

# NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY

## Faculty of **Engineering, the Built Environment and Technology**



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**2024**

Your guide to **First Year Success**

**School of Engineering**

**FYS Orientation Timetable**

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## North Campus EBET Orientation Faculty Timetable

**School of Engineering:**  
 Higher Certificate: Mechatronic Engineering  
 Higher Certificate: Renewable Energy Engineering  
 Diploma: Operations Management  
 BEng Tech: Electrical Engineering  
 BEng Tech: Industrial Engineering  
 BEng Tech: Marine Engineering  
 BEng Tech: Mechanical Engineering

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Event	Sat (03/02/24)	Where/Platform
VC Welcome Ceremony	09:00	<b>On Campus:</b> Heinz Betz <b>Online:</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the session</a>
Event	Mon (05/02/24)	Where/Platform
EBET Student Success Couches	09:00-09:30	276 – 003 New Eng Phase 1 Auditorium
<b>School of Engineering Faculty administrator presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration</li> <li>Exemption</li> <li>Sub Minimum and how does it work</li> <li>Cancellation process</li> <li>Important dates</li> </ul>	09:30-10:00	276 – 003 New Eng Phase 1 Auditorium
<b>Electrical Engineering, Higher Certificate BEng Tech: Electrical</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Departmental Meet and Greet Presentation</li> <li>Lab Tour</li> </ul>	10:30-12:00	M Block 261 – M222
<b>Industrial Engineering: Operation Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Departmental Meet &amp; Greet presentation</li> <li>Lab Tour</li> </ul>		276 – 119 Games Lab
<b>Mechanical Engineering, Higher Certificate BEng Tech: Mechanical</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Departmental Meet &amp; Greet presentation</li> <li>Lab Tour</li> </ul>		276 – 0003 New Engineering Phase 1 Auditorium
<b>Marine Engineering, BEng Tech: Marine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Departmental Meet and Greet Presentation</li> <li>Lab Tour</li> </ul>		261_2_M247

<b>International Office Orientation: (For international students)</b> Orientation Registration	08:30 – 08:50	127 002
Welcome address by SD: Mandela International Office	09:00 – 09:20	
Overview of orientation program and activities (Anele Mngadi)	09:30 – 09:50	
Finance briefing for International Students (Janine Bezuidenhout)	10:00 – 10:20	
Academic Admin briefing for Degree seeking International Students (Asanda Tele)	10:30 – 11:20	
Registration Overview for Study Abroad & Exchange students (Monalisa Allen)	11:30 – 11:50	
Student Governance Presentation	12:00 – 12:20	
SRC International Officer	12:30 - 13:30	
Break (Lunch Packs provided)		
<b>Event</b>	<b>Tues (06/02/24)</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>International Office Orientation: (For international students)</b> Health Matters - Medical Aid briefing for International Students	09:00 – 09:50	35 0040
The Study Part of Study Abroad – Academic Orientation (Paul Tai-Hing)	10:00 – 10:20	
Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism Mr D Louw	10:30 - 10:50	
Break (bring own lunch)	11:00 – 11:20	
Campus Tour incl. library tour	11:30 – 13:30	
Pre-registration – Study Abroad (online)	14:00 – 16:00	
Pre-registration - Degree Seeking students (English Classroom, South Campus)		

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FYS THRIVE 1	08:00 – 16:00	Buddy to communicate venue via WhatsApp group
Event	Wed (07/02/24)	Where/Platform
<b>International Office Orientation: (For international students)</b> Pre-registration - Degree Seeking students (English Classroom, South Campus)  Study Abroad Registration	09:00 – 16:00	Online
Event	Thurs (08/02/24)	Where/Platform
<b>Thrive Support Session:</b> Arts & Culture - 15 min SCSF - 30 min Emthonjeni - 30 min Success Coaching - 15min GBV - 30 min UADS - 30 min Campus Health - 30 min	08:00 – 11:00	Auditorium
FYS THRIVE 2	08:00 – 16:00	Buddy to communicate venue via WhatsApp group
Event	Fri (09/02/24)	Where/Platform
<b>International Office Orientation: (For international students)</b> Study Abroad Registration Pre-registration - Degree Seeking students (English Classroom, South Campus)  <b>Orientation Party (TBC)</b>	09:00 – 16:00  18:00 – 21:00	Online  Contact International Office

## North and South Campus EBET Orientation Faculty Timetable

**BEng Mechatronics:**  
 BEng in Mechatronics Engineering  
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Event	Sat (03/02/24)	Where/Platform
VC Welcome Ceremony	09:00	Heinz Betz
Event	Mon (05/02/24)	Where/Platform
EBET Student Success Coaches	09:00-09:30	276 – 003 New Eng Phase 1 Auditorium
<b>School of Engineering Faculty administrator presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration</li> <li>• Exemption</li> <li>• Sub Minimum and how does it work</li> <li>• Cancellation process</li> </ul>	09:30-10:00	276 – 003 New Eng Phase 1 Auditorium

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Important dates</li> <li>• Online Registration</li> </ul>		
<b>BEng Mechatronics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departmental Meet &amp; Greet presentation</li> <li>• Lab Tour</li> </ul>	10:30-12:00	207 – N1
<b>International Office Orientation: (For international students)</b> Orientation Registration	08:30 – 08:50	127 002
Welcome address by SD: Mandela International Office	09:00 – 09:20	
Overview of orientation program and activities (Anele Mngadi)	09:30 – 09:50	
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Break (Lunch Packs provided)		
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<b>International Office Orientation: (For international students)</b> Pre-registration - Degree Seeking students (English Classroom, South Campus)  Study Abroad Registration	09:00 – 16:00	Online
<b>Event</b>	<b>Thurs (08/02/24)</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS THRIVE 1</b>	<b>08:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Buddy to communicate venue via WhatsApp group</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>Fri (09/02/24)</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
WRSC111 Information session Ms CH Dixie	08:30–09:30	123 - 0007
<b>Thrive Support Session:</b> Arts & Culture - 15 min SCSF - 30 min Emthonjeni - 30 min GBV - 30 min UADS - 30 min Campus Health - 30 min Arts & Culture - 15min	08:00 – 11:00	Auditorium
<b>International Office Orientation: (For international students)</b> Study Abroad Registration Pre-registration - Degree Seeking students (English Classroom, South Campus) <b>Orientation Party (TBC)</b>	09:00 – 16:00  18:00 – 21:00	Online  Contact International Office

### **Online Registration Information Sessions**

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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/2024-registration> to register online for these programmes.

For **registration queries relating to the faculty**, kindly contact the relevant Faculty Administrative Consultant below or use the following link: <https://www.mandela.ac.za/www-new/media/Store/documents/Registration/2023-Staff-contact-detail-per-qualifications.pdf>

Who	Email address/Tel no	Programmes (Courses assigned to you)
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Department	Department/Programme Representative (Academic)	Contact Details (email)	Department Representative (PASS)	Contact Details (email)
<b>School of Engineering</b>				
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