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Welcome to OLYMPUS!



Dear Future Olympians!

Welcome to the Olympus Student Community founded in 2011!

Our community is based on three values –
Individuality within Community, Critically Aware and Engaged and
Love, Dignity and Purpose

We continuously strive to provide our members with every possible
opportunity to enable and empower themselves in order to be able to grow
into well-rounded individuals as well as global citizens.
As part of this vision, we provide academic, sport, social, leadership
and cultural opportunities and activities for you to participate in.

Please note that as a Private Student Organisation (PSO)
**we do not provide accommodation and catering
like a traditional residence hall.**

It is your responsibility to find and arrange accommodation
and meals for the year.

The official Stellenbosch University Welcoming Programme
for Newcomers begins on Wednesday, the 23rd of January 2019.

*We invite you and your parents or guardians to join us on
Wednesday, the 23rd of January, from 12:00 – 12:45
at the Olympus House Committee House, 70 Merriman Avenue
(please see map included in this back).*

Registration for Olympus will open at 8am on Thursday.



WELCOME TO OLYMPUS!

At this time, you will be properly introduced to the House Committee, Mentors and Seniors Committee, who will be facilitating the Welcoming Week programme. You will also be provided with additional information regarding this exiting PSO you have just joined as well as what you can expect from your orientation week.

Our House Committee or "HK", is a team of 10 hardworking and motivated senior students that form the main leadership structure of Olympus. They will be there throughout the Welcoming Period and the rest of the year to facilitate the best possible Stellenbosch University experience for you.

Our Mentors are a team of 28 dedicated and enthusiastic senior students that form part of the support structure of the University of Stellenbosch. They will be there throughout Welcoming Week and the rest of the year to engage with on your an academic and social sphere. Mentors are there to be your friend, to provide advice and guidance and to act as a helping hand.

Our Seniors Committee is a team of 10 enthusiastic senior students who support specific House Committee members in their portfolios. Their role is to create a more holistic approach to each event planned for Olympus through collaboration. They will be there throughout the Welcoming Period as well as throughout the year in various events.

WELCOME TO OLYMPUS!

In order to maximise your involvement and enjoyment of our Welcoming Week programme and your time with Olympus, we have various social media platforms for you to interact with



Olympus PSO



@olympus_pso

We encourage to engage with us on these social media platforms so that all the latest Olympus-related information is at hand.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Kind Regards,



Meagan Turley
OLYMPUS PRIMARIA
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Welcome to OLYMPUS!

Dear Olympus Newcomer.

Congratulations with your acceptance at Stellenbosch University
and a warm welcome to Olympus.

Studying at Stellenbosch University is a great honour and I
wish you all the best as you enter this challenging
yet exciting phase of your life.

As a prospective first year you stand at the beginning
of an exciting period in your life.

As PSO Coordinator, I am responsible for managing Olympus,
along with its House Committee, Mentors and Seniors Committee.

We are your support network that will assist with your
academic and social integration at the University.

Please, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

Olympus believes in a value driven system.

We consider these values in all we do.

I encourage you to make the most of this experience
and to take a hold of each and every opportunity that comes your way.

In today's world, a degree can only get you so far.

Your experience at Olympus PSO is what will allow you to go further
and to leave Stellenbosch University
as a well-rounded graduate.



WELCOME TO OLYMPUS!

Olympus is your portal to an exciting out-of-class and co-curricular experience which will go a long way to giving you an upper hand one day when you graduate.

We look forward to meeting you and I can assure you that you will be welcomed into our family with open arms.

Regards,



Jethro G. Georgiades

PSO COORDINATOR

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We hope every student will adopt these values. It is through these ideals that we aim to inspire students to make a difference whether in their own communities or on campus. We hope students, by adopting these principles, will make an impact on this world as global citizens. However, what drives Olympus is serving others. We always put our community needs at the forefront and aim to serve them in every avenue needed such as social, academics and sport.

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WITHIN
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**LOVE
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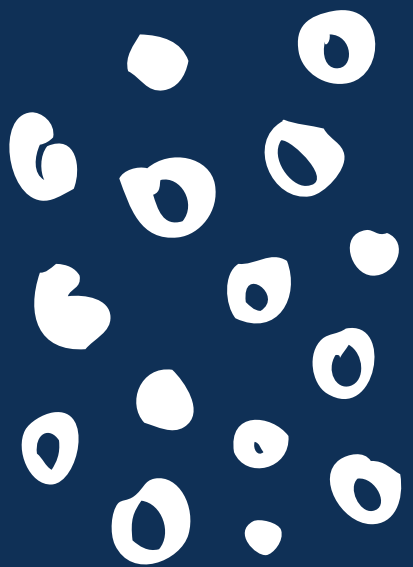
2019 Committee House



Megan Turley
Primaria

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On a good day what will you be doing?
Chilling in bed with
good series.



Jared Hunt
Vice - Primarius

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What is your preferred dance move?
A one-handed fist bump with
a casual sway
from left to right.



