

**FACULTY OF AGRISCIENCES**  
**Welcoming Programme 2022**

**\*\* As at 2 February 2022 \*\***

All the arrangements in terms of times and venues, as outlined in this document, are subject to the relevant COVID-19 Regulations and restrictions that might be in place at the time of the Welcoming Programme. Please ensure to check regularly for the latest programme by visiting: [www.sun.ac.za/welcome](http://www.sun.ac.za/welcome).

\* **It is compulsory for all AgriSciences students to attend the programme. All sessions for students are in-person events** (subject to COVID-19 Regulations).

\* **You must complete the Higher Health Check daily before coming to campus. You can access the Higher Health Check App in the following ways:**

**Website:** <https://healthcheck.higherhealth.ac.za> | **WhatsApp:** 0600 11 0000 | **Cellphone:** \*134\*832\*2#

\* Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to the start of each session. All COVID-19 protocols must be adhered to.

\* Visit the JS Marais Building (Victoria Street), attend the catch-up sessions or e-mail Monika Basson ([mh@sun.ac.za](mailto:mh@sun.ac.za)) for any AgriSciences-related questions.

\* **Please join the Faculty on Telegram at [https://t.me/joinchat/4\\_KPVpZKP09mN2M0](https://t.me/joinchat/4_KPVpZKP09mN2M0)**

**Thursday 3 February 2022**

**14:00 – 15:30**

**Welcoming of Parents**

**In-person meeting or via online platform**

Parents are invited to meet lecturing and support staff. Parents meet at the venue according to the programme their child is studying (see below). An overview of the programme offering will be given and all questions parents might have, will be addressed. **Only parents. No students.** Programme (14:00 – 15:30)\*

**Click [here](#) to complete the booking form to attend in person (Bookings close Tuesday 1 February 2022).**

Parents who wish to join via the **online** platform, can join the specific session via MS Teams (see links below).

<b>Agricultural Economics</b>	<b>Animal Sciences</b>	<b>Conservation Ecology</b>	<b>Food Science</b>	<b>Forest &amp; Wood Sciences</b>	<b>*Plant &amp; Soil Sciences</b>	<b>Viticulture &amp; Oenology</b>
<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>Programme</u> * Animal Sciences	<u>Programme</u> * Conservation Ecology	<u>Programme</u> * Food Science	<u>Programmes</u> * Forestry and Natural Resource Management * Wood & Wood Products Sciences	<u>Programmes</u> * Crop Production * Crop Protection & Breeding * Soil & Water Management  *Please note: The Plant & Soil Sciences programme will run until 16:15	<u>Programme:</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	JH Neethling Building Victoria Street Room 1027
Click here to join the meeting online via MS Teams: <a href="#">Agricultural Economics</a>	Click here to join the meeting online via MS Teams: <a href="#">Animal Sciences</a>	Click here to join the meeting online via MS Teams: <a href="#">Conservation Ecology</a>	Click here to join the meeting online via MS Teams: <a href="#">Food Science</a>	Click here to join the meeting online via MS Teams: <a href="#">Forest &amp; Wood Sciences</a>	Click here to join the meeting online via MS Teams: <a href="#">Plant &amp; Soil Sciences</a> *Please note: The Plant & Soil Sciences programme will run until 16:15	Click here to join the meeting online via MS Teams: <a href="#">Viticulture &amp; Oenology</a>

Friday 4 February 2022

09:00 – 12:30

Academic orientation for Students (no parents)

In-person meeting only

It is compulsory for all AgriSciences students to attend this session. The session is also for EDP students in the faculty.

Students must attend **in person** and should meet at the department in which they study.

Click [here](#) to complete the booking form to attend. In-person meeting only. (*Bookings close 2 February 2022*).

**Exception:** BDatSci students will follow the Economic and Management Welcoming and meet at the Van der Sterr Building, Room 1024 (Entrance 4)

08:30 – 10:00. No booking required.

Agricultural Economics	Animal Sciences	Conservation Ecology	Food Science	Forest & Wood Sciences	Plant & Soil Sciences	Viticulture & Oenology
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Friday 4 February 2022

14:00 – 15:00

Extended Degree Programme

JS Marais Building  
Room 1002

Two sessions are scheduled for Extended Degree programme students (Friday 4 February and Monday 7 February).

**BOTH sessions are compulsory for EDP students.**

No booking required.

**Compulsory session for all students admitted to an Extended Degree Programme in the faculty.**

**Monday 7 February 2022**

**09:00 – 10:00**

**Academic Orientation (Catch up session)**

JS Marais Building  
Room 1002

For students who missed the Academic Orientation on Friday 04/02/2022 and/or students with questions. No booking required.  
Important: this is not a repeat of the Friday session. Students will be guided regarding general academic and non-academic matters such as SUNLearn, student support, timetables, programme structure etc.

