



OUDE MOLEN
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2025

WELCOMING BOOKLET

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Welcome to Oude Molen

01

We strive to create an environment where every individual finds their place to belong and strive for excellence. We aim to make the transition from high school to university as smooth as possible, by providing all our members with the necessary tools and networks they would need to become a graduate of Stellenbosch University. At the heart of everything we do are our core values—such as inclusivity, belonging, respect and compassion—guiding us in our commitment to building a truly welcoming community.

Our welcoming program is designed with everyone in mind. Our mentors and House Committee are dedicated to offering you a warm and friendly introduction to campus life. Throughout orientation week you'll have the opportunity to experience everything Stellenbosch has to offer, meeting student from other communities, and given the opportunity to express your individual needs. Our mentorship program will also introduce you to the resources and support system that make navigating university and personal life a little easier.

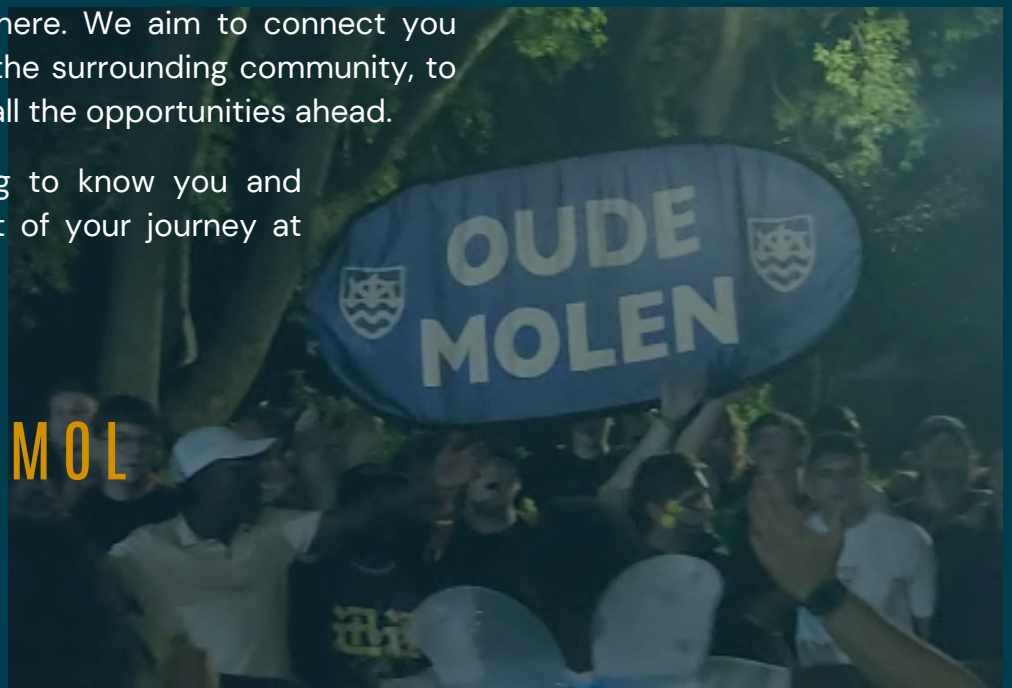
But our welcoming extends beyond simply helping you settle in; we want to ensure that you feel a true sense of belonging here. Through our program you'll connect with a diverse network of peers and community organisations, opening doors to new perspectives and ideas to inspire you throughout your time here. We aim to connect you with both the campus and the surrounding community, to encourage you to embrace all the opportunities ahead.

We look forward to getting to know you and helping you make the most of your journey at Stellenbosch University.
Welcome to Oude Molen!

OUR VALUES

- Respect
- Compassion
- Unity
- Inclusivity
- Belonging
- Balance

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MEET THE TEAM

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HOUSE COMMITTEE 2025

A House Committee member for Oude Molen is a student leader who helps manage and represent the student community. They take on administrative and leadership responsibilities, such as coordinating events, managing budgets, and addressing the needs of residents. House Committee members play a key role in building a cohesive and inclusive community, ensuring that all students feel supported and valued. By working closely with university staff and other student leaders, they contribute to creating a dynamic and engaging environment that fosters personal and academic growth.



