

## South Campus Science Orientation Faculty Timetable

BSc (General)  
BSc (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology and Physiology)  
BSc (Physical Science and Mathematics)  
BSc (Computer Science)  
BSc (Geosciences, Geography and Geology)  
BSc (Biological Sciences)  
BSc (Environmental Sciences)  
BSc Extended

| Event  | 26 Jan 2026                           | Where/Platform   |
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| <b>Residence Orientation</b>   |                                       | TBC  |
| Event  | 27 Jan 2026                           | Where/Platform   |
| <b>Residence Orientation</b>   |                                       | TBC  |
| <b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>                             |                                       | <b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>   |
| Event  | 28 Jan 2026                           | Where/Platform   |
| <b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>                             |                                       | <b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>   |
| <b>FYS Thrive Session Day 1</b>  |                                       | <b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>   |
| Event  | 29 Jan 2026                           | Where/Platform   |
| BSc Extended Studies Information video                                   |                                       | Online:<br><a href="https://youtu.be/HVwTjJe5_Zc">https://youtu.be/HVwTjJe5_Zc</a>   |
| Information on registration of the BSc streams                           |                                       | Online:<br><a href="https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:EU:8ef34957-2078-424a-9363-971cb09813a7">https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:EU:8ef34957-2078-424a-9363-971cb09813a7</a> |
| Event  | 30 Jan 2026                           | Where/Platform   |
| Nature Reserve Tour (please wear closed shoes, hat and put on sunscreen) | 08:30- 10:00<br>(serve bottled water) | NMU Nature Reserve (Grysbok Trail)<br>Meet in front of Building 127, Inkanyezi<br>@08:20   |
| Student Games  | 11:00 - 13:00                         | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002)  |
| Event  | 31 Jan 2026                           | Where/Platform   |
| <b>VC Welcoming Ceremony</b>   | 09:00 - 10:30                         | Indoor Sports Centre<br>South Campus   |

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| <b>Executive Dean's Address/ Faculty Meet and Greet</b>                         | 11:00 - 12:30     | Building 35 0040<br>(Overflow Venue 35 0027)                  |
| <b>Event</b>  | <b>2 Feb 2026</b> | <b>Where/Platform</b>   |
| <b>FYS Thrive Session Day 2</b>   |                   | <b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>                      |
| <b>Event</b>  | <b>3 Feb 2026</b> | <b>Where/Platform</b>   |
| BSc & Extended Studies<br><i>curriculum advice session and pre-registration</i> | 09:00 - 13:00     | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002) & Online: |
| Assisted Registration & Assistance to check registered modules                  | 14:00-15:30       | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002)           |
| <b>Event</b>  | <b>4 Feb 2026</b> | <b>Where/Platform</b>   |
| <b>FYS Thrive Session Day 3</b>   |                   | <b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>                      |
| <b>Event</b>  | <b>5 Feb 2026</b> | <b>Where/Platform</b>   |
| BSc & Extended Studies  |                   |   |
| <i>Meet HoD and Lecturers</i>   | 09:00 - 13:00     | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002)           |
| <i>Laboratory visits</i>  |                   |   |
| <i>Academic advising session with the Faculty Academic Advisor</i>              |                   | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002) & Online  |
| <b>Event</b>  | <b>6 Feb 2026</b> | <b>Where/Platform</b>   |
| <b>FYS Campus Expo</b>  |                   | <b>South Campus</b>   |

## North Campus Science Orientation Faculty Timetable

Dip Analytical Chemistry  
Dip Polymer Technology  
Dip Agricultural Management  
Dip Game Ranch Management  
Dip Chemical Process Technology