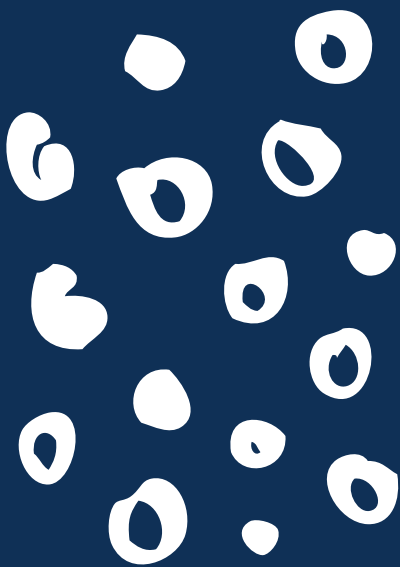


Lorenzo Napoli
Financial Manager

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What is your secret super power?

I can make a mean pot
of popcorn.



Tshego Meko
Head Mentor

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What is your weakness?

Birds

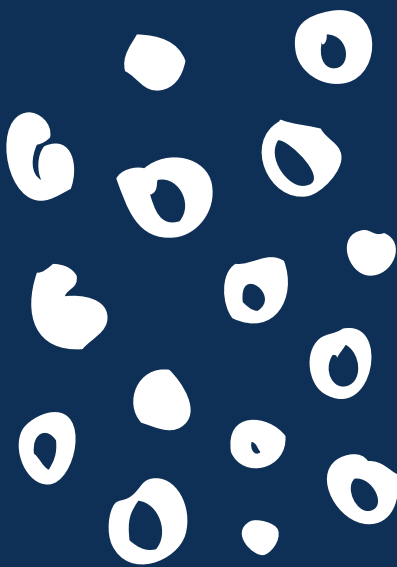




Josh Myburgh
Sport

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On a good day what will you be doing?
Playing sport or fishing.



Khanyi Ndaba
**Culture and
Critical Enagement**

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What is your secret super power?
Making harmonies to any
song





Amy Pycroft
**Events and
Welcoming Leader**

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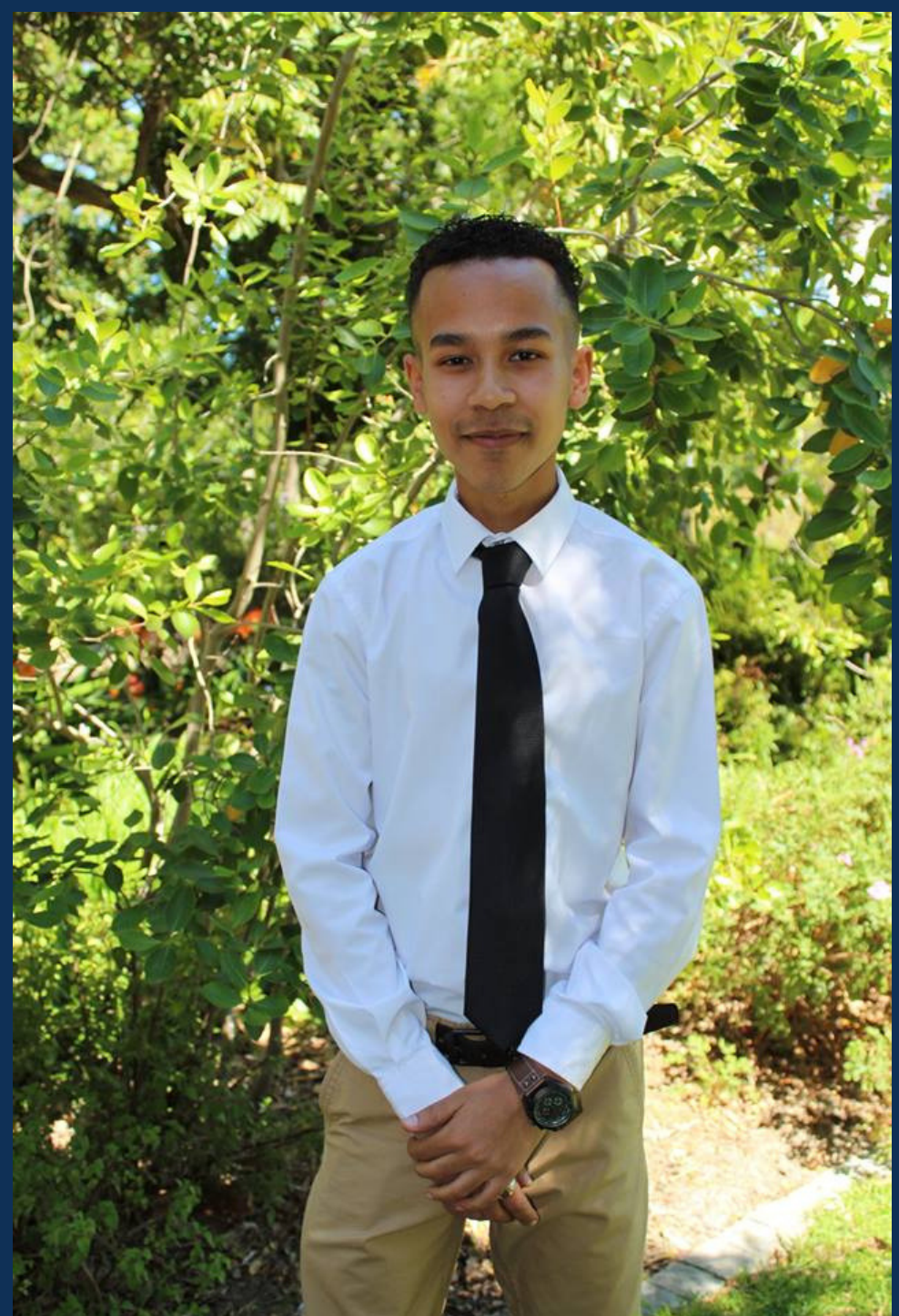
What is your secret super power?