A LETTER FROM OUR PRIMARIUS



It is my great honour and privilege to welcome you to **Oude Molen CSC**. My name is Wian van Loggerenberg, and as the Primarius of this incredible community, I am excited to embark on this new journey with each of you.

Oude Molen is more than just a community; it's a place where lifelong friendships are built, where challenges are faced together, and where every individual is valued for who they are. It is a place of belonging, where each person has the opportunity to leave their mark, and where we celebrate the diversity of thought, talent, and background that each of you brings. You are about to experience the unique and vibrant atmosphere that makes our community so special.

As you step into this new chapter of your life, I encourage you to embrace all the opportunities that come your way. Whether it's through sports, academics, or social events, you'll find countless ways to connect with your peers, forge lasting relationships, and grow as an individual. The friendships you will form here are not only those of today, but those that will continue to shape you long after you leave.

Here in Oude Molen, we support each other, celebrate each other's successes, and stand by one another during challenges. I urge you to seek out those who will push you to grow, and to offer that same support to others. It's in these shared moments—through late-night conversations, team efforts, or simply being there for one another. Never hesitate to ask for support – this community is here for you, and we strive to make everyone feel at home.

The next few years will be filled with new experiences, growth, and moments of both joy and challenge. You will be faced with new academic challenges, personal development, and perhaps even moments of uncertainty. But in those moments, you'll find that you are never alone. You are surrounded by a group of people who have gone through similar experiences and who are ready to help, guide, and support you.

I am confident that you will bring your own unique energy, talents, and perspective to our community, and that we will be richer for it. This journey will not always be easy, but it will undoubtedly be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life. Take every opportunity to push yourself, to explore your passions, and to make a difference—not just for yourself, but for those around you.

Welcome to Oude Molen. We are thrilled to have you with us, and I look forward to getting to know each of you personally as you become part of the fabric that makes Oude Molen truly exceptional.

Here's to the start of something extraordinary!



**Wian Van
Loggerenberg**
BEng Industrial Engineering

Hello there, my name is Pierre du Toit. Among a few other things I am your Vice-Primarius for 2025. I am also in charge of safety, welcoming and the House Committee team. I am currently studying Computer Science, so I know first hand the struggles of juggling the challenges and rewards of university life. Being part of this community has been an amazing experience, and I'm passionate about creating a space where everyone feels they belong. Outside of academics, I also enjoy playing sports like Ultimate Frisbee or Tennis.

I can't wait to meet you and help make your transition into university as smooth as possible!



Pierre du Toit
Vice-Primarius
BSc Computer Science



Samuel Christoff-
Hamernel
Head Mentor
BSc Viticulture and Oenology

Hey everyone my name is Samuel Christoff-Hamernel, I'm a huge fan of most sports so if you ever down to talk about that you know who to find!. Welcome to the start of an exciting new chapter in your life that will leave you with great lifelong friends and memories. As your head mentor, I'm here to guide and support you as you navigate this journey. University is not just about academics—it's about growth, exploration, and creating unforgettable memories. Be sure to seize every opportunity, ask questions, and don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone. Remember, you're not alone; we're all in this together.

HOUSE COMMITTEE



Sebastian Myburgh

Comms, Cluster, Connect
BAHons Philosophy

I'm a bit of a nerd, I love fantasy books and board/card games, as well as ancient history. However, I also love relaxed walks, finding lizards, snakes and other critters, and birding



Michael Jansen van Rensburg

Financial Manager
BEng Industrial Engineering

A laid-back and outdoorsy guy, I enjoy spending my time fishing, playing Ultimate Frisbee, and exploring nature. Whether it's running through trails or relaxing by the water, I find peace and joy in the simplicity of the outdoors.

Tristan Brown

Secretary/Critical Engagement
BA Humanites

Yo, welcome to the molle family. I am overwhelmed with excitement to meet yall, and if any of you young bloods want to play table tennis, you know where to find me.



