

**NELSON MANDELA**  
UNIVERSITY

Faculty of **Science**



**FYS** @MANDELA  
**2024**

Your guide to **First Year Success**

FYS Orientation **Timetable**  
**Gqeberha and George**

## South Campus Science Orientation Faculty Timetable

BSc (General)  
BSc (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology and Physiology)  
BSc (Physical Science and mathematics)  
BSc (Human Movement Science and Biochemistry)  
BSc (Computer Science)  
BSc (Geosciences, Geography and Geology)  
BSc (Biological Sciences)  
BSc (Environmental Sciences)  
BSc Extended

Event	Thurs (01/02/24)	Where/Platform
<b>Faculty Welcome</b>	<b>17:00</b>	<b>Online:</b> <a href="https://science.mandela.ac.za/Orientation">https://science.mandela.ac.za/Orientation</a>
Event	Sat (03/02/24)	Where/Platform
VC Welcoming Address	<b>09:00</b>	Indoor Sports Centre Building 35 (0040)
Event	Mon (05/02/24)	Where/Platform
BSc Extended studies information video.		<b>Online:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/whUvH9MLzdg">https://youtu.be/whUvH9MLzdg</a>
Slides with information on registration of the BSc streams		<b>Online:</b> <a href="https://science.mandela.ac.za/Step-by-Step-Online-Registration">https://science.mandela.ac.za/Step-by-Step-Online-Registration</a>
<b>International Office Orientation: (For international students)</b> Orientation Registration  Welcome address by SD: Mandela International Office  Overview of orientation program and activities (Anele Mngadi)  Finance briefing for International Students (Janine Bezuidenhout)  Academic Admin briefing for Degree seeking International Students (Asanda Tele)  Registration Overview for Study Abroad & Exchange students (Monalisa Allen)	08:30 – 08:50  09:00 – 09:20  09:30 – 09:50  10:00 – 10:20  10:30 – 11:20  11:30 – 11:50	127 002

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>
BSc & Extended studies curriculum advice session and pre-registration	<b>09:00-12:30</b>	On campus: Auditorium Inkanyezi Building (127 0002) & Online: <a href="https://bit.ly/BScCurriculumAdviceSession">https://bit.ly/BScCurriculumAdviceSession</a>
<b>International Office Orientation: (For international students)</b>		
	09:00 – 09:50	35 0040
Health Matters - Medical Aid briefing for International Students	10:00 – 10:20	
The Study Part of Study Abroad – Academic Orientation (Paul Tai- Hing)	10:30 - 10:50	
Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism Mr D Louw	11:00 – 11:20	
Break (bring own lunch)	11:30 – 13:30	
Campus Tour incl. library tour	14:00 – 16:00	
Pre-registration – Study Abroad (online)		
Pre-registration - Degree Seeking students (English Classroom, South Campus)		
<b>Event</b>	<b>Wed (07/02/24)</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS THRIVE 1 and 2</b>	<b>09:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>BUDDY GROUP DIVISION VIA WHATSAPP GROUPS</b>
Recorded session - BSc & Extended studies curriculum advice session.		Online: <a href="https://science.mandela.ac.za/Orientation">https://science.mandela.ac.za/Orientation</a>
Supplemental instruction (SI) video		Online: <a href="https://youtu.be/nSmAe7qdbLM">https://youtu.be/nSmAe7qdbLM</a>
<b>International Office Orientation: (For international students)</b>		
Pre-registration - Degree Seeking students (English Classroom, South Campus)	09:00 – 16:00	Online

Study Abroad Registration		
Event	Thurs (08/02/24)	Where/Platform
Nature Reserve Tour (BSc and BSc Extended Studies)	09:00 – 10:30	On campus: Start from Inkanyezi Building (127 0001)
Recorded session - BSc & Extended studies curriculum advice session		Online: <a href="https://science.mandela.ac.za/Orientation">https://science.mandela.ac.za/Orientation</a>
Supplemental instruction (SI) video		Online: <a href="https://youtu.be/nSmAe7qdbLM">https://youtu.be/nSmAe7qdbLM</a>
<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	123 0007
Event	Fri (09/02/24)	Where/Platform
Laboratory tours (Building 13, Inkanyezi and Embizweni)	08:15 – 10:00	On campus: Start from Inkanyezi Building (127 0001)
<b>All Science programmes in Gqeberha (BSc and Diplomas)</b>  An Introduction to Moodle for First years – Mr Njabulo Ntombela (e-technologist)	10:00 – 11:00	On Campus: Inkanyezi Building (127 0002)  Online: <a href="https://science.mandela.ac.za/Orientation">https://science.mandela.ac.za/Orientation</a>
Meet first year lecturers (BSc, BSc Extended studies)	11:00 – 12:30	On Campus: Inkanyezi Building (127 0002)
<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 Campus Science Orientation Faculty Timetable