Can recite, word for word,
every episode of Friends, and
most Disney movies.



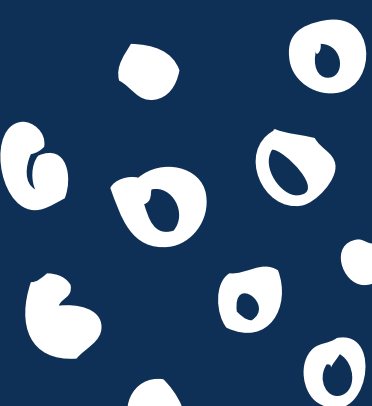
Wade Baarties
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Cluster**

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On a good day what will you be doing?

Watching Harry Potter in bed
with pizza and rooibos tea.





Roxy Hofer
**Branding, Alumni
and Seniors**

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What is your preferred dance move?

The step and clap, preferably
not in sync with the music.

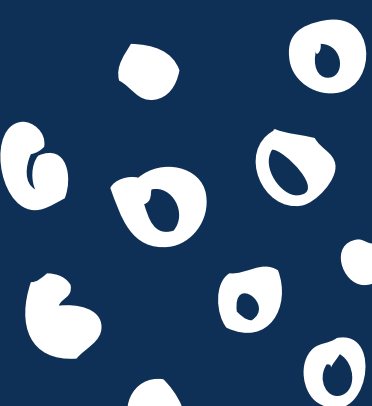


Taydren van Vuren
**Social Impact and
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What is your secret super power?

Knows the words to basically
every Disney musical.



STONER COMMUNITY 2019

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MENTOR 2019



Front Row (Left to Right): Gaelle Geeraet, Chevonne Klue, Catherine O'Connor, Camron Saayman, Lutho Mhlaulu, Nabeelah Abrahams, Keicia Goliath

Middle Row (Left to Right): Ntando Mncube, Jamie Van den Heuvel, Pulana Thulare, Rachel Hollands, Kelsey Fredericks, Viwe Kobokana, Yanga Keva, Carmen Singer

Back Row (Left to Right): Ubaidullah Toety, Emma Carington, Simone Knight, Valmare Coetzee, Darrian Pires, Anica Olivier, Menzi Mfuse, Cole de Villers, Maxine Smet

Absent: Andrea Els, Robyn Ross, Leone Wilkinson

STUDENT COMMITTEES 2019

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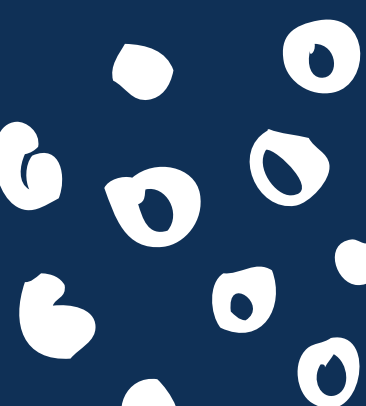


Front Row (Left to Right): Bibi Patel, Roxy Hofer, Jahneyka Smith, Sinazo Mtshali, Martha Salika

Middle Row (Left to Right): Joseph Garnham, Henco Hunter, James Kenny, Johann Harzon

Back: Olwethu Phenyane

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Welcome to Validus Cluster!

Welcome to the Validus Cluster!

To give you a bit of background about why we are here, what we are doing and how we are operating as a Cluster. Clusters are the Organizational Principle, through which Stellenbosch University chooses to operate her Student Affairs since 2007.

All students in Residences and PSO-Wards are divided into various Clusters based on their geographic areas. The six clusters on the Stellenbosch campus are: amaMaties, Rubix, VicMeyr, Victoria, Wimbledon and **Validus**.

The Validus Cluster consists of the following undergraduate PSO and Residences: Academia, Simonsberg, Huis Marais, Goldfields, Huis Visser, Isa Ladies Residence and **Olympus-PSO**.