Bailey Kincaid
Community Engagement
BA Human Resource Management

Greetings new Molle, really excited to meet all of you. I'm super laid back and looking forward to the many laughs ahead. If you are ever wondering where to find me I'm most likely talking nonsense with friends at the Victoria hub.



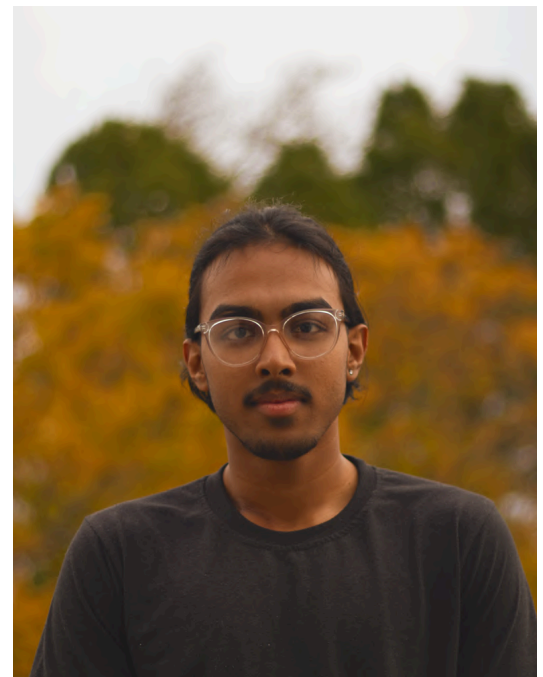
Logan Mercuur
Brand Ambassador
BDatSci Computer Science

Hello Prospective Molle, can't wait to meet you! I'm a massive fan of football, chess and e-sports, but I'm often found just chatting with my mates somewhere on campus.



Ethan Pillay
Community Engagement
BA Environment and Development Sciences

How's it going guys, I'm Ethan. I'm one of the community engagement HC, I look forward to meeting all of you and helping out with your sports, community relationships and cultural activities. Whether you need guidance or a friend to talk to, I'll be happy to help. Welcome to the Molle family!



Meet the Mentors



Nicholas Dryden

BCom Mathematical
Science



Robbie Smit

BSc Human life Sciences



**Alexander
Schlemmer**

BA Drama and theatre
studies



Simphiwe Ngema

BA Jewellery Design



Conley Nkomo

BSc Computer Science



Imnathi Ngugi
BCom Mathematical Science



Ryan Schrieff
BScAgri Animal Science



Jonathan Caudwell
LLB



Nick Lendrum
BSc Bioinformatics and
computational biology



Matthew Garrad
BA Sport Science



Joshua Brooking
BEng Mechatronic Engineering



Timothy Grove

BCom Investment Management



Marc Venter

BCom Management Sciences



Mufaro Muzvidziwa

BAccounting



Keathen du Plessis

BSc: Molecular Biology and
biotechnology



Wyatt Cleaver

BCom Law

Seniors Committee



Sbahle Msweli



Chulumanco Makapela



Aidan Kruger



Luke du Plessis



Sisonkhe Dlamini



Thandolwethu Khumalo



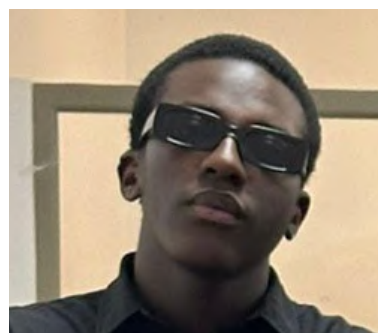
Tanatswa Mataruse



Riley Jones



Kyle Henderson



Siya Mkandla

Centre for Student Life and Learning

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Dear Oude Molen Newcomer.
Congratulations with your provisional acceptance at Stellenbosch University and a warm welcome to Oude Molen. Studying at Stellenbosch University is a great honour and we 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 the Commuter Student Communities Unit at Stellenbosch University, we are responsible for managing the Oude Molen Community, along with its House Committee and the Mentors. We are your support network that will assist with your academic and social integration at SU. Please, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask. Oude Molen believes in a value driven system. We consider these values in all we do.

