

FACULTY OF AGRISCIENCES
Welcoming Programme 2021

Due to COVID - 19 restrictions, this programme is subject to change. Please ensure to check daily for the latest programme by clicking on: www.sun.ac.za/welcome

*** It is compulsory for all AgriScience students to attend the welcoming sessions. Students have a choice to attend either in-person (booking required to attend face-to-face meetings/activities) or to access the program via the MS Teams online platform.**

- * Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the start if you are attending a face to face meeting
- * Students will remain in same lecture room - with social distancing
- * All students need to abide by COVID - 19 safety protocols at all times - mask, sanitize, social distance
- * Download the MS Teams application on your cell phone or ensure you have the program on your computer
- * Visit the kiosk outside the JS Marais Building (Victoria Street) with all your AgriScience-related questions or e-mail Monika Basson (mh@sun.ac.za)

Thursday 4 March 2021

**Welcoming of Parents: In-person meeting
(14:00 – 15:30)***

Parents are invited to meet the Dean, lecturing staff and support staff. **No students.**

Parents who wish to attend **in person** should meet at the department in which their child is studying.

Click [here](#) to complete the booking form to attend in person (Bookings open 24 February - 3 March)

Programme (14:00 – 15:30)*

- Prof Danie Brink, Dean: Welcoming & Overview of the Faculty
- Prof Pieter Gouws, Vice-Dean Teaching & Learning: What students can expect from the new hybrid teaching mode
- Mrs Ghafsa Gamiet, Faculty Administrator: Academic offering; changes in programme; registration; fees; frequently asked questions
- Dr Natasja Brown, Coordinator Academic and Student Affairs: Academic & Non-academic support offered within the Faculty
- Departmental programme follows

Agricultural Economics	Animal Science	Conservation Ecology	Food Science	Forest & Wood Science	*Plant & Soil Sciences	Viticulture & Oenology
<u>Programmes:</u> * Agri-Business Management * Agricultural Economic Analysis * Agricultural Economic Analysis & Management * Agricultural Economic Analysis & Management with Food Science * Agricultural Economics with Food Science	<u>Programmes:</u> * Animal Science	<u>Programmes:</u> * Conservation Ecology	<u>Programmes:</u> * Food Science	<u>Programmes:</u> * Forestry and Natural Resource Management * Wood & Wood Product Science	<u>Programmes:</u> * Crop Production * Crop Protection & Breeding * Soil & Water Management *Please note: The Plant & Soil Science programme will run until 16:15	<u>Programmes:</u> * Grapevine & Wine Sciences
JS Marais Building Victoria Street Room 1002	Mike de Vries Building Merriman Road Room 2002	JS Marais Building Victoria Street Room 3028	Food Science Building Hammanhand Road Room 4008	Paul Sauer Building Bosman Street Room 1006	Jan Mouton Centre Next to the Neelsie Student Centre Room 1013	Jan Mouton Centre Next to the Neelsie Student Centre Room 1020

Thursday 4 March 2021

**Welcoming of parents: Online meeting
(14:00 – 15:30)***

Parents who are unable to attend in person, are invited to meet the Dean, lecturing staff and support staff online via MS Teams link.

General Session (14:00 – 14:40). Click here to join the meeting online via [MS Teams: General Session](#)

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Departmental Session will start at 14:45 (Please join via the MS Teams link for the specific programme – see below)

Agricultural Economics	Animal Sciences	Conservation Ecology	Food Science	Forest & Wood Science	*Plant & Soil Science	Viticulture & Oenology
Click here to join the meeting online via MS Teams: Agricultural Economics	Click here to join the meeting online via MS Teams: Animal Sciences	Click here to join the meeting online via MS Teams: Conservation Ecology	Click here to join the meeting online via MS Teams: Food Science	Click here to join the meeting online via MS Teams: Forest and Wood Science	Click here to join the meeting online via MS Teams: Plant and Soil Science	Click here to join the meeting online via MS Teams: Viticulture and Oenology
					*Please note: The Plant & Soil Science programme will run until 16:15	

Friday 5 March 2021

**Academic orientation for Students: In-person meeting (no parents)
08:00 – 12:30**

It is compulsory for all AgriScience students to attend the welcoming programme. This session is also for EDP students within the Faculty.

Students have a choice to attend either **in person** (booking required to attend face-to-face meetings/activities) or to access the program via an **online** platform.

Students who wish to attend **in person** should meet at the department in which they study.

Click [here](#) to complete the booking form to attend in person (Bookings open 24 February - 3 March)

Programme 08:00 – 12:30

Light lunch will be provided at departments

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* Agricultural Economic Analysis & Management with Food Science * Agricultural Economics with Food Science						
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For students who wish to join online.

