



FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

2021 Welcoming Programme for all registered first-year students

Given the current Covid-19 regulations, we shall unfortunately not be able to meet and welcome our students and parents face-to-face this year, therefore the Faculty has invested heavily in developing an online EMS welcoming programme. Please watch the welcome video of our Dean, Prof Ingrid Woolard: <https://youtu.be/nxEt3beHIJM>.

Only after you have successfully registered for your academic programme, will you be able to access the welcoming programme. If you have trouble registering online for your academic programme, please contact one of the following staff at the Registrar's Office: Nazli Daniels [ndaniels@sun.ac.za], Jacquin Flandorp [jacquin@sun.ac.za], Demi Melton [demi@sun.ac.za] or Angelo McKerry [angelom@sun.ac.za]. They will be able to assist you via e-mail with any registration-related queries.

Once your electronic academic registration has been done successfully, you will be able to access the entire **orientation programme for registered students** at this [LINK](#). We urge all registered first-year students to work through all the online welcoming material before classes start on 15 March 2021.

The online material contains a wealth of useful information and will orientate and help you to:

- access SU's internal computer-user platforms and systems,
- become familiar with SunLearn, the student learning platform, where your study materials will be made available and which is used by lecturers to communicate with you,
- buy a personal laptop via your student account should you want to make use of this option,
- access timetables for your classes, etc.

Should you have problems accessing material via the link above or have difficulty understanding something (e.g. with your computer registration), please join us for a contact information session during one of the time slots in the TABLE* below. You can also ask a senior mentor in your residence or cluster to assist you – they are all well informed and will be able to help you with any of the activities mentioned above.

If you have not yet accessed the “**onboarding programme for prospective students**” material (sent to all prospective students in February this year, and which is available at this [LINK](#)), we strongly recommend that you read it to ensure that you are well informed about the broader support structures of both the Faculty and the University. For a record of the Faculty’s recent communication with first-years, go to the faculty website (www.sun.ac.za/ems).

Lastly, an information kiosk for general enquiries will be available to prospective students. It will be open from 09:00 to 12:00 every day of the week from 7 – 11 March 2021. If you prefer asking questions face-to-face, or want to meet one of our student committee members, please visit us at the kiosk in the open area between the Van Der Sterr and CGW Schumann Buildings.

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***CONTACT INFORMATION SESSIONS**

(only for students who struggle to carry out the online activities described above)

Please attend the session that is assigned to your cluster. Remember that attendance numbers are restricted and that you may be asked to attend another session in the event that a session is oversubscribed.

Date	Time	Venue	Cluster/Group
Tuesday, 9 March 2021	09:00 – 10:30	FHARGA, Langenhoven Student Centre (Neelsie) rooms E01.1 & E01.2	Amamaties
Tuesday, 9 March 2021	11:30 – 13:00		Wimbledon
Tuesday, 9 March 2021	14:00 – 15:30		Validus
Wednesday, 10 March 2021	09:00 – 10:30		VicMeyer
Wednesday, 10 March 2021	11:30 – 13:00		Rubix
Wednesday, 10 March 2021	14:00 – 15:30		Victoria