Clusters play a significant role in the integration and support of newcomer students on campus, particularly by means of funding mentor-groups for such students.

Mentors are appointed to support newcomer students with adjusting to university life, and are managed and funded in a cluster context. Subsequently, clusters ensure that students experience the University as a caring and nurturing place.



WELCOME TO VALIDUS!

Our aim is also to integrate residence students, PSO students and commuting students into one community.

Clusters are used as a way of organising the University and, therefore, faculties employ clusters more and more as a basis on which to form subject tutor groups.

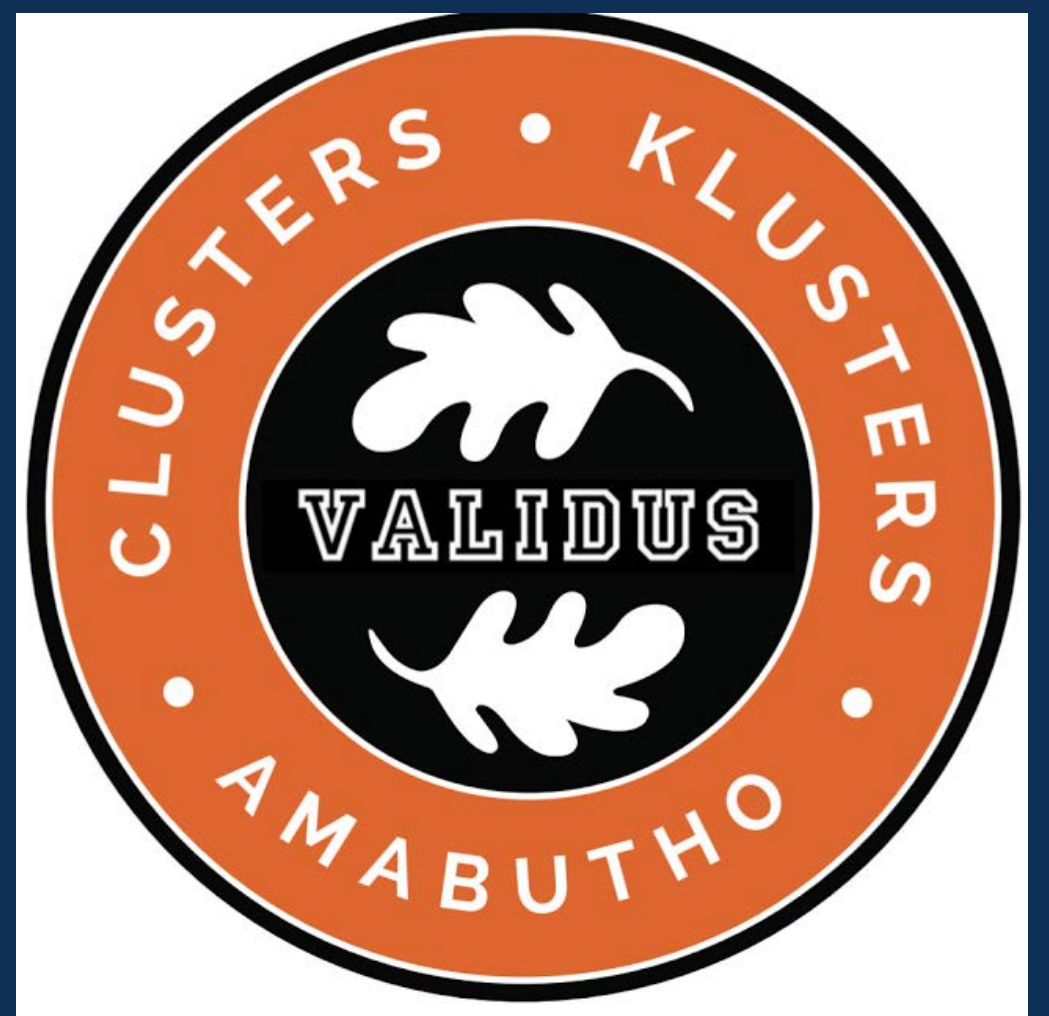
One student leader has described clusters as the creation of a living environment (the out-of-class experience) that employs the natural tendency of people to initiate opportunities to learn together spontaneously, and to sustain the practice if they live in close contact with each other.