Programme 08:00 – 12:30

Click here to join the general session (08:00 – 11:00) online via [MS Teams: General Session](#)

To join the Departmental Session (11:00 – 12:30) join via the MS Teams link for the specific programme you will follow – see below)

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Friday 5 March 2021

Extended Degree Programme Session

14:00 – 15:00

Venue: JS Marais Building, Room 1002 Click here to join the meeting online via MS Teams: EDP	Two sessions are scheduled for Extended Degree programme students (Friday 5 March and Monday 8 March). BOTH sessions are compulsory for EDP students. No booking required to meet in person. <u>Students who have to attend (in person or online) are students with the following:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With an average of between 55% and 59,9% for Mathematics and/or with an average of between 45% and 49,9% for Physical Sciences [for programmes leading to BScAgric, BScFor (Forestry and Natural Resource Management), BScConsEcol, BSc Food Sc and BAgricAdmin]; or
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- With an average of between 60% and 69,9% for Mathematics [for the programme BScAgric with Soil Science and Chemistry as major subjects or the programme BScFor (Wood and Wood Products Science)]; and/or with an average of between 55% and 59,9% for Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) [for the programme BScFor (Wood and Wood Products Science)]
- Who have gained conditional admission to the Extended Degree Programme

Monday 8 March 2021

Q & A Kiosk

In front of JS Marais Building, Victoria Street

09:00 – 11:00 & 13:00 – 15:00

Monday 8 March 2021

Registration

10:30 – 11:30

Venue:
NARGA (Northern
Entrance of the
Administration
Building A)

This option is only for students who could not self-register or who did not complete their registration via the e-mail registration option.

- Ensure you bring along proof of payment or scholarship/bursary letter to cover the first instalment toward study fees.

Monday 8 March 2021

Extended Degree Programme Orientation

11:30 – 12:30

Venue:
Math Science
Room 1005

Compulsory for all Extended Degree Programme students
Click [here](#) to complete the booking form for face-to-face attendance.
Once this venue is filled, please click on the link for room 3001, to book your seat there.

Room 3001: Click [here](#) to complete the booking form for face-to-face attendance

Click here to join the meeting online via [MS Teams link](#)

Monday 8 March 2021

Computer User Registration / Technology onboarding

(excluding Wood Product Science students)

14:00 – 17:00

Venue:
NARGA

Do your Technology onboarding here: <https://tech21.sun.ac.za>

Natural Sciences Building Room 3011	<p>Students that have not done the Technology onboarding online should try again after they have registered as a student. Students who need assistance with the https://tech21.sun.ac.za onboarding, please log a call on the NARGA service desk, go to https://narga.sun.ac.za, and go to the Help section.</p> <p>Please visit the FAQ document to find answers to general questions: https://tech21.sun.ac.za/faq/</p> <p>Click here to complete the online booking form (Bookings open 24 February). <u>Only</u> for students who experience difficulties.</p> <p>14:00 – 15:30 Surnames A – L 15:30 – 17:00 Surnames M – Z</p>
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Tuesday 9 March 2021

Q & A Kiosk

In front of JS Marais Building, Victoria Street

09:00 – 11:00 & 13:00 – 15:00

Tuesday 9 March 2021

Get to know your Campus

09:00 – 13:00

<p>Meet: JS Marais Building Victoria Street</p>	<p>New to the campus? Unsure where your classes will be? Don't know where Admin is, where to collect your student card, where to buy the best coffee on campus? Want to know the ins and outs of campus life?</p> <p>Book a Campus Tour (bookings open 24 February – 7 March). The AgriScience Student Association (ASA) will take you on a fun and informative tour to get your nerves settled. Only 20 students per slot.</p> <p>Session 1: 09:00 – 10:00 Click here to book Session 2 10:00 – 11:00 Click here to book Session 3 11:00 – 12:00 Click here to book Session 4 12:00 – 13:00 Click here to book</p>
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Wednesday 10 March 2021

Q & A Kiosk

In front of JS Marais Building, Victoria Street

09:00 – 11:00 & 13:00 – 15:00

Wednesday 10 March 2021

Computer orientation

Only Wood & Wood Product Science Students

10:00 – 11:00

Venue: FIRGA Mechanical Engineering Building	Only for Wood & Wood Product Science students (including students following the EDP programme for Wood and Wood Product Science) No booking required to attend * Students will order textbooks online during Computer Orientation * Textbooks will be collected on Wednesday afternoon (10/3), Thursday (11/3), Friday (12/3) * FIRGA/E-Classrooms to be sanitized regularly after every session
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Wednesday 10 March 2021

Forestry and Wood Science Field Trip

11:20 – 13:00

Venue: Front entrance of Paul Sauer Building, Bosman Street	Only for Forestry and Wood Sciences students (including students following the EDP programme within the department) Students must wear suitable, closed shoes Click here to complete your booking (Bookings close 8 March).
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Thursday 11 March 2021

Q & A Kiosk

In front of JS Marais Building, Victoria Street

09:00 – 11:00 & 13:00 – 15:00

Friday 12 March 2021

Q & A Kiosk

In front of JS Marais Building, Victoria Street

09:00 – 11:00