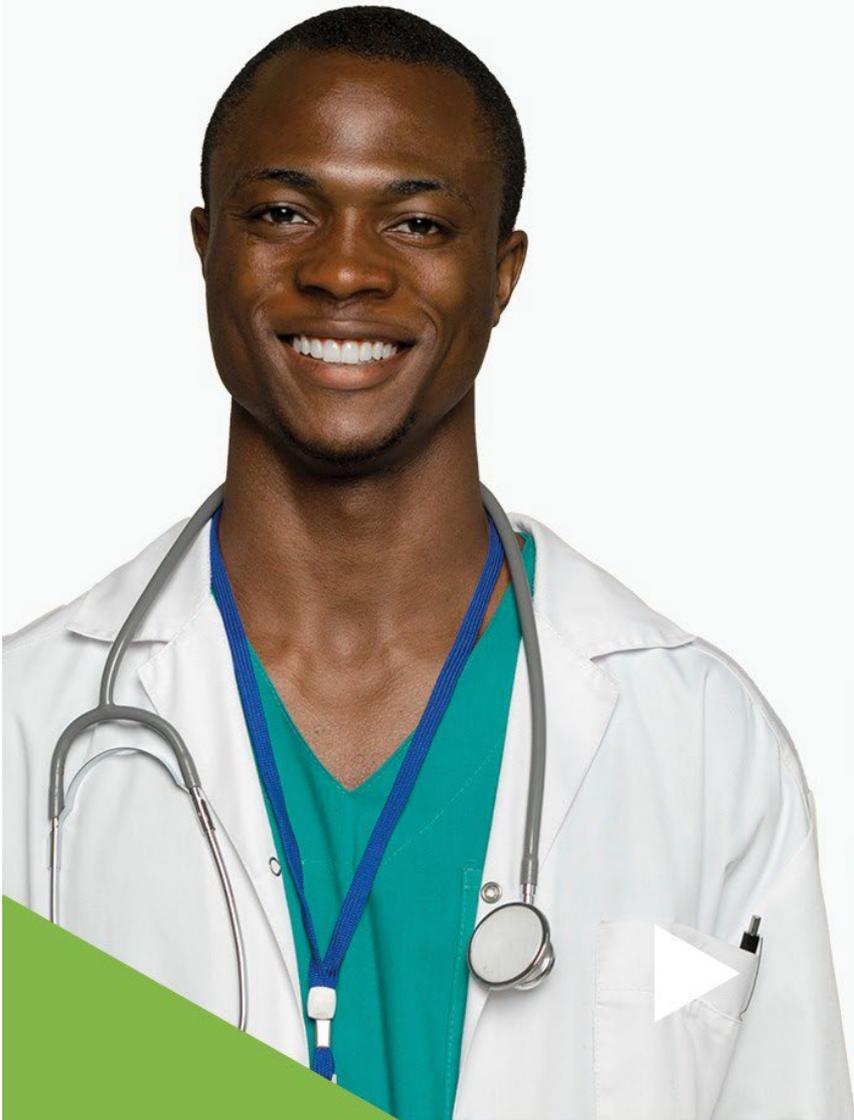


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**FYS** *Orientation Timetable*



## Online Registration Information Sessions

Consultation sessions are scheduled for programmes where you may require assistance with selecting your modules. Programmes with no module selection or clearly defined module selection details are not listed above. We encourage you to follow this link: <https://www.mandela.ac.za/Study-at-Mandela/Registration/2026-Registration> to register online for these programmes.

For **registration queries relating to the faculty**, kindly contact the relevant Faculty Administrative Consultant below:

Who	Email address/Tel no	Programmes <i>(Courses assigned to you)</i>
Marilyn Afrikaner	<a href="mailto:marilyn.afrikaner@mandela.ac.za">marilyn.afrikaner@mandela.ac.za</a> 041-504-2121	Manager: Faculty Administration
Mr Sibusiso Ningi	<a href="mailto:sibusiso.ningi@mandela.ac.za">sibusiso.ningi@mandela.ac.za</a> 041-504-2956	Diploma in Sport Management Bachelor of Emergency Medical Care Bachelor of Environmental Health Bachelor of Health Sciences in Biokinetics Bachelor of Health Sciences in Medical Laboratory Science Bachelor of Human Movement Science Bachelor of Radiography Bachelor of Dietetics
Mrs Heloise Levack	<a href="mailto:heloise.levack@mandela.ac.za">heloise.levack@mandela.ac.za</a> 041-504-2749	Bachelor of Pharmacy Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Nursing Extended Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
Ms Okuhle Nomana	<a href="mailto:okuhle.nomana@mandela.ac.za">okuhle.nomana@mandela.ac.za</a> 041-504-2957	Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