Validus Cluster Page



@validuscluster



STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP

CAMPUS MAP

SUPPORT SERVICES

- 1 Administration, Block A
- 2 Administration, Block B
- 3 Administration, Block C
- 4 JS Gericke Library
- 5 Neelsie Student Centre
- 6 Campus Security
- 7 Centre for Prospective Students
- 8 Centre for Student Counselling and Development: Reception
- 9 Development Office
- 10 Careers Office
- 11 Academic Counselling and Career Development
- 12 Therapy and Personality Development
- 13 Academic Support
- 14 Centre for Teaching and Learning
- 15 Campus Health Services
- 16 Maties Sport
- 17 DF Malan Memorial Centre
- 18 Old Conservatoire
- 18 Bureau for Economic Research
- 19 SU Art Gallery
- 20 Eben Dönges Centre (Sasol Art Museum)
- 21 Telematic Services
- 22 Language Centre (Crozier Street Houses)
- 23 WAT, 115 Banghoek Road
- 24 Matie Community Services, Lückhoff School
- 25 SU Vehicle Fleet
- 26 Legal Aid Clinic
- 27 IT Student Help Centre
- 28 TAS-IT
- 29 Information Technology
- 30 Facilities Management
- 31 Buying and Supplying Services

SPORTS FACILITIES

- 33 Danie Craven Stadium
- 34 Coetzenburg Athletics Stadium
- 35 Coetzenburg Tennis Courts
- 36 PSO Club House
- 37 Hockey Club House and Fields
- 38 Swimming Pool
- 39 SU Gymnasium
- 40 Tennis Courts (Residences)
- 41 Old Mutual Sports Centre
- 42 Tennis Courts
- 43 Heidehof Rugby Fields

ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

- 44 Africa Centre for HIV and AIDS Management
- 45 Food Science
- 46 PO Sauer
- 47 Civil Engineering
- 48 Electrical / Electronic Engineering
- 49 Process Engineering
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- 53 JC Smuts – Biological Sciences
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- 59 Van der Sterr
- 60 Accounting and Statistics
- 61 JS Marais
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- 64 JH Neethling
- 65 AI Perold
- 66 Merensky

- 67 Mathematical Sciences and Industrial Psychology
- 68 Nursery
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- 78 Lombardi
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- 82 Welgevallen Experimental Farm
- 83 Agronomy
- 84 Sport Science

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- 86 Monica
- 87 Harmonie
- 88 Heemstede
- 89 Huis ten Bosch
- 90 Lydia
- 91 Minerva
- 92 Nerina
- 93 Erica
- 94 Nemesia
- 95 Serruria
- 96 Tinie Louw Dining Hall
- 96 amaMaties hub
- 97 Sonop (Huis van Niekerk)
- 98 Irene

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- 99 Eendrag
- 100 Helshoogte
- 101 Simonsberg
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- 104 Dagbreek
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- 106 Wilgenhof
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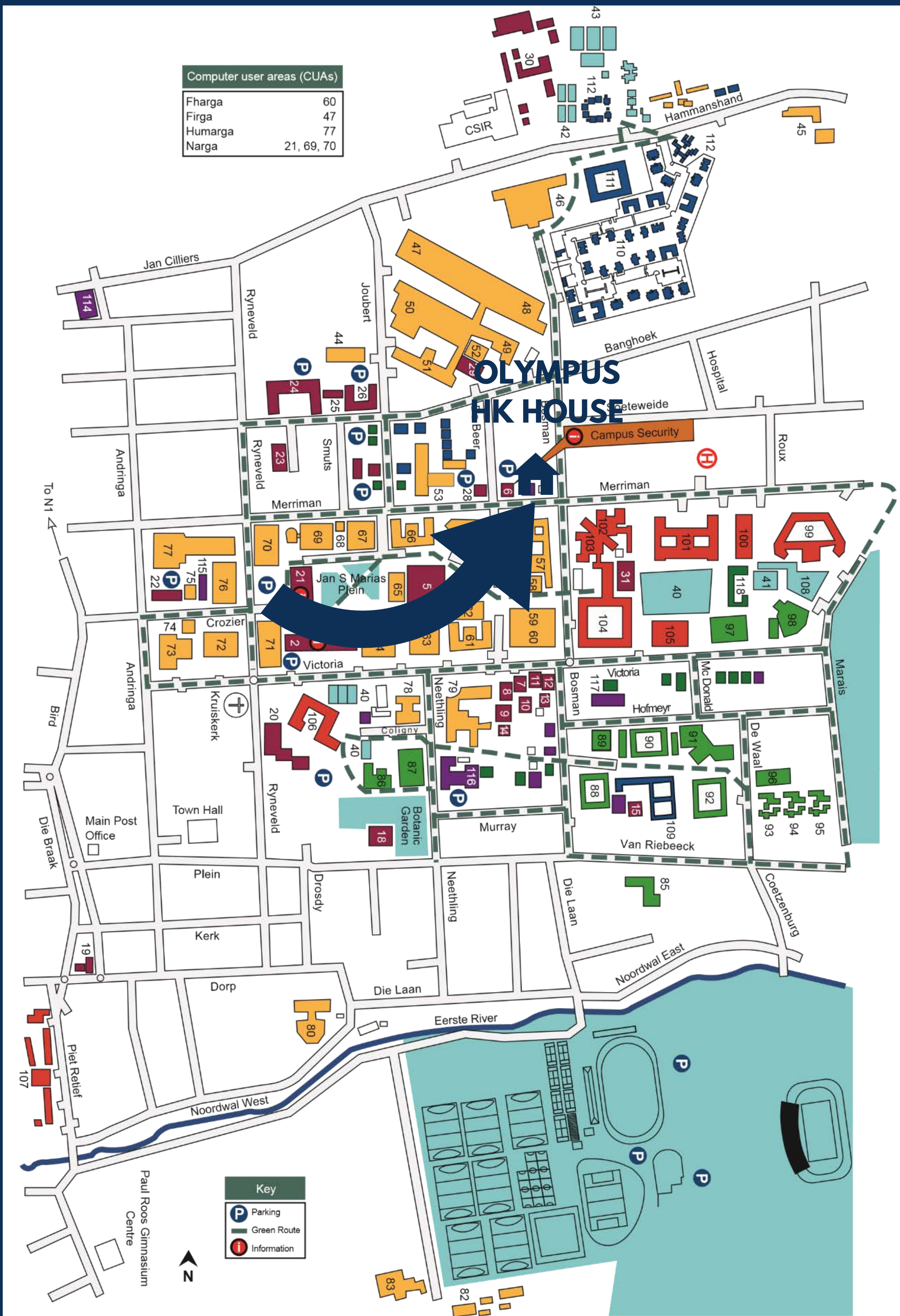
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CAMPUS DICTIONARY