Dip Analytical Chemistry  
Dip Polymer Technology  
Dip Agricultural Management  
Dip Game Ranch Management  
Dip Chemical Process Technology

Event	Sat (03/02/24)	Where/Platform
<b>VC Welcoming Address</b>	<b>09:00</b>	Indoor Sports Centre Building 35 (0040)
Agriculture and Game Orientation	10:30 – 10:55	<b>Recorded online:</b> <a href="#">Agriculture and Game Orientation</a>
Agriculture and Game Orientation (RECORDED SESSION) Dr Qwabe, Ms Janene	11:00 – 11:25	<b>Recorded online:</b> <a href="#">Registration of Diploma Streams</a>
Slides with information on registration of the Diploma streams	12:45 – 13:15	<b>Recorded online:</b> <a href="#">Telegram link</a>
Agriculture Telegram broadcast group Dr Qwabe & Ms Janene		<b>Recorded online:</b> MS Teams link provided for online
Agriculture & Game Diplomas Plagiarism workshop (Ms Cingo)		<b>Recorded online:</b> Online: MS Teams link provided for online
Agriculture & Game Diplomas Showing students how to use Moodle and MS Teams (Ms Cingo)	14:30 – 14:55	<b>Online:</b> <a href="#">Information on the registration of the Diploma Streams</a>
Slides with information on registration of the Diploma streams	11:30 – 12:30	<b>On Campus: Meet at Building 127 South Campus</b>
Agriculture & Game Diplomas showing students different libraries and other related resources	9:00 – 10:30	<b>Hybrid: On Campus: Meet at Building 127 South Campus</b>
Agriculture & Game Diplomas Introduction to academic writing (Ms Cingo)	10:30 – 10:55	<b>Recorded online:</b> <a href="#">Agriculture and Game Orientation</a>
Event	Mon (05/02/24)	Where/Platform
Chemistry Diplomas - Laboratory equipment and protective wear requirements presented by Mr S Bosman/Mrs Mtwá	<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>On campus: North Campus (Lab 0110)</b>

<p>Agriculture &amp; Game Diplomas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• showing students different libraries and other related resources</li> </ul>	<p><b>9:00 – 12:30</b></p>	<p><b>On Campus:</b> Start from Inkanyezi Building (South Campus)</p>
<p><b>International Office Orientation: (For international students)</b> Orientation Registration</p> <p>Welcome address by SD: Mandela International Office</p> <p>Overview of orientation program and activities (Anele Mngadi)</p> <p>Finance briefing for International Students (Janine Bezuidenhout)</p> <p>Academic Admin briefing for Degree seeking International Students (Asanda Tele)</p> <p>Registration Overview for Study Abroad &amp; Exchange students (Monalisa Allen)</p> <p>Student Governance Presentation</p> <p>SRC International Officer</p> <p>Break (Lunch Packs provided)</p>	<p>08:30 – 08:50</p> <p>09:00 – 09:20</p> <p>09:30 – 09:50</p> <p>10:00 – 10:20</p> <p>10:30 – 11:20</p> <p>11:30 – 11:50</p> <p>12:00 – 12:20</p> <p>12:30 - 13:30</p>	<p>127 002</p>
<p><b>Event</b></p>	<p><b>Tues (06/02/24)</b></p>	<p><b>Where/Platform</b></p>
<p>Meet your lecturers. (Chemistry Diplomas)</p> <p>Chemistry Diplomas - Curriculum information for Diploma in Analytical Chemistry, Polymer Technology and Chemical Process Technology presented by Ms A Noah/Mr F Gerber/Dr S Gouws</p>	<p><b>9:00-12:30</b></p>	<p><b>On campus: North Campus, N1</b></p> <p><b>Online: (<a href="#">MS Teams</a>)</b></p>
<p>Chemistry Diplomas - First year booklet for Diploma students containing information re curriculum, academic and professional staff information.</p>		<p><a href="#">Information booklet for first year diploma students</a></p>
<p>Agriculture &amp; Game Diplomas Lecture Hall tour</p>	<p><b>9:00-12:30</b></p>	<p><b>On Campus:</b> Start from Inkanyezi Building (127 0002)</p>