<b>Important Information</b>	
<b>Nelson Mandela University Orientation Links</b>	
Faculty of Health Sciences Main Orientation website	<a href="https://health.mandela.ac.za/2026-Orientation">https://health.mandela.ac.za/2026-Orientation</a>
Nelson Mandela University Orientation Website	<a href="https://orientation.mandela.ac.za/">https://orientation.mandela.ac.za/</a>
2026 First Year Guide: Vol 1 (Onboarding)	<a href="#">View Here</a>
<b>Campus Maps</b>	
North Campus	<a href="#">North Campus Map</a>
South Campus	<a href="#">South Campus Map</a>
Ocean Sciences Campus	<a href="#">Ocean Sciences Campus Map</a>
Missionvale Campus	<a href="#">Missionvale Campus Map</a>
Bird Street Campus	<a href="#">Bird Street Campus Map</a>
Second Avenue Campus	<a href="#">Second Avenue Campus Map</a>
George Campus	<a href="#">George Campus Map</a>
<b>Registration Guidelines</b>	
Departmental Registration Guidelines	<a href="#">View Here</a>
<b>Faculty Information</b>	
Faculty of Health Sciences Website	<a href="https://health.mandela.ac.za/">https://health.mandela.ac.za/</a>
Faculty Peer Mentoring Programme	<a href="#">View Here</a>

**South Campus  
Health Sciences Orientation Faculty Timetable**

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 1</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>VC Welcoming Ceremony</b>	09h30 – 10h30	<b>Indoor Sports Centre</b>
Executive Dean's Address Faculty Meet and Greet	11h00 – 12h00	Building 35 0005 and Building 35 0004 (Overflow venue)
Event	1 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Event	2 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 2</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
Event	3 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Academic staff introductions	09h30 – 10h30	Building 5 Room 7
SDP Student Association	10h30 – 10h45	Building 5 Room 7
Success Coaches (Play the video)	10h30 – 11h00	Building 5 Room 7
<b>Break</b>	11h00 – 11h50	
Faculty Emthonjeni wellness	11h50 – 12h00	Building 5 Room 7
FHS Directorate Learning and Teaching (Mini Shop)	12h00 – 12h10	Building 5 Room 7
Transformation office	12h10 – 12h30	Building 5 Room 7
Faculty Academic Admin Consultant	12h30 -12h45	Building 5 Room 7
Faculty librarian	12h45 – 13h00	Building 5 Room 7
Questions and concerns from students	13h00 – 14h00	Building 5 Room 7
Event	4 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 3</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
Event	5 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Assisting with Timetable and registration	09h30 – 10h30	Building 5 Room 7

Amazing Race	10h30 – 13h00	Building 5 Room 7
Questions and concerns from students	13h00 – 14h00	Building 5 Room 7
<b>Event</b>	<b>6 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Campus Expo</b>		<b>South Campus</b>

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**DEPARTMENT HUMAN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS**

<b>Event</b>	<b>26 Jan 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
<b>Event</b>	<b>27 Jan 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>28 Jan 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 1</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>31 Jan 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>VC Welcoming Ceremony</b>	09h30 – 10h30	<b>Indoor Sports Centre</b>
Executive Dean's Address Faculty Meet and Greet	11h00 – 12h00	Building 35 0005 and Building 35 0004 (Overflow venue)
<b>Event</b>	<b>2 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 2</b>		TBC
<b>Event</b>	<b>4 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 3</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>5 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
Get to know the Department	09h00 - 12h30	Face to face lectures Building 126-0018
<b>Event</b>	<b>6 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Campus Expo</b>		<b>South Campus</b>

<p><b>Weekly how to orientation sessions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to take notes</li> <li>How to prepare for tests</li> <li>How to do an assignment</li> <li>How to write references</li> <li>How to manage your time</li> <li>How to plan my studies</li> <li>How to work with a budget</li> <li>Professionalism</li> <li>Decolonization</li> <li>Meet a dietitian – private practice</li> <li>Meet a dietitian – clinical nutrition</li> <li>Meet a dietitian – community nutrition</li> <li>Meet a dietitian – representative</li> <li>Meet a dietitian – military operations</li> <li>Lectures that students request</li> </ul>	<p><b>Once a week 35 minutes, according to the timetable that is not yet finalised</b></p>	<p>Face to face Building 126-0018</p>
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## South Campus Health Sciences Orientation Faculty Timetable