| Event   | 26 Jan 2026                           | Where/Platform   |
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| Residence Orientation   |                                       | TBC  |
| Event   | 27 Jan 2026                           | Where/Platform   |
| Residence Orientation   |                                       | TBC  |
| Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions   |                                       | Buddy to communicate via e-mail  |
| Event   | 28 Jan 2026                           | Where/Platform   |
| Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions   |                                       | Buddy to communicate via e-mail  |
| FYS Thrive Session Day 1  |                                       | Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp  |
| Event   | 30 Jan 2026                           | Where/Platform   |
| Nature Reserve Tour<br>(please wear closed shoes, hat and put on sunscreen) | 08:30- 10:00<br>(serve bottled water) | NMU Nature Reserve (Grysbok Trail)<br>Meet in front of Building 127,<br>Inkanyezi @08:20 |
| Student Games   | 11:00 - 13:00                         | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi  |
| Event   | 31 Jan 2026                           | Where/Platform   |
| VC Welcoming Ceremony   | 09:00 - 10:30                         | Indoor Sports Centre<br>South Campus   |
| Executive Dean's Address/ Faculty Meet and Greet                            | 11:00 - 12:30                         | Building 35 0040<br>(Overflow Venue 35 0027)   |
| Event   | 2 Feb 2026                            | Where/Platform   |
| FYS Thrive Session Day 2  |                                       | Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp  |
| Event   | 3 Feb 2026                            | Where/Platform   |

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| All Diplomas:<br><i>curriculum advice session<br/>and pre-registration</i> | 09:00 - 13:00     | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi<br>Building (127 0002) & Online:  |
| Assisted Registration &<br>Assistance to check<br>registered modules       | 13:00-14:00       | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi<br>Building (127 0002)  |
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| <b>Event</b>   | <b>4 Feb 2026</b> | <b>Where/Platform</b>   |
| <b>FYS Thrive Session Day 3</b>  |                   | <b>Buddy to communicate via<br/>WhatsApp</b>  |
| <b>Event</b>   | <b>5 Feb 2026</b> | <b>Where/Platform</b>   |
| Diploma (Gqeberha)   | 09:00 - 13:00     |   |
| <i>Meet HoD and Lecturers</i><br><br><i>Laboratory visits</i>              |                   | <b>Agriculture Diplomas:</b><br>On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi<br>Building (127 0002)<br><br><b>Chemistry Diplomas:</b><br>On campus: Venue N1, North Campus |
| <i>Academic advising session<br/>with the Faculty Academic<br/>Advisor</i> |                   | On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi<br>Building (127 0002) & Online   |
| <b>Event</b>   | <b>6 Feb 2026</b> | <b>Where/Platform</b>   |
| <b>FYS Campus Expo</b>   |                   | <b>South Campus</b>   |

## George Campus Science Orientation Faculty Timetable

### Faculty programmes:

Dip Agricultural Management  
Dip Forestry  
Dip Nature Conservation  
Dip Wood Technology

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| <b>Event</b>                 | <b>26 Jan 2026</b> | <b>Where/Platform</b> |
| <b>Residence Orientation</b> |                    | TBC                   |
| <b>Event</b>                 | <b>27 Jan 2026</b> | <b>Where/Platform</b> |

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| <b>Residence Orientation</b>   |                      | TBC                                      |
| <b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>   |                      | <b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>   |
| <b>Event</b>   | <b>28 Jan 2026</b>   | <b>Where/Platform</b>                    |
| <b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>   |                      | <b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>   |
| <b>FYS Thrive Session Day 1</b>  |                      | <b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b> |
| <b>Event</b>   | <b>31 Jan 2026</b>   | <b>Where/Platform</b>                    |
| <b>VC Welcoming Ceremony</b>   |                      | <b>Indoor Sports Centre</b>              |
| <b>Event</b>   | <b>2 Feb 2026</b>    | <b>Where/Platform</b>                    |
| <b>FYS Thrive Session Day 2</b>  |                      | <b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b> |
|  |                      |  |
| <b>Event</b>   | <b>3 Feb 2026</b>    | <b>Where/Platform</b>                    |
| Welcome to the SNRS&M (JL)   | 09h00 - 10h00        | Lecture Theatre                          |
| Get to Know Your Library   | 10h00 - 10h20        | Lecture Theatre                          |
| Arts, Culture & Heritage   | 10h20- 10h30         | Lecture Theatre                          |
| Universal Accessibility and Disability Services (UADS)                                       | 10h30 - 10h45        | Lecture Theatre                          |
| Campus Health Services: Campus Clinic  | 10h45 - 11h00        | Lecture Theatre                          |
| Emthonjeni Student Wellness  | 11h00 - 11h15        | Lecture Theatre                          |
| Student Success Coaching & Academic Support  | 11h15 - 11h30        | Lecture Theatre                          |
| Madibaz Sport  | 11h30 - 11h45        | Lecture Theatre                          |
| Transformation Office  | 11h45 - 12h00        | Lecture Theatre                          |
| Academic Literacies Writing Programme  | 12h00 - 12h15        | Lecture Theatre                          |
| BREAK  | 12h30 - 13h30        | BREAK                                    |
| <b>FYS THRIVE SESSION 1</b>  | <b>13h30 - 16h00</b> | <b>Lecture Theatre</b>                   |
| <b>Event</b>   | <b>4 Feb 2026</b>    | <b>Where/Platform</b>                    |
| <b>FYS Thrive Session Day 3</b>  |                      | <b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b> |
| <b>Technology@Mandela:</b><br>ICT Services Introduction<br>Basic Computer Skills<br>Training | 09h00 - 10h15        | Mopani Computer Lab                      |