Your community will allow you to forge new paths, build new relationships and innovate in ways you never have imagined. The CSCs ensure that students, even when physically separated from one another, still remain connected to each other as well as campus life through our virtual community offerings.

We 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 Oude Molen is what will allow you to go further and to leave Stellenbosch University as a well-rounded graduate. Oude Molen 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 we can assure you that you will be welcomed into our community with open arms.

Regards,
Commuter Student Communities Unit
cscu@sun.ac.za



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What We Offer



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Sport

- Football
- Hockey
- Rugby
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Squash



Academics

- Mentorship program
- Access to workshops

Culture

- SU Acapella
- Culture Evenings
- Molasseser
- Toneelfees



Leadership Development

- Experience through committees
- Access to developmental workshops

Connect

Connect (formerly known as Vensters) is usually a highlight of welcoming for newcomers! It is a dancing and acting performance done by the first years of partnered communities at the end of welcoming. This year...

We are partnered with
Huis ten Bosch
and **Minerva**
forming
OudErvaBosch!



Villages



Here at Oude Molen we have villages which are comparable to sections in a residence, but work a bit differently. More will be explained during welcoming, but for now here are the 4 villages.



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Lukos



Aebron



Aquellas

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Victoria Cluster

By being in Oude Molen CSC you are also apart of a larger community known as the Victoria Cluster. This is a platform that is used to allow students to network and meet more diverse groups of poeple to share their initial University experience with.

Our Cluster

Members

- Silene Women's CSC
- Monica Women's Residence
- Wilgenhof Men's Residence
- Harmonie Women's Residence



Pre-Arrival Program 2025

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MONDAY 20 JANUARY

Theme: Mentors

14:00	What is a Mentor?	Instagram YouTube Whatsapp
15:00	Meet the Mentors	Instagram
Aftrewards	QnA	Instagram

TUESDAY 21 JANUARY

Theme: Wellness

14:00	Academic Wellness at SU and Oude Molen info session	Instagram TikTok YouTube Whatsapp
15:00	Mental Wellness at SU and Oude Molen info session	Instagram TikTok YouTube Whatsapp
16:00	Physical and Spiritual Wellness at SU and Oude Molen info session	Instagram
18:00	Game against an HC	Instagram



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Wednesday 22 JANUARY

Theme: Faculties

14:00	Faculty Maps and Guides	Instagram TikTok YouTube Whatsapp
15:00	Introduction to Faculty Committees	Instagram
16:00	General Campus Tour	Instagram TikTok YouTube Whatsapp

Thursday 23 JANUARY

Theme: Culture

14:00	Culture at Oude Molen	Instagram TikTok YouTube Whatsapp
15:00	Culture at SU	Instagram
16:00	QnA	Instagram

Friday 24 January

Theme: Sustainability

14:00	Why sustainability is important	Instagram TikTok YouTube Whatsapp
15:00	Living sustainable on campus	Instagram TikTok YouTube Whatsapp
16:00	QnA	Instagram

Saturday 25 January

Theme: Cluster

14:00	What is Cluster	Instagram TikTok YouTube Whatsapp
15:00	Meet the Conveners and Coordinator	Instagram TikTok YouTube Whatsapp
16:00	Introduction to Communities	Instagram TikTok YouTube Whatsapp

WELCOMING 2025

Symbols:



This activity involves lots of physical movement and requires high energy levels.



This activity involves loud music, cheering, singing and other high intense sound and noise.



This activity involves interacting in large groups between (50 and 500 people at a time).



This activity involves small groups (less than 30).



This facility or venue is accessible to students and staff with disabilities.

LETTER FROM YOUR WELCOMING LEADER

Hello, it's me again! Along with being your Vice-Prim for next year, I'm also privileged to be your welcoming leader. My role is to ensure you have the best possible transition into the Stellenbosch community.