### BACHELOR OF PHARMACY

Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 1</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>VC Welcoming Ceremony</b>	09h30 – 10h30	<b>Indoor Sports Centre</b>
Executive Dean's Address Faculty Meet and Greet	11h00 – 12h00	Building 35 0005 and Building 35 0004 (Overflow venue)
Event	2 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 2	09:00	South Campus, Building 12, 2nd Floor, Room 88, Summerstrand
Event	3 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Orientation by Department/Meet HOD & connect with lecturers/laboratory tours	09:00 - 13:00	South Campus, Building 12, 2nd Floor, Room 88, Summerstrand
Event	4 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 3</b>	09:00 - 16:00	South Campus Building 12, 2nd Floor, Room 88, Summerstrand
Event	5 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Department Sessions (Introductory writing workshops, code of conduct, coping academically)	09:00 - 16:00	South Campus Building 12, 2nd Floor, Room 88) Summerstrand
Event	6 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<b>FYS Campus Expo</b>		<b>South Campus</b>

Meet BPharm Mentors PEPSA Amazing Race	09:00 - 15:00	South Campus Building 12, 2nd Floor, Room 88, Summerstrand
<b>South Campus Health Sciences Orientation Faculty Timetable Human Movement Science Department</b>		
<b>DIPLOMA IN SPORT MANAGEMENT BACHELOR OF HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCES BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES BIOKINETICS</b>		
<b>Event</b>	<b>26 Jan 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
<b>Event</b>	<b>27 Jan 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>28 Jan 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 1</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>31 Jan 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>VC Welcoming Ceremony</b>	09h30 – 10h30	<b>Indoor Sports Centre</b>
Executive Dean's Address Faculty Meet and Greet	11h00 – 12h00	Building 35 0005 and Building 35 0004 (Overflow venue)
<b>Event</b>	<b>2 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 2</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>4 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 3</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>5 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
Departmental Meet and Greet	09:00-09:30	125 0001 (HMS Building)
Address by HOD and programme coordinators	09:30-10:30	
Team Building	10:30-11:30	
<b>Event</b>	<b>6 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Campus Expo</b>		<b>South Campus</b>

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**BACHELOR OF ARTS PSYCHOLOGY**

Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 1</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>VC Welcoming Ceremony</b>	09h30 – 10h30	<b>Indoor Sports Centre</b>
Executive Dean's Address Faculty Meet and Greet	11h00 – 12h00	Building 35 0005 and Building 35 0004 (Overflow venue)
Event	2 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Departmental orientation: Departmental welcome for Students &amp; Parents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcoming note by HOD</li> <li>- A welcome from the Director of School,</li> <li>- A welcome from Undergraduate Co-ordinator</li> <li>- Presentation about the BA Psych</li> <li>- Brief Intro to Lecturing Staff</li> <li>- Succeeding in Your Studies -</li> <li>- Student Testimonies</li> <li>- Psychology Society - NMU</li> <li>- Presentation Student Success Coaching services</li> <li>- Presentation from Emthonejini Student Wellness</li> </ul>	09:00-13:00	<b>123 0007</b>
Event	3 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 2</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>

Event	4 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Preparing students for lectures:</b> -Breakdown of the Modules -Presentation about Careers In Psychology -Future Psychologist in the Making -Presentation by Faculty Admin -Attendance & Registrations -Responsible Use of Technology & Media -Appreciative inquiry and needs identification with 1 <sup>st</sup> years - Faculty librarian presentation	09:00-13:00	<b>123 0007</b>
Event	4 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FYS Thrive Session Day 3</b></li> </ul>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
Event	5 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Uni Policies &amp; Graduate Attributes</b> - -Review of policies & Prospectus - Policy For the Promotion of Academic Integrity And Prevention of Plagiarism - -Social consciousness & sustainable futures - -Transformation office – GBV & Sexual harassment - -Disability - -Clubs & societies - -Student health services presentation - -Student Safety presentation - Tour of Psych Department	09:00-13:00	<b>123 0007</b>
Event	6 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<b>FYS Campus Expo</b>		<b>South Campus</b>