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| <b>Dept./ Prog. Welcome (HOD's, PM's)</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction staff</li> <li>• Modules</li> <li>• Course philosophy</li> <li>• Course structure</li> <li>• Timetables</li> <li>• Class attendance</li> </ul> Study guides<br>Ice breaker: Introductions | 10:30-13h00       | 302 0003: Agriculture<br>302 0007: Nature Conservation<br>Lecture Theatre: Forestry<br>349 0001: Wood Technology |
| BREAK  | 13h00 - 14h00     | BREAK  |
| Faculty Academic Admin   | 14h00 - 14h15     | Lecture Theatre  |
| FYS THRIVE SESSION 2   | 14h15 - 16h00     | Lecture Theatre  |
| <b>Event</b>   | <b>5 Feb 2026</b> | <b>Where/Platform</b>  |
| Educational Campus<br>Transect Walk  | 09:00 - 12:00     | Meeting Point:<br>Grass Area in Front of the Pool  |
| LUNCH  | 12:00 - 13:00     | Picnic at the Pool   |
| Student Societies: Agric<br>Society, NMU Forestry<br>Assoc., Green Campus<br>Forum   | 14h00 - 15h30     | Lecture Theatre  |
| <b>Event</b>   | <b>6 Feb 2026</b> |  |
| <b>FYS Campus Expo</b>   |                   | <b>George Campus</b>   |
| Campus Environmental<br>Matters  | 09h00 - 10h00     | Furntech   |
| Campus Tour & Activities   | 10h00 - 15h00     | Meeting Point: Furntech  |

### Online Registration Information Sessions

Consultation sessions are scheduled for programmes where you may require assistance with selecting your modules. Programmes with no module selection or clearly defined module selection details are not listed above. We encourage you to follow this link: (insert link) to register online for these programmes.

**For registration queries relating to the faculty, kindly contact the relevant Faculty Administrative Consultant below or use the following link:(insert link)**

| Who                 | Email address/Tel no   | Programmes<br>(Courses assigned to you)                      |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Ms Fiona Heilbron   | <a href="mailto:Fiona.Heilbron@mandela.ac.za">Fiona.Heilbron@mandela.ac.za</a>     | BSc Undergraduate programmes                                 |
| Ms Fundiswa Qangule | <a href="mailto:Siyabonga.Mayana@mandela.ac.za">Siyabonga.Mayana@mandela.ac.za</a> | Dip (Game Ranch Management)<br>Dip (Agricultural Management) |

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|-----------------------------------|--|--|
|                                   |  | Dip (Chemical Process Technology)<br>Dip (Analytical Chemistry)<br>Dip (Polymer Technology)  |
| Elise Labuschagne (George Campus) | <a href="mailto:Elise.Labuschagne@mandela.ac.za">Elise.Labuschagne@mandela.ac.za</a> | Dip (Game Ranch Management)<br>Dip (Agricultural Management)<br>Dip (Forestry)<br>Dip (Wood Technology)<br>Dip (Nature Conservation) |