Welcoming, or "O-week", is two weeks packed with fun activities, meaningful connections, and all the tools you'll need to navigate both campus and personal life. The Oude Molen Welcoming program is specifically tailored to make everyone feel a true sense of belonging while introducing you to the exciting extracurricular opportunities we offer.

We'll kick things off on the 28th of January 2025, and I absolutely cannot wait to meet you. See you soon!



Pierre du Toit

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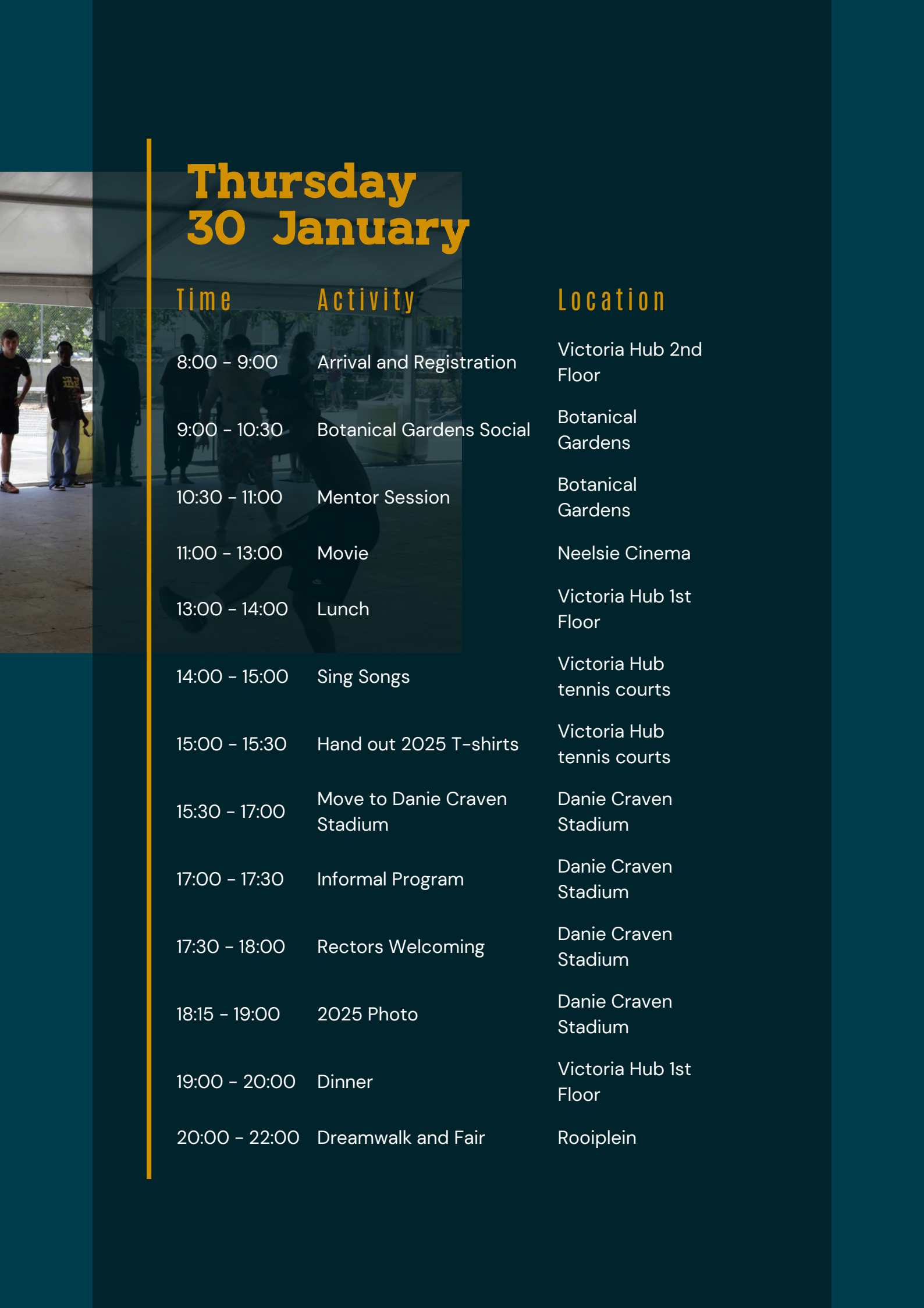
Welcoming Program 2025