Slides with information on registration of the Diploma streams		<b>Online:</b> <a href="https://science.mandela.ac.za/Step-by-Step-Online-Registration">https://science.mandela.ac.za/Step-by-Step-Online-Registration</a>
<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)		
<b>Event</b>	<b>Wed (07/02/24)</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>FYS THRIVE 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>10:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>BUDDY GROUP DIVISION VIA WHATSAPP</b>
<b>Chemistry Diplomas</b> - Laboratory equipment and protective wear requirements presented by Mr S Bosman/Mrs Mtwá	<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>On campus: North Campus (Lab A110)</b>
<b>Recorded session - Chemistry Diplomas:</b> Curriculum information for Diploma in Analytical Chemistry, Polymer Technology and Chemical Process Technology presented by Ms A Noah/Mr F Gerber/Dr S Gouws		<b>Online:</b> <a href="https://science.mandela.ac.za/Orientation">https://science.mandela.ac.za/Orientation</a>
<b>Chemistry Diplomas</b> - First year booklet for Diploma students containing information re curriculum, academic and professional staff information.		<a href="#">Information booklet for first year diploma students</a>
<b>International Office Orientation: (For international students)</b> Pre-registration - Degree Seeking students (English Classroom, South Campus)	09:00 – 16:00	Online

Study Abroad Registration		
Event	Thurs (08/02/24)	Where/Platform
<b>Nature Reserve Tour (All Science Diplomas)</b>	<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>On Campus: Start from Inkanyezi Building (127 0001)</b>
<b>Agriculture and Game Ranch Departmental Welcome</b> 1. HoD welcome & Introduction to staff 2. Modules 3. Course philosophy 4. Course structure 5. Timetables 6. Class attendance 7. Study guides	<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>On Campus: Inkanyezi Building (127 0018)</b>
<b>Chemistry Diplomas -</b> Laboratory equipment and protective wear requirements presented by Mr S Bosman		Face to face and online ( <a href="#">MS Teams link</a> )
<b>Recorded session - Chemistry Diplomas:</b> Curriculum information for Diploma in Analytical Chemistry, Polymer Technology and Chemical Process Technology presented by Ms A Noah/Mr F Gerber/Dr S Gouws		Online: <a href="https://science.mandela.ac.za/Orientation">https://science.mandela.ac.za/Orientation</a>
<b>Chemistry Diplomas -</b> First year booklet for Diploma students containing information re curriculum, academic and professional staff information.		<a href="#">Information booklet for first year diploma students</a>
Event	Fri (09/02/24)	Where/Platform
<b>Chemistry Diplomas -</b> Laboratory equipment and protective wear requirements presented by Mr S Bosman/Mrs Mtwana	<b>08:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>On campus: North Campus (Lab 0110)</b>
<b>(Agriculture &amp; Game Diplomas) Wellness, coaching, sports, and recreation</b>	<b>08:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>On Campus: South Campus (Inkanyezi Building 127 0002)</b>
<b>Chemistry, Agriculture and Game Diplomas (Moodle Training)</b> An Introduction to Moodle for First years – Mr Njabulo Ntombela (e-technologist)	<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>On Campus: Inkanyezi Building Auditorium (127 0002)</b>



<b>Slides with information on registration of the Diploma streams</b>		<b>Online:</b> <a href="https://science.mandela.ac.za/Step-by-Step-Online-Registration">https://science.mandela.ac.za/Step-by-Step-Online-Registration</a>
<b>Recorded session - Chemistry Diplomas:</b> Curriculum information for Diploma in Analytical Chemistry, Polymer Technology and Chemical Process Technology presented by Ms A Noah/Mr F Gerber/Dr S Gouws		<b>Online:</b> <a href="https://science.mandela.ac.za/Orientation">https://science.mandela.ac.za/Orientation</a>
<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
<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
<b>Teaching cycle 1 starts</b>		
<b>Chemistry Diplomas</b> - HOD welcome introduction to programme coordinators, academic and professional staff, and In-service trainee students.	<b>08:00 – 08:30</b>	<b>On Campus:</b> <b>Analytical Chem: 207 0001 (N1) Polymer Tech: 207 0001 (N1) Chem Process Tech: 207 0001 (N1)</b> <b>and In-service trainee students</b>
<b>Chemistry Diplomas</b> Laboratory tour Workstation allocation and laboratory requirements.	<b>09:30-12:00</b>	<b>On Campus:</b> <b>LAB A110</b> <b>LAB A220</b> <b>LAB A110</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>Tues (13/02/24)</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>All Science programmes in Gqeberha (BSc and Diplomas)</b> An Introduction to Moodle for First years – Mr Njabulo Ntombela (e-technologist)	<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>On Campus: Inkanyezi Building (Building 127)</b>
<b>Chemistry Diplomas</b> Laboratory tour Workstation allocation and laboratory requirements	<b>11:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>On Campus:</b> <b>LAB A110</b> <b>LAB A220</b> <b>LAB A110</b>

