auditorium</i>
12:30	Open	Open	Open	Library Tour Only WC Faculties: EMS & TH			
13:00					Open		
13:30				Open			
14:00				Open			
14:30				Open			
15:00	Open	Open	Open	Library Tour Only WC Faculties: EMS & TH			
15:30				Open			
16:00 - 18:30	Kovsie ACT - <i>Venue: RAG Farm</i>						
19:00 - 21:30	OPEN						
22:00	ALL ACTIVITIES END						

TIME	ACTIVITY					
	North College	South College	Central College	East College	West College	Faculty: Health Sciences
8:00	Student Life <i>Venue: EBW Auditorium</i>	Open	Open	Open	Open	As per faculty scheduling
8:30						
9:00	Library Tour Only NC Faculties: NAS & EDU	Student Life <i>Venue: EBW Auditorium</i>	Open	Open	Open	
9:30						
10:00	Open	Library Tour Only SC Faculties: NAS & EDU	Student Life <i>Venue: EBW Auditorium</i>	Open	Open	
10:30						
11:00		Library Tour Only CC Faculties: NAS & EDU	Student Life <i>Venue: EBW Auditorium</i>	Open	Open	
11:30						
12:00		Open	Library Tour Only EC Faculties: NAS & EDU	Student Life <i>Venue: EBW Auditorium</i>	Open	
12:30						
13:00		Open	Open	Library Tour Only WC Faculties: NAS & EDU	Student Life <i>Venue: EBW Auditorium</i>	
13:30						
14:00		Open	Open	Open	Library Tour Only WC Faculties: NAS & EDU	
14:30						
15:00	Open	Open	Open	Library Tour Only WC Faculties: NAS & EDU		
15:30						
16:00-18:30	Kovsie ACT - <i>Venue: RAG Farm</i>					
19:00-21:30	Open					
22:00	All activities end					

FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY
	ALL COLLEGES, ALL FACULTIES
8:00-13:30	Campus Amazing Race and Visual Games - <i>Venue: RAG FARM</i>
14:00-21:30	Open
22:00	All activities end

SATURDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 - 14:00	Kovsie ACT Eco Vehicle Challenge - <i>Venue: Akademie Road</i>
14:30 - 17:30	Open
18:00 - 21:30	Kovsie ACT Community Celebration Music Festival - <i>Venue: X Country Field</i>
22:00	All activities end

SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2019

NO ACTIVITIES - SPIRITUAL AND REFLECTION - TIME

MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
9:00	Gateway Orientation: Academic Advising (Repeat Session)	AWO
10:30	Gateway Orientation: Support Services (Repeat Session)	AWO
13:00	Gateway Orientation: Student Life (Repeat Session)	EQUIT SEN
15:00	Mentorship Sign-up	EQUIT AUD

TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
9:00	Gateway Orientation: Academic Advising (Repeat Session)	AWO
10:30	Gateway Orientation: Support Services (Repeat Session)	AWO
13:00	Gateway Orientation: Student Life (Repeat Session)	EQUIT SEN
15:00	Mentorship Sign-up	EQUIT AUD

WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
9:00	Gateway Orientation: Academic Advising (Repeat Session)	AWO
10:30	Gateway Orientation: Support Services (Repeat Session)	AWO
13:00	Gateway Orientation: Student Life (Repeat Session)	EQUIT SEN
15:00	Mentorship Sign-up	EQUIT AUD

THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
9:00	Gateway Orientation: Academic Advising (Repeat Session)	AWO
10:30	Gateway Orientation: Support Services (Repeat Session)	AWO
13:00	Gateway Orientation: Student Life (Repeat Session)	EQUIT SEN
15:00	Mentorship Sign-up	EQUIT AUD

FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
9:00	Gateway Orientation: Academic Advising (Repeat Session)	AWO
10:30	Gateway Orientation: Support Services (Repeat Session)	AWO
13:00	Gateway Orientation: Student Life (Repeat Session)	EQUIT SEN
15:00	Mentorship Sign-up	EQUIT AUD



