



# What is Gateway Orientation?

The Gateway Orientation programme is a programme that is purposefully designed to orientate new students effectively to the university environment and in this way assist their transition to higher education.

## Why is orientation important?

The Gateway Orientation programme introduces you to important services, programmes, and resources that will be of vital importance to becoming a successful student.



## Is orientation compulsory?

Yes. It is packed with information that will be helpful for your success at university.



## Is orientation only for students living in university residences?

No. Orientation is for ALL first-year students.



## Who should attend orientation?

All first-year students at the University of the Free State.



## What can you expect when you attend orientation?

You will receive information, tools, and resources on how to navigate campus and university life. You will be connected to a community and make new friends.



## When is orientation taking place?

8-12 March 2021



## Where is orientation taking place?

On Blackboard



## What will be covered in Gateway Orientation 2021?

The programme will cover topics that include the following:

- Faculty orientation
- Academic support
- Health and wellness
- Psychological well-being
- Safety and security
- Student life
- A Student Life production with Dr Jerry Mofokeng wa Makhetha and Lerato Mofokeng



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