



2023 First Year Orientation Welcoming and Dream Walk – 18 February 2023

Step 1: Collect your 2023 Gateway t-shirt from the First-Year Gateway Orientation (FYO) office. **NB!!** Please bring along a soft/digital copy of your academic data summary (ADS) and student card/national ID when collecting your t-shirt. (Please see Appendix B for details on collection dates and points.)

Step 2: To reserve a seat for the welcoming event at Callie Human, please RSVP at your college hub before 17 February 2023.

Step 3: On 17 February 2023, attend the Dream Conversation that will be facilitated by the Peer Mentor Programme. During this session, you will be guided on how to complete your Dream Card.

Step 4: On 18 February 2023 wear your 2023 Gateway t-shirt. **NB!!** Wearing of t-shirts is compulsory for first-entry students.

Step 5: From 08:00 – 14:00 attend your Faculty Welcoming session. (Please see Appendix A for the full schedule of Faculty Welcoming events).

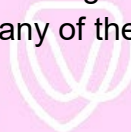
Step 6: From 16:00 make your way to your college hub. You should be gathered at your college hub by 16:30. **NB!!!** Please ensure that you wear your Gateway t-shirt and have your completed Dream Card with you!

Step 7: Grab your snack pack at the college hub, we don't want you to be hungry now. **NB!!!** Please dispose of all your litter in the bins.

Step 8: From 16:30, make your way to the Callie Human together with your college group. If you are not in a college already, please contact the FYO office or any of the Amigos for assistance.

Step 8: When you get to the Callie Human, please proceed to the seating area designated to your college. Gateway Amigos and RCs will be at the venue to direct you to your seat. (Please follow instructions given by the marshals on duty.)

Step 9: At 17:00 sharp, the MC will start the programme for the day. The welcoming session will end at 19:00.



Step10: With your Dream Card in hand, and a cheerful spirit, exit the Callie Human and join the Rectorate for the Kopsie Dreams dream walk event., (please follow instructions given by the MC and marshals on duty).

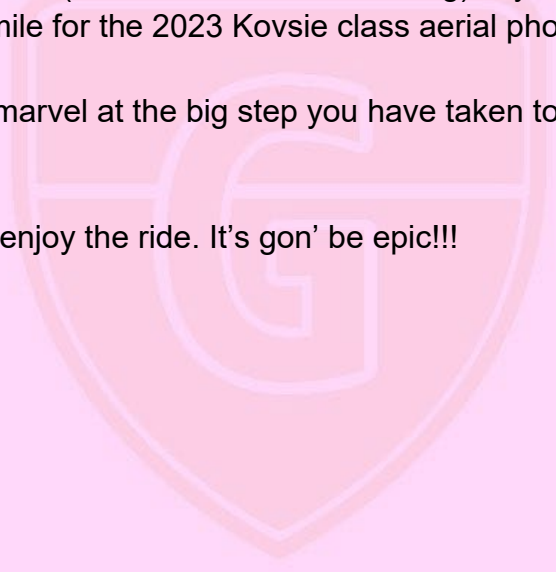
Step 11: Walk to the Red Square with your group. NB!! Remember to sing and dance as you walk in celebration of your beautiful dream. (route: Callie Human → Red Square)

Step 12: Stop and strike a pose at Red Square as you walk under the arch. Allow the moment to sink in... Let it be engraved in your mind and memory as the point and moment where you took your first steps towards achieving your dream(s).

Step 13: At the Red Square (in front of the Main Building) in your groups, strike a pose and give us your best smile for the 2023 Kopsie class aerial photo.ⁱⁱ

Step 14: Go home and marvel at the big step you have taken towards achieving your goals.

Step 15: Buckle up and enjoy the ride. It's gon' be epic!!!



APPENDIX A

Faculty Welcoming (Orientation)

Faculty	Date	Time	Venue
BLOEMFONTEIN and SOUTH CAMPUSES			
Health Sciences	11 February 2023	09:00 – 14:00	Kopanong Auditorium (Kovsie Kerk)
Economic and Management Sciences	18 February 2023	09:00 – 14:00	Kopanong Auditorium
Education	18 February 2023	09:00 – 11:00	New Education Building (Room 23, Auditorium)
Law	18 February 2023	10:00 – 14:00	Wynand Mouton
Humanities	18 February 2023	09:00 – 13:00	EBW
Natural and Agricultural Science	18 February 2023	10:00 – 14:00	HMS
Theology	18 February 2023	09:00 – 13:00	Stabilis 4
QWAQWA CAMPUS			
Economic and Management Sciences	24 February 2023	08:00 – 14:00	TBC
Education	24 February 2023	08:00 – 14:00	TBC
Humanities	24 February 2023	08:00 – 14:00	TBC
Natural and Agricultural Science	24 February 2023	09:00 – 13:00	NAS Auditorium (TBC)

APPENDIX B

T-shirts Collection Points

GROUP	COLLECTION DATE	COLLECTION POINT	COLLECTION TIME
South Campus	13 – 16 February 2022	Madiba Arena (South Campus)	08:30 – 11:00
South College	06 – 08 February 2023	Thakaneng Bridge	10:00 – 11:30
	09 – 10 February 2023	Thakaneng Bridge	12:00 – 13:30
	13 – 17 February 2023	College Hub (Odeion parking)	10:00 – 14:00
North College	06 – 08 February 2023	Thakaneng Bridge	12:00 – 13:30
	09 – 10 February 2023	Thakaneng Bridge	10:00 – 11:30
	13 – 17 February 2023	College Hub (Mooimeisie lawn)	10:00 – 14:00
East College	06 – 08 February 2023	Thakaneng Bridge	10:00 – 11:30
	09 – 10 February 2023	Thakaneng Bridge	12:00 – 13:30
	13 – 17 February 2023	College Hub (Khayalami parking)	10:00 – 14:00
West College	06 – 08 February 2023	Thakaneng Bridge	12:00 – 13:30
	09 – 10 February 2023	Thakaneng Bridge	10:00 – 11:30
	13 – 17 February 2023	College Hub Outeniqua/Conlaures parking)	10:00 – 14:00
Central College	06 – 08 February 2023	Thakaneng Bridge	12:00 – 13:30
	09 – 10 February 2023	Thakaneng Bridge	10:00 – 11:30
	13 – 17 February 2023	College Hub (Mooimeisie lawn)	10:00 – 14:00

Commuter Students ⁱⁱⁱ	06 – 17 February 2023	Thakaneng Bridge	13:00 – 15:00
Qwaqwa Campus	20 – 23 February 2023	TBC	10:00 – 14:00

ⁱ Extra dream cards will be available at the college hubs in case of lost or damaged dream cards.

ⁱ Amigos and marshals on duty will direct you on where to stand for the photo.

ⁱⁱ Commuter students can also collect t-shirts from the college hubs.

