



FTEN WELCOMING AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

2025

BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS		
Date/Month	Activity	Venue
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024		
03-04 December 2024	Parents Information Session	Online
10 December 2024	Launch 2025 FYO Website	Online
1 st Quarter		
11 January 2025	Arrival of RC/RAs	Various Residences
11 January 2025	Arrivals of Mentors (HRA)	Various Residences
16 January 2025	Critical Academic Literacies Sign-up	Online
20 January – 07 February 2025	Critical Academic Literacies Modules Test	Please refer to the poster and Gateway orientation website
22 Jan – 07 Feb 2025	Registration and Academic Advising (Seniors)	As per Faculty arrangements
23 – 25 January 2025	Gateway Crew Training	Bloemfontein
25 January 2025	Arrival weekend of First Years in Residences	Various Residences
27 January – 07 February 2025	Registration and Academic Advising (F10)	Please refer to the registration guides

	27 January – 14 February 2025	Gateway Campus and Library Tours	Meet at Red Square (Main Building)
	27 January – 14 February 2025	Gateway t-shirt collection (BLOEMFONTEIN)	Thakaneng Bridge
	27 January – 14 February 2025	Campus and Library Tours	Main Building
	01 February – 31 March 2025	Blackboard Orientation	Online (Gateway Blackboard Organization)
	04 – 06 February 2025	Residences College Welcoming	Various Residence spaces
	06 – 07 February 2025	Health Sciences Faculty Welcoming Sessions	Please see the Faculty schedule
	06 – 08 February 2025	Natural & Agricultural Sciences Faculty Welcoming Sessions	Please see the Faculty schedule
	08 February 2025	Education, Economic Management Sciences, Humanities & Theology Faculty Welcoming Sessions	Please see the Faculty schedule
	10 February 2025	1 st Quarter Classes Commence	Please refer to the class timetable
	10 – 14 February 2025	Late Registrations (FTENs)	Please refer to the registration guides
	10-15 February 2025	Kovsie Week	At Thakaneng Bridge And Kovsie Village(Rag Farm)
	14 February 2025	Gateway X Redbull Ibiza Royal	Rag Farm, Cross Country
	15 February 2025	Institutional VC's Welcoming and Dream Walk	Callie Human

	19 February 2025	First Years Athletics	Pellis Park (Bloem Campus)
	20-21 February 2025	First Years Production	Kovsie Kerk
	26 February 2025	First Year Swimming Gala	BLOEMFONTEIN Campus
	01-09 March 2025	Gateway Sports Tournament	BLOEMFONTEIN Campus Sporting Facilities (Please refer to the poster for details)
	15 March 2025	Indigenous Games	BLOEMFONTEIN Campus Sporting Facilities (Please refer to the poster for details)
	15 March 2025	Gateway Social Experience	Kovsie Village (Rag Farm)
	28 March 2025	1 st Quarter Classes Ends	Please refer to the class timetable
	28 March – 04 April 2025	Break	
	2 nd Quarter		
	08 April 2025	2 nd Quarter Classes Commence	Please refer to the class timetable
	21 – 25 April 2025	Focus group interviews	TBC
	19 – 23 May 2025	Exam Prep Series	Online (Gateway Blackboard Organization)
	24 May 2025	Gateway Fun Walk/Run	TBC
	30 May 2025	Predicate Day	Please refer to the Faculty schedule
	30 May 2025	2 nd Quarter Classes End	Please refer to the class timetable
	02 – 21 June 2025	Main Mid-year examination	Please refer to the examination timetable
	22 June – 18 July 2025	Break	

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3 rd Quarter		
21 July 2025	3 rd Quarter Classes Commence	Please refer to the class timetable
21 – 25 July 2025	2 nd Semester Registrations	Please refer to the registration guides
23 July 2025	Publication of supplementary mid-year examination marks	Please refer to the Faculty schedule
15 August – 15 September 2025	Gateway Crew Applications	Online
05 September 2025	3 rd Quarter Classes End	Please refer to the class timetable
06 September 2025	Gateway Spring Day Celebration	TBC
08 – 12 September 2025	Break	
4 th Quarter		
15 September 2025	4 th Quarter Classes Commence	Please refer to the class timetable
17 – 21 October 2025	Exam Prep Series	Online
31 October 2025	Predicate Day	Please refer to the Faculty schedule
31 October 2025	4 th Quarter Classes End	Please refer to the class timetable
03 – 22 November 2025	Main End-of-year examination	Please refer to the exam timetable
10 December 2025	Launch 2026 FYO Website	Online
19 December 2025	University Closes	