

**Student Support Services
ACADEMIC ORIENTATION AND INTEGRATION PROGRAMME – 2024**

Your Student Onboarding and Navigating your First Year Experience Orientation programme

A first-year experience program assists first-time entry students (FTENs) with the transition from high school to university. The onboarding program objective is to introduce the student to the University of Choice, staff, policies and the support available during their studies and registration know-how. The program is designed with the student in mind, considering the diverse student experiences and expectations and sharing information necessary to be better equipped for university and registration. The 2 part Student Onboarding program aims to offer a range of opportunities to meet the following objectives and outcomes in (1) *College AOI - Navigating your FY Experience*, and (2) *Q and A - All you need to know: Admission and Registration*:

OVERVIEW

YOUR STUDENT ONBOARDING	
Date: 05 February	
College of Health Sciences Academic Orientation and Integration Program 09:00 – 12:00	Session 1: Navigating your First-Year Experience
Live Q and A: Admission and Registration 14:00 – 16:00	Session 2: All you need to know about Admission and Registration
Career Talk Friday 02 February 2024	Session 3: Understanding your degree at the College of Health Sciences
MS Teams Link for all Q & A and AOI sessions: Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer, mobile app or room device Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 394 457 692 02 Passcode: E5fZ3F Download Teams Join on the web	

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Your Student Onboarding and Navigating your First Year Experience Orientation program 05 February 2024		
Navigating your FY Experience Engaging & Creating Your FY Experience		
Time	Topic	Presenter
09:00	Welcome	SSS
09:10	Overview and introduction to the CHS leadership team	Prof Fanie Botha
09:30	Welcome by DVC	Prof Busisiwe Ncama
09:45	Teaching and Learning in the CHS	Prof Sinegugu Duma
10:00	A Positive Student Experience for Student Success	Dr Saloschini Pillay
10:20	Navigating the academic rules and policies	Mrs Ranitha Ramdeyal
10:40	Safe campus environment - Know your Rights	Ms Thenjiwe Mswane (SGBVC)
11:00	Break	Beat digital fatigue

Live, Learn and Succeed		
11:10	Student University Experiences	UNESCO
11:30	Unleashing your potential - Mindset	Maxine Grimett The Compassionate Space
11:50	Be kind to your Mind	Lynn Richards - SADAG
Admission and Registration		
14:00	Live Q and A: All you need to know about Admission and Registration	
	Applications and Registrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAO – accepting your place at UKZN, CHS • Registration • Degree queries (Change of mind, change of degree process etc) 	Academic Services
	ChatBot Help guide during registration	ICS
	Funding NSFAS, Scholarships, Bursaries	Student Funding
	Accommodation Student Housing	Department of Student Residence and Affairs
	Student Cards and Safety	Risk Management Services
	Technology and Cybersecurity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Central • Online registration scams • Devices and Laptops • Passwords 	ICS

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Understanding your degree at the College of Health Sciences		
Friday 02 February 2024		
14:00 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Talk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Degree readiness, preparedness, understanding & compromise ○ Career assessment, online career exploration and resources ○ Degree overview ○ Overview of support (SSS, PWM and FYEM) 	

AOI SCHOOL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Date	Time	Program	Link
FIRST YEARS			
07 February	08:30 – 16:00	School of Health Sciences Physiotherapy Pharmacy Occupational Therapy Optometry	Teams link - click here
08 February	08:30 – 16:00	School of Health Sciences Audiology Speech Language Dental Therapy Oral Hygiene Sport Science	
08 February	08:30 – 16:00	School of Laboratory Medicine and Medical Science Physiology & Anatomy	Zoom meeting Meeting ID: 918 5565 6179 Passcode: UKZN2023
06 - 08 February		School of Nursing and Public Health	
12 February	08:30 – 16:00	School of Laboratory Medicine and Medical Science Medicine	