Tuesday 28 January

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 – 9:30	Arrival and Registration	Victoria Hub 2nd Floor
9:30 – 11:00	Welcoming Speech and Introductions	Victoria Hub 2nd Floor
11:00 – 12:00	Meet the Mentors	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
13:00 – 15:00	Molzing Race	Campus Tour
15:00 – 16:00	MyBrew Talk	Coetzenburg Fields
16:00 – 18:00	Village Assignment	Coetzenburg Fields
18:00 – 19:00	In-House Social	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
18:00 – 20:00	Law Program	Old Main Building


Wednesday 29 January

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 – 16:00	Law Program	Old Main Building
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival and Registration	Victoria Hub 2nd Floor
9:00 – 10:00	Critical Engagement	Victoria Hub 2nd Floor
10:00 – 12:00	Museum Tour and Social	Stellenbosch Museum
12:00 – 13:00	VicHub Tournament	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
14:00 – 15:00	VicHub Tournament Continues	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
15:00 – 15:30	MBAS	Victoria Hub
15:30 – 16:00	RedFrogs	Victoria Hub
16:00 – 17:30	Silene Social	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
17:30 – 19:00	Sing Songs	Victoria Hub 2nd Floor

A background image showing a group of people at an outdoor event, possibly a sports field or park. The image is dark and serves as a backdrop for the text.

Thursday 30 January

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival and Registration	Victoria Hub 2nd Floor
9:00 – 10:30	Botanical Gardens Social	Botanical Gardens
10:30 – 11:00	Mentor Session	Botanical Gardens
11:00 – 13:00	Movie	Neelsie Cinema
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
14:00 – 15:00	Sing Songs	Victoria Hub tennis courts
15:00 – 15:30	Hand out 2025 T-shirts	Victoria Hub tennis courts
15:30 – 17:00	Move to Danie Craven Stadium	Danie Craven Stadium
17:00 – 17:30	Informal Program	Danie Craven Stadium
17:30 – 18:00	Rectors Welcoming	Danie Craven Stadium
18:15 – 19:00	2025 Photo	Danie Craven Stadium
19:00 – 20:00	Dinner	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
20:00 – 22:00	Dreamwalk and Fair	Rooiplein