**North Campus  
Health Sciences Orientation Faculty Timetable**

**BACHELOR OF NURSING (60070)  
BACHELOR OF NURSING – EXTENDED (60075)**

Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 1</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
Face to Face registration) (Compulsory SANC documentation submission)	10:00 – 15:00	Indoor Sports Centre
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>VC Welcoming Ceremony</b>	09h30 – 10h30	<b>Indoor Sports Centre</b>
Executive Dean's Address Faculty Meet and Greet	11h00 – 12h00	Building 35 0005 and Building 35 0004 (Overflow venue)
Event	1 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Event	2 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 2</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
Nursing Department Orientation	09:00 – 09:30	Ocean Science Lecture Venue 1 J – Block, 1110
Welcoming by HOD, lecturers and support staff.	09:30 – 10:30	
Overview of Bachelor of Nursing, Mainstream and Extended.	10:30 – 11:30	
Meeting to First Year Success buddies.	12:00 – 12:30	
Icebreaker	12:30 – 13:00	
Who am I, what are my expectations.	13:30 – 14:00	
Overview of clinical expectations	14:00 – 14:30	

Introduction to Regulatory body requirements (SANC Registration and document submission).	09:00 – 09:30	
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Event	3 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Departmental Lab Tour – simulation laboratories, lecture venues	09:00 – 10:30	Ocean Science LV1, J-Block, 1110
Departmental Lab Tour – simulation laboratories, lecture venues	11:00 – 12:30	Block North Campus, R – Block, Building 206.
Event	4 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 3</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
Event	6 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<b>FYS Campus Expo</b>		<b>North Campus</b>

North Campus Health Sciences Orientation Faculty Timetable		
BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES		
Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 1</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>VC Welcoming Ceremony</b>	09h30 – 10h30	<b>Indoor Sports Centre</b>
Executive Dean's Address Faculty Meet and Greet	11h00 – 12h00	Building 35 0005 and Building 35 0004 (Overflow venue)
Event	2 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 2</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
Event	3 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet your First-year Coordinator, Mentors and FHS Buddies</li> <li>Information session and overview of the Medical Laboratory Science program</li> </ul>	09:00	North Campus, 202-1-0117 (Lab A117)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet your FHS Buddies &amp; Mentors</li> <li>Timetable &amp; lecture venue orientation</li> </ul>		
Get DigiReady (Session 1) Information session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect to eduroam (mandela Wi-Fi)</li> <li>Create class WhatsApp group and Student email setup</li> </ul>	10:00	North Campus: 226-0-0033 (Room R33)
Get DigiReady (Session 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to enrol and use Funda (Moodle)</li> <li>Where to find ClinicalKey textbooks</li> </ul>	11:00	North Campus: 226-0-0033 (Room R33)
<b>Event</b>	<b>4 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 3</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>5 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
Get DigiReady (Session 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to use WileyPLUS e-book &amp; learning platform</li> </ul>	09:00	North Campus: 226-0-0033 (Room R33)
MLS Departmental orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcoming address by the Head of Department</li> <li>Introduction to Medical Laboratory Science staff</li> <li>HPCSA requirements and registration information</li> </ul>	10:00	North Campus: 226-0-0033 (Room R33)
MLS Department & Campus Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MLS Department tour and orientation</li> <li>North Campus Tour</li> </ul>	12:00	Mentors & FHS Buddies
<b>Event</b>	<b>6 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Campus Expo</b>		<b>North Campus</b>

**Ocean Sciences Campus  
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**EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE**

Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 1</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
<b>VC Welcoming Ceremony</b>	09h30 – 10h30	<b>Indoor Sports Centre</b>
Executive Dean's Address Faculty Meet and Greet	11h00 – 12h00	Building 35 0005 and Building 35 0004 (Overflow venue)
Event	1 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Connect with your FYS Buddy	08:30 – 09:45	Ocean Science campus Lecture venue 4
Welcome by the HOD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet the department staff</li> <li>• Overview of EMC</li> </ul> Professional body overview and requirements Clinical practice expectations and requirements Physical requirements	10:00 – 12:00	
Event	2 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 2</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
Event	3 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Connect with your student Mentor	09:00 – 10:30	Ocean Science campus Lecture venue 4
ITVL introduction	10:30 – 11:00	
<u>(Bring your walking Shoes)</u> Walk through the campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North campus – library, computer labs, clinic, etc.</li> </ul>	11:15 – 14:30	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Campus – Biology, chemistry, physics buildings, etc.</li> <li>• Indoor sports</li> <li>• Back to OSC</li> </ul>		
<b>Event</b>	<b>4 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 3</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>6 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Campus Expo</b>		<b>South Campus</b>