- **"Bib"**: The Stellenbosch University Library
- **FHARGA**: Computer Facilities for Economic and Management Sciences students. Computer Centre for the Economic Management Science Faculty (At the top of the Neelsie)
- **FIRGA**: Computer Centre for Engineering Faculty (Engineering Building)
- **HUMARGA**: Computer Centre for the BA and Education faculty students (Third floor BA)
- **NARGA**: Computer Centre for Science and AgriScience Faculties (Admin A)
- **"HK"**: House Committee
- **"Klein Saterdag"**: Wednesdays, celebrating that you've made it half-way through the week!
- **Molassesêr**: An acapella group, there is also an annual competition between all the PSO's and residences.
- **Neelsie**: The food hall various food and fast-food outlets cater for a wide variety of tastes ranging from full homestyle meals to light meals and takeaways. You will also find a number of coffee shops, adventure and travel shops, health and beauty shops, bookstores, a convenience store, a laundry, clothing boutiques, plenty of gift shops, our very own PULP Society Cinema and a number of academic and business services. There is also a photocopy room (Maties Copy Shop) where you can use your student card to make photocopies. Four banks have branches in the Neelsie: Standard Bank, Absa Bank, Nedbank and First National Bank
- **Newcomer**: A student that is in their first year of study.
- **Pred / Predicate**: This is your predicate mark which is the mark you have achieved throughout the year, before you write your exam. You must have "pred" in order to write exams. Each faculty has their own system of calculating pred.
- **"Prim"**: "Prim" is short for Primaria or Primarius. This person is the head leader of the House Committee.

CAMPUS DICTIONARY

Rooiplein: The red brick and grass area outside the Neelise. Built on top of the University Library.

Second Opp: Most modules or faculties offer a second opportunity exam for students.

Sêr / Kleinsêr: A small acapella group (kind of like Pitch Perfect). There is an annual competition between PSO's and residences.

Skakel: An interaction between one or more PSO's or Residences.

SRC: The Stellenbosch University Student Representative Council.

SS: Student Centre (a great study sport) in the JC Smuts building which is across the bridge on Merriman Street.

SSVO / CSCD: Centre for Student Counselling and Development.

Sunlearn: A University website where you receive important information from your lecturer regarding the module. Very important that you check Sunlearn every day as your lecturer will uphold slide or important notices.

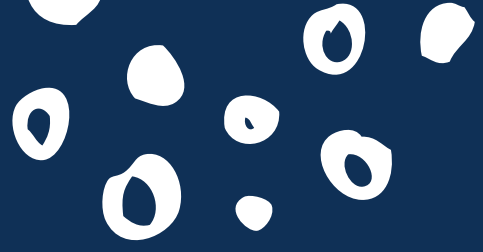
The Lab: Somewhere the engineering students go late at night.

Vacwork: Vacation Work.

Vensters: Each Connect Partnership choreographs and puts together a skit with their newcomers. The Connect partners showcase their skit anyone is welcome to watch. The aim of the skit is to raise awareness for Social Impact.

Vice-Prim: This person is the vice head leader of the House Committee.

Welcoming: Orientation period for the newcomer students to Stellenbosch University.