Friday 31 January

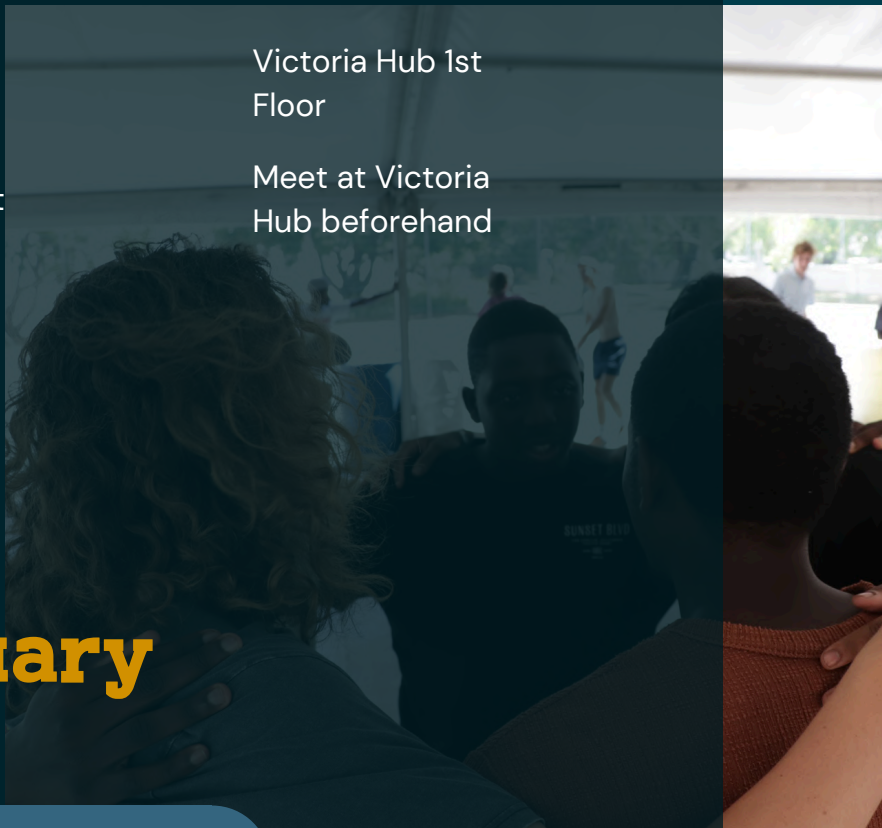
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8:00 – 9:00	Arrival and Registration	Victoria Hub 2nd Floor
9:00 – 10:00	Mentor Session	Victoria Hub 2nd Floor
10:00 – 12:00	Molzing Race	Campus
12:00 – 12:30	Critical Engagement	Victoria Hub 2nd Floor
12:30 – 13:00	Mentor Session	Victoria Hub 2nd Floor
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
14:00 – 15:00	Mol Fair	Victoria Hub 2nd Floor
15:00 – 16:30	Welcoming Fair	Coetzenburg Fields
16:30 – 19:00	Vesta Hike	Coetzenburg
19:00 – 21:00	Cluster Interaction	Victoria Hub

Saturday 01 February

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival and Sing Songs	Victoria Hub 2nd Floor
9:00 – 13:00	Cluster Day	Victoria Hub
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
14:00 – 16:00	Off Time	Victoria Hub
16:00 – 16:30	Move To Kruiskerk	Victoria Hub
16:30 – 17:30	Theatre Production	Kruiskerk
17:30 – 18:30	Dinner	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
18:30 – 21:00	Town Night	Meet at Victoria Hub beforehand

Sunday 02 February

REST DAY





Monday 03 February

Time	Activity	Location
7:30 – 8:30	Connect Social	Meet at Victoria Hub Beforehand
8:30 – 9:00	Chill Session	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
9:00 – 16:30	Academic Program	Venues as per Faculty Program
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
16:30 – 17:30	Critical Engagement	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
17:30 – 18:30	Dinner	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
18:30 – 21:00	Campus Serenade	Campus

Tuesday 04 February

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 – 9:00	Coffee and Arrival	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
9:00 – 16:30	Academic Program	Venues as per Faculty Program
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Victoria hub 1st Floor
16:30 – 17:00	Mentor Check-In	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
17:00 – 18:00	In-House Social	Victoria Hub 1st Floor

Wednesday 05 February

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 – 9:00	Coffee and Arrival	Victoria Hub 2nd Floor
9:00 – 12:30	Academic Program	Venues as per Faculty program
12:30–13:30	Lunch	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
13:30 – 14:00	Mentor Session	Jan Marais Park
14:00 – 16:00	Jan Marais Social	Jan Marais Park
16:00 – 18:00	POV Sports	Coetzenburg Fields
18:00 – 19:00	Move back to Victoria Hub	



Thursday 06 February

Time	Activity	Location
7:30 – 8:00	Coffee and Arrival	Victoria Hub 2nd Floor
8:00 – 10:00	Faculty Benchmark Test (If Applicable)	Venues as per Faculty Program
10:00 – 11:30	Mentor Sports	Victoria Hub tennis courts
11:30 – 12:30	Connect Practice	Meet at Victoria hub beforehand
12:30 – 13:00	Mentor Session	Victoria Hub tennis courts
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
14:00 – 16:30	Connect Practice	Meet at Victoria hub beforehand
16:30 – 17:30	Sing Songs	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
17:30 – 18:30	Dinner	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
18:30 – 19:30	Move to Coetzenburg Athletics Fields	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
17:30 – 21:00	Cluster Athletics	Meet at hub beforehand

