

# FTEN WELCOMING AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

2025

## SOUTH CAMPUS

Date/Month	Activity	Venue
<b>NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024</b>		
03 – 04 December 2025	Parents Information Session	Online
10 December 2025	Launch 2025 FYO Website	Online
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>		
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)	Please refer to the registration guides
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	Madiba Hall
27 January – 14 February 2025	Gateway t-shirt collection (South Campus)	Kovsie Village (South Campus)
01 February – 31 March 2025	Blackboard Orientation	Online (Gateway Blackboard Organization)
03-05 February 2025	First Year Dialogues	TBC
04-07 February 2025	Residence College Welcoming	Various Residence spaces
06 – 08 February 2025	Natural & Agricultural Sciences Faculty Welcoming Sessions	Please see the Faculty schedule
08 February 2025	Education, Economic Management Sciences, Humanities Faculty Welcoming Sessions.	Please see the Faculty schedule
10 February 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Classes Commence	Please refer to the class timetable
15 February 2025	Institutional VC's Welcoming and Dream Walk	Callie Human (BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS)
17 - 21 February 2025	Kovsie Week	Rag Farm Cross Country (Bloemfontein Campus)
12 February 2025	Gateway X Red Bull Ibiza Royal	South Campus Sports Grounds

18 February 2025	FTEN Production	Madiba Arena
19 February 2025	First-year athletics	Pellis Park (BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS).
26 February 2025	First Year Swimming Gala	Kovsie Pool (BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS)
01- 09 March 2025	Gateway Sports Tournament	Callie Human Courts (BLOEMFONTEIN Campus)
14 – 15 March 2025 (TBC)	Indigenous Games	BLOEMFONTEIN Campus Sporting Facilities (Please refer to the poster for details)
15 March 2025	FTEN Social Cohesion	BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS
28 March 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Classes Ends	Please refer to the registration guides
28 March – 04 April 2025	Break	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	
15 April 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Classes Commence	Please refer to the class timetable
15 – 19 April 2025	Focus group interviews	Face-to-face
13 – 17 May 2025	Exam Prep Series	Online (Gateway Blackboard Organisation )
10 May 2025	Gateway Fun Walk/Run and Aerobics	TBC
30 May 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Classes End	Please refer to the class timetable
02 – 21 June 2025	Main Mid-year examination	Please refer to the examination timetable
12 June – 18 July 2025	Break	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	
21 July 2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Classes Commence	Please refer to the class timetable
21 – 25 July 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Classes End	Please refer to the class timetable
08 – 12 September 2025	Break	

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

<b>15 September 2025</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Classes Commence	Please refer to the class timetable
<b>17 – 21 October 2025</b>	Exam Prep Series	Online (Gateway Blackboard Organisation)
<b>31 October 2025</b>	Predicate Day	Please refer to the Faculty schedule
<b>03 – 22 November 2025</b>	Main End-of-year examination	Please refer to the examination timetable
<b>01 December 2025</b>	Launch 2026 FYO Website	TBC
<b>15 December 2025</b>	Campus Closes	