STUDENT NUMBER BY COUNTRY FOR EMERGENCY

CAMPUS SECURITY

021 808 2333: Control Room

082 808 2333: Whatsapp number

(Very important: if you are stranded and need campus security to walk / drive you home)

021 808 4666: Enquiries / Reporting / Pedestrian service

EMERGENCY

021 592 2601: Lifeline Cape Town

082 977 8581: 24-Hour Rape Crisis Stellenbosch

0800 012322: HIV/Aids Helpline

082 557 0880: 24-Hour Psychology Crisis Service

(This service is strictly confidential)

021 851 3559: 24-Hour Emergency Delta Search and Rescue

HOSPITALS

021 808 6100: Stellenbosch Hospital (Ambulance Service)

021 887 0310: Stellenbosch Hospital

021 887 0305: Medicross Stelkor

021 861 2000: Medi-Clinic (Ambulance Service)

021 809 6500: Mediclinic (Private hospital)

021 861 2094: Mediclinic Emergency Centre

AMBULANCES

10177: Ambulance

021 937 0500: Metro

084 124 : (Private Ambulance) ER24

082 911 : (Private Ambulance) Netcare911

ANIMAL WELFARE AND VETS

021 886 4901: Office

071 169 9922: Animal Welfare Emergency

021 887 3052: Stellenbosch Animal Hospital

082 578 1311: Stellenbosch Animal Hospital Emergency

VEHICLE BREAKDOWN

021 887 8596: Tomson Motors

082 807 0901: After Hours, GP Towing.

LOCKSMITHS

021 887 6706: Neelsie Sleutels & Tekens

021 886 6785: N & G Locksmiths

082 879 7399: Locksmith 24/7

HEALTH

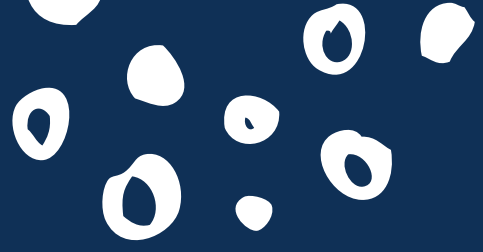
021 808 3496 / 3494: Campus Health Service
(Weekdays 08:00 to 17:00)

GYMS

Maties Gym: 021 808 9133

Virgin Active (Eikestad Mall): 021 882 8228

Van der Stel Sports Club – Perfect Health Gym: 021 882 9805



WELCOMING PACKAGE

If you would like a welcoming package –
please fill out the forms at the end of this booklet
and bring it with to your first day with Olympus!

The **clothing package** include:

3 Shirts

(1 Olympus shirt, 1 Connect shirt and 1 Olympus Vest)

Olympus Socks

Drawstring Bag

Bucket Hat



University of Pretoria Welcoming Promotion

DAY ONE (22ND JANUARY | TUESDAY)

16:00 – 18:00: Law Student Registration (HK House)
18:00: Olympus Stand for Law Students (Conserve)

DAY TWO (23RD JANUARY | WEDNESDAY)

08:00 – 12:00pm: Registration (HK House)
12:00 – 12:45: Parent Information Session (HK House)
12:45 – 14:00: Lunch (HK House)
14:00 – 16:30: Introduction to Olympus (HK House)
16:30 – 17:15: Campus Orientation

DAY THREE (24TH JANUARY | THURSDAY)

08:00 – 10:00: Late Registration (HK House)
10:00 – 11:30: Activities at the HK House
11:30 – 12:30: Lunch (HK House)
12:30 – 15:30: Activities and Social with Goldfields Residence (Goldfields)
16:00 – 17:00: Social with Academia (Academia)
17:30 – 19:00: Official Welcoming! (Danie Craven Stadium)

DAY FOUR (25TH JANUARY | FRIDAY)

07:00 – 08:00: Early Bird Pancakes with Red Frogs (HK House)
08:00 – 12:00: Academic Programme
12:00 – 13:00: Lunch (HK House)
13:00 – 16:20: Social with Academia Residence
16:20 – 17:40: Cluster Societies Fair and Maties Sport (Coetzenburg Centre)
17:40 – 18:30: Hub Activities (HK House)
18:30 – 19:30: Supper (Simonsberg Residence)
19:30 – 20:45: Vensters Practice (Academia)
21:15: Shuttles Leave

DAY FIVE (26TH JANUARY | SATURDAY)

07:00 – 08:00: Early Bird Coetzenburg Hike (Meet at HK House)
08:00 – 09:00: Early Bird Pancakes with Red Frogs (HK House)
09:00 – 13:00: Cluster Day and ResEd Discussion
13:00 – 14:00: Lunch (HK House)
14:00 – 14:30: Activities at the HK House
15:00 – 16:50: Social with Aurora PSO
17:20 – 18:00: Supper (Simonsberg Residence)
18:00 – 20:45: Activities at the HK House and Vensters Practice
21:15: Shuttles Leave

DAY SIX (27TH JANUARY | SUNDAY)

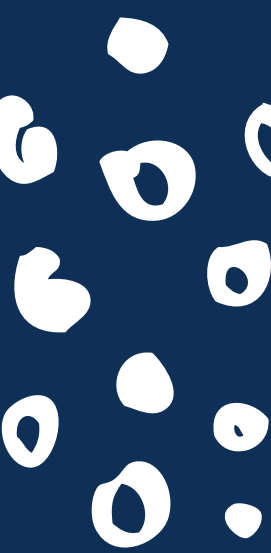
Free Day!