Friday 07 February

Time	Activity	Location
7:30 – 8:00	Arrival and Move to Social Impact	Victoria Hub 2nd Floor
8:00 – 12:00	Social Impact Morning	Heemstede
12:00 – 13:00	Ultimate Tournament	Village Victoria Hub 1st Floor
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
14:00 – 16:30	Connect Practice	Meet at Victoria hub beforehand
16:30 – 17:00	Gather at hub	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
17:00 – 19:00	Project Mol	Meet at Victoria hub before
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner Braai	Victoria hub 1st Floor



Saturday 08 February

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 – 9:00	Coffee and Arrival	Victoria Hub 1nd Floor
9:00 – 11:00	Connect Practice	Meet at Victoria Hub beforehand
11:00 – 12:00	Mentor Session	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Victoria Hub 1st Floor
13:00 – 14:00	Rest before Connect	Victoria Hub 1nd Floor
14:00 – 15:00	Meet with Connect Partners	Meet at hub beforehand
15:00 – 21:00	Connect	Coetzenburg

While You Wait...

Feel free to follow us on social
media platforms and join our
WhatsApp group



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**Don't miss anything. Join our
Newcomers 2025 Group chat.**





**MATIES
ATHLETICS**

**The Centre for Student Life and
Learning and Maties Athletics
present**

Cluster Newcomers Athletics meeting

**06 Feb 2025
17:30 - 20:30
at Coetzenburg
Athletics Stadium**



Welcoming Merchandise and Food Packs

Food: R 450

The food pack includes lunch for each day except Sunday, 2 February. It also includes Dinners on the days that the program runs later than 19:00.

Merchandise:

We have three merchandise packs that accommodate everyone

Tier I	R 190	Tier II	R 470	Tier III	R 650
Baseball Cap		Baseball Cap		Baseball Cap	
Tie		Tie		Tie	
		T-shirt		T-shirt	
				Polo shirt	

Make sure to fill in the forms on the following pages at registration. All costs will be added to your student account.

December 2024

Dear Prospective Student

CHARGING FIRST YEAR WELCOMING PACKAGES TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS 2025

Welcome to your Commuter Student community at Stellenbosch University! You have been assigned to a CSC (Commuter student Community) as you have not chosen to stay in an SU residence in 2025. During the annual welcoming period in the beginning of the year, communities take responsibility for exposing first years to Stellenbosch University in a welcoming manner.

Because CSCs do not have a dining hall (although some CSCs will arrange meals for their students in dining halls during the welcoming period) where students can enjoy meals, CSC first years are provided with "welcoming packages". These packages usually consist of several meals, clothing, and other items unique to each community. During CSC registration on the first day of Welcoming (Tuesday 28th January 2025), you will have the option of purchasing one of these welcoming packages at a set price (which may vary from community to community). Each CSC will also offer different options (both clothing and meals, only meals, only clothing, etc.) that students can then select. Please see the bottom of this email for more information.

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 acknowledgment 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.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at cscu@sun.ac.za

PERMISSION: CHARGING COST OF WELCOMING PACKAGE TO 2025 STUDENT ACCOUNT

DETAILS OF STUDENT

NAME AND SURNAME:

STUDENT NUMBER:

CSC: Oude Molen.....

CHOICE OF WELCOMING PACKAGE (MARK WITH AN X, CIRCLE CLOTHING PACK):

FULL PACKAGE (Clothing and Meal Package) COST: R 640 / R 920 / R 1000	ONLY MEALS COST: R 450	ONLY CLOTHING PACKAGE COST: R190/R470/R650

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.

I understand that acquiring the welcoming package is not compulsory.

I understand that if I sign the form, I must pay the costs and I will not be able to be reimbursed¹.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT OR GUARDIAN:

DATE:

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¹ Please take note that we usually do not reimburse students simply because they change their minds. However, if the goods are faulty or defective, have been described incorrectly, differ from the sample shown to you or do not function according to their purpose, you can choose between reimbursement, exchange, or repair of the goods.