<b>Ocean Sciences Campus Health Sciences Orientation Faculty Timetable</b> Faculty to indicate/insert ( <i>programme/s offered in both campuses</i> ) below: <b>RADIOGRAPHY</b>		
<b>Event</b>	<b>26 Jan 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
<b>Event</b>	<b>27 Jan 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>28 Jan 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 1</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>31 Jan 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>VC Welcoming Ceremony</b>	09h30 – 10h30	<b>Indoor Sports Centre</b>
Executive Dean's Address Faculty Meet and Greet	11h00 – 12h00	Building 35 0005 and Building 35 0004 (Overflow venue)
<b>Event</b>	<b>2 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 2</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
Students are welcomed into the programme by the HOD & Departmental orientation coordinator	09:00	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Meet the lecturers and secretary	09:30	
Introduce students to FYS & Mentoring buddies FYS Icebreakers	10:00	
Introduction to senior students	11:00	
<b>Event</b>	<b>3 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
FYS support and activities	09:00	Ocean Sciences Campus

Students who have received their laptops are assisted in setting them up (this continues the entire week)	10:00	computer Lab (J-Block)
Ocean Sciences Campus tour Showing students lecture venues, clinical lab (X-Ray room), lecturers offices location	12:00	
North & South Campus tour Showing students where the library facilities are located Library registration	13:00	
<b>Event</b>	<b>4 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 3</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>5 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
FYS support and activities	10:00	
Icebreakers: Who am I? What are my expectations?	10:15	
Informing students about the support that is available within the institution and radiography programme (Student Success Coach, Emthonjeni, Campus health)	11:00	
Overview of the Bachelor of Radiography Programme	11:45	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Overview of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical expectations</li> <li>Uniform &amp; Equipment</li> <li>Logistics</li> <li>Professional body requirements</li> <li>Professional indemnity</li> <li>Professional conduct</li> <li>Student registration</li> </ul>	13:00	
<b>Event</b>	<b>6 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Campus Expo</b>		<b>South Campus</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>7 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>8 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>Teaching Cycle 1 starts</b>	07:45	LV2, J-Block, Ocean Sciences Campus

<p>Continued support by FYS Buddies on WhatsApp until 25 March 2026</p> <p>Mentoring programme starts 16 February 2026 until the end of 2nd semester</p> <p>A set programme is followed.</p>		<p>WhatsApp</p>
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**Missionvale Campus  
Health Sciences Orientation Faculty Timetable**

**MEDICAL SCHOOL**

<b>Event</b>	<b>26 Jan 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
<b>Event</b>	<b>27 Jan 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>Residence Orientation</b>		TBC
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>28 Jan 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>Pre-Uni Connect &amp; Group Divisions</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via e-mail</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 1</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>31 Jan 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>VC Welcoming Ceremony</b>	09h30 – 10h30	<b>Indoor Sports Centre</b>
Executive Dean's Address Faculty Meet and Greet	11h00 – 12h00	Building 35 0005 and Building 35 0004 (Overflow venue)
<b>Event</b>	<b>2 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 2</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>4 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Thrive Session Day 3</b>		<b>Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp</b>
First Year Welcome and Activity	9:00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Welcome Address: MBChB Programme Co-ordinator	10:00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Overview of the Curriculum	10:30	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Staff Meet and Greet	10:45	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Digiready Support and Setting up Funda	11:15	Computer Labs
Campus Tour	12:30	Missionvale Campus
<b>Event</b>	<b>5 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
Greeting and Activity	9:00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108

Student Success Coach presentation: Adjustment to university	9:30	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Senior Student Talk: Navigating Medical School	10:00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Teambuilding exercise: Scavenger Hunt Game	10:30	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Wrap up	12:00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
<b>Event</b>	<b>6 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS Campus Expo</b>		<b>South Campus</b>
Welcome address: Director of the Medical School and the	9:00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Medical School Community Involvement Talks	9:30	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Campus Health: Information Session	10:00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Emthonjeni Student Wellness: Information Session	10:15	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Activities	10:30	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Evaluation of the FYO Programme	12:00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108

### Online Registration Information Sessions

Consultation sessions are scheduled for programmes where you may require assistance with selecting your modules. Programmes with no module selection or clearly defined module selection details are not listed above. We encourage you to follow this link: ***(Online registration link to be inserted at a later stage, once made available)*** to register online for these programmes.

For registration queries relating to the faculty, kindly contact the relevant Faculty Administrative Consultant below:

Who	Email address/Tel no	Programmes (Courses assigned to you)
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Sibusiso Ningi	<a href="mailto:sibusiso.ningi@mandela.ac.za">sibusiso.ningi@mandela.ac.za</a> 041-504-2956	Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Arts in Psychology