DAY SEVEN (28TH JANUARY | MONDAY)

07:00 – 08:00: Early Bird Pancakes with Red Frogs (HK House)
08:00 – 12:30: Faculty Academic Programmes
12:30 – 13:30: Lunch (HK House)
13:30 – 17:00: Faculty Academic Programmes
17:00 – 17:45: Supper (HK House)
18:00 – 20:00: Res Ed Discussion
21:15: Shuttles Leave

DAY EIGHT (29TH JANUARY | TUESDAY)

07:00 – 08:00: Early Bird Pancakes with Red Frogs (HK House)
08:00 – 12:30: Faculty Academic Programmes
12:30 – 13:30: Lunch (HK House)
13:30 – 17:00: Faculty Academic Programmes
18:00 – 19:00: Supper (HK House)
19:00 – 24:00: Olympus Town Night



DAY NINE
(30TH JANUARY | WEDNESDAY)

07:00 – 08:00: Early Bird Pancakes with Red Frogs (HK House)
08:00 – 12:30: Faculty Academic Programmes
12:30 – 13:00: SU Acapella Performance (HK House)
13:00 – 14:00: Lunch (HK House)
14:00 – 15:00: Activities at the HK House
15:30 – 17:30: ResEd Discussion (HK House)
17:30 – 19:00: Open Mic Night! (HK House)
19:00 – 19:45: Supper (HK House)
20:00: Olympus Movie Night! (Pulp Cinema, Neelsie)
21:15: Shuttles Leave

DAY TEN
(31ST JANUARY | THURSDAY)

08:00 – 09:00: Early Bird Pancake Breakfast with Red Frogs (HK House)
09:00 – 12:00: Community Interaction Morning
12:30 – 13:30: Lunch (HK House)
13:30 – 14:00: Activities at the HK House
14:15 – 15:15: Social with Silene
15:30 – 18:00: Vensters Practice
18:00 – 19:00: Supper
19:00 – 20:45: Vensters Practice
21:15: Shuttles Leave

DAY ELEVEN
(1ST FEBRUARY | FRIDAY)

07:00 – 08:00: Early Bird Pancake Breakfast with Red Frogs (HK House)
08:00 – 12:00: Vensters Practice
12:00 – 13:00: Lunch
13:00 – 17:00: Vensters Practice
17:00 – 17:45: Supper
18:00 – 22:00: Vensters!

DAY TWELVE
(2ND FEBRUARY | SATURDAY)

18:30: End of Welcoming Week Toga Party!

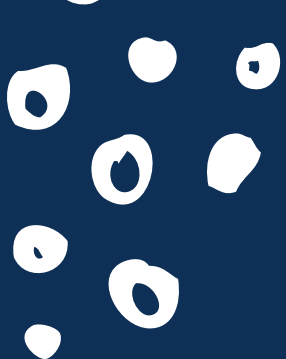
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We look forward
to welcoming
you!

23 JANUARY | OLYMPUS HK HOUSE



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December 2019

Dear Student

CHARGING FIRST YEAR WELCOMING PACKAGES TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Welcome to the PSO community of Stellenbosch University! You have been assigned to a PSO (private student organisation) due to the fact that you have not elected to stay in a residence in 2019. During the annual welcoming period in the beginning of the year, residences and PSOs take responsibility for exposing first years to Stellenbosch University in a welcoming manner.

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Stellenbosch University utilizes a cashless system to allow students to purchase these packages hassle free. You, or your parents or guardian, will have to sign an acknowledgement of debt on the day so that the clothing, food, etc. for the welcoming period can be made available to you. After registration the cost will be charged to your student account to be paid with all other student-related expenses. Please note that once the form is signed you will be liable for the costs of the package selected, regardless of you having all the meals or not, or not wanting the clothing after the first few days.

Acquiring the "welcoming packages" is not compulsory, but we do want to encourage you to take the opportunity to do so as it will make your welcoming period a much more enjoyable experience. Please find attached the form for your completion. You are welcome to print the form and bring it along.

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Kind regards,

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**PERMISSION: CHARGING COST OF WELCOMING PACKAGE
TO 2019 STUDENT ACCOUNT**

Please complete the following:

DETAILS OF STUDENT:

NAME AND SURNAME:

STUDENT NUMBER:

PSO: **OLYMPUS (PSO)**

CHOICE OF WELCOMING PACKAGE (MARK WITH AN X):

FULL PACKAGE (Clothing and Meal Package) COST: R1090.00	ONLY MEALS (14 MEALS) COST: R565.00	ONLY CLOTHING PACKAGE COST COST: R525.00

Please note that the cost of welcoming packages, including the package containing only meals and certain items, differs from PSO to PSO.

By signing this form, you commit in writing to the following:

- I hereby grant permission that the cost of the welcoming package may be charged to my student account;
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- I understand that if I sign the form, I must pay the costs and I will not be able to be reimbursed¹.

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