**Monday 7 February 2022**

**10:30 – 11:30**

**Registration**

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. Also for students who wish to change their programme or focal area.  
Bring along proof of payment or scholarship/bursary letter to cover the first instalment toward study fees.

**Monday 7 February 2022**

**11:30 – 12:30**

**Extended Degree Programme**

Mathematical  
Sciences  
Room 1005

**Compulsory for Extended Degree Programme (EDP) students**  
*(excluding BAgric (Agri-business Management) EDP and BScAgric Agricultural Economic Analysis and Management EDP students)*  
No booking required.

**Monday 7 February 2022**

**13:00 – 14:00**

**Academic Orientation (Catch up session)**

JS Marais Building  
Room 1002

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**Monday 7 February 2022**

**14:00 – 17:00**

**Technology onboarding  
(Only once you have registered)**

Excluding Wood Product Sciences students

Online	Do your Technology onboarding online: <a href="https://tech.sun.ac.za">https://tech.sun.ac.za</a> If you experience any issues or have any questions, log a call ( <a href="https://narga.sun.ac.za">https://narga.sun.ac.za</a> ) or go to NARGA Natural Sciences Building, room 3011, during the following slots. <b>14:00 – 15:30</b> Surnames A – L <b>15:30 – 17:00</b> Surnames M – Z Please visit the FAQ document to find answers to general questions: <a href="https://tech.sun.ac.za/faq">https://tech.sun.ac.za/faq</a>
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**Tuesday 8 February 2022**

**08:00 – 13:00**

**Experimental Farm Visit**

Excluding Forestry & Wood Sciences students

Paul van der Bijl Laboratoria at Welgevallen Experimental Farm (close to Coetzenburg)	A fun-filled morning to get to know various fields within the applied sciences, to meet fellow students, to engage in an informal manner with lecturers and to see what our programmes are all about. Please wear comfortable clothes and walking (closed-toe) shoes. Bring hat and sunscreen. <b>Click <a href="#">here</a> to complete the booking form. In-person only. (Bookings close 6 February 2022)</b> <u>Visiting points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agronomy, Plant breeding and Genetics</li><li>• Horticulture, Soil Science and Plant Pathology</li><li>• Animal Sciences</li><li>• Grapevine &amp; Wine Sciences</li><li>• Conservation Ecology</li><li>• Food Science</li></ul>
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**Tuesday 8 February 2022**

**09:30 – 12:00**

**Forestry and Wood Sciences Field Trip**

Front entrance of Paul Sauer Building, Bosman Street	Only for Forestry and Wood Sciences students (including students following the EDP programme within the department). <b>Students must wear suitable, closed-toe shoes.</b> Click <a href="#">here</a> to complete your booking (Bookings close 6 February 2022).
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**Wednesday 9 February 2022**

**09:00 – 11:00**

**Library Orientation**

Stellenbosch  
University Library

Library orientation & tour. Meet 10 minutes prior to appointment at the reception desk of the library.

No booking required.

**09:00 – 10:00** Surnames A – L

**10:00 – 11:00** Surnames M – Z

**Wednesday 9 February 2022**

**10:00 – 11:00 or 14:00 – 15:00**

**Computer Orientation**

**Only Wood & Wood Products Sciences Students**

FIRGA  
Mechanical Engineering  
Building

Only for Wood & Wood Products Sciences students (including students following the EDP programme for Wood and Wood Products Sciences). No booking required.

\* Students will order textbooks online during Computer Orientation.

\* Textbooks should be collected on Wednesday afternoon (9 February) or Thursday (10 February) at the Study Centre, Ground floor of the General Engineering Building.

**Wednesday 9 February 2022**

**11:00; 12:00 or 14:00**

**Campus Tours**

JS Marais Building

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?

The AgriSciences Student Association (ASA) will take you on a fun and informative tour to get your nerves settled.

Join any of the slots below. No booking required.

Session 1: 11:00 – 12:00

Session 2: 12:00 – 13:00

Session 3: 14:00 – 15:00

**Wednesday 9 February 2022**

**14:00 – 15:00**

**Academic Orientation (Catch up session)**

JS Marais Building  
Room 1002

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**Thursday 10 February 2022**

**10:00 – 11:00**

**Academic Orientation (Catch up session)**

JS Marais Building  
Room 1002

For students who missed the Academic Orientation on Friday 04/02/2022 and/or students with questions. No booking required.  
Important: this is not a repeat of the Friday session. Students will be guided regarding general academic and non-academic matters such as SUNLearn, student support, timetables, programme structure etc.

**Thursday 24 February 2022**

**17:30 onwards**

**AgriScience Kick Off Fest**

Lombardi Grass Area

A not to be missed AgriScience First-year event. After a week and half of classes this is the ideal opportunity to connect with fellow students. Have a boerie and a chat; enjoy music and fun; make new friends; relax and share your first-year experiences.