## George Campus Science Orientation Faculty Timetable

### Faculty programmes:

Dip Agricultural Management  
Dip Forestry  
Dip Nature Conservation  
Dip Wood Technology  
HC Veldfire Management

Event	Thurs (01/02/24)	Where/Platform
Faculty Welcome	19:00	Online: <a href="https://science.mandela.ac.za/Orientation">https://science.mandela.ac.za/Orientation</a>
Event	Sat (03/02/24)	Where/Platform
VC Welcoming Address	08h30 for 09h00	<b>On Campus: Furntech</b>
Event	Mon (05/02/24)	Where/Platform
Slides with information on registration of the Diploma streams		Online: <a href="https://science.mandela.ac.za/Step-by-Step-Online-Registration">https://science.mandela.ac.za/Step-by-Step-Online-Registration</a>
Event	Tues (06/02/24)	Where/Platform
Welcome to the SNRS&M (JL)	09:00 – 10:00	<b>Mopani: Lecture Theatre</b>
Get to Know Your Library	10h00 – 10h30	<b>Mopani: Lecture Theatre</b>
Campus Protection: Safety and Security on campus	10h30 – 11h00	<b>Mopani: Lecture Theatre</b>
Universal Accessibility and Disability Services (UADS)	11h00 – 11h30	<b>Mopani: Lecture Theatre</b>
Campus Health	11h30 – 12h00	<b>Mopani: Lecture Theatre</b>
Emthonjeni Student Wellness	12h00 – 12h30	<b>Mopani: Lecture Theatre</b>
Student Success Coaching & Academic Support	12h30 – 13h00	<b>Mopani: Lecture Theatre</b>
<b>BREAK</b>	13h00 – 13h55	<b>BREAK</b>
Madibaz Sport	14h00 – 14h30	<b>Mopani: Lecture Theatre</b>
Transformation Office	14h30 – 15h00	<b>Mopani: Lecture Theatre</b>
Living with the Primates	15h00 – 15h30	<b>Mopani: Lecture Theatre</b>

<b>Event</b>	<b>Wed (07/02/24)</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>Dept./ Prog. Welcome (HOD's, PM's)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction staff</li> <li>• Modules</li> <li>• Course philosophy</li> <li>• Course structure</li> <li>• Timetables</li> <li>• Class attendance</li> <li>• Study guides</li> </ul>	10:00-11:00	<b>302 0003: Agriculture</b> <b>302 0007: Nature Conservation</b> <b>Lecture Theatre: Forestry</b> <b>349 0001: Wood Technology</b>
Ice breaker: Introductions	12:00-13:00	<b>Lecture theatre</b>
BREAK	13:00-14:00	<b>BREAK</b>
Academic Admin (EL & NdP)	14:00-15:00	<b>Lecture theatre</b>
Needs Analysis	15:00 – 16:00	<b>Lecture theatre</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>Thurs (08/02/24)</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
Hike in Campus surroundings	09:00 – 12:00	<b>Meeting Point:</b> <b>Grass Area in Front of the Pool</b>
LUNCH	12:30-13:30	<b>Picnic at the Pool</b>
Student Societies: Agric Society, NMU Forestry Assoc., Green Campus Forum	13:30-15:00	<b>Lecture Theatre</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>Fri (09/02/24)</b>	<b>Where/Platform</b>
<b>Introduction to:</b> - Online learning platforms - File management - Assessment procedure - Moodle (HvZ)/TP/RM)	09:00-11:00	<b>Online:</b> <b>Link to be Shared</b>
<b>Technology @Mandela:</b> ICT Support	11h30 – 12h15	<b>Mopani: Lecture Theatre</b>
Academic Writing Literacies	12h15 – 12h45	<b>Mopani: Lecture Theatre</b>
BREAK	12h45 – 13h55	<b>BREAK</b>
Work-Integrated Learning- Programme specific (HoD's, PM's)	14:00-16:00	<b>On Campus:</b> <b>302 0003: Agriculture</b> <b>302 0007: Nature Conservation</b> <b>Lecture Theatre: Forestry</b> <b>349 0001: Wood Technology</b>

## **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/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>

<b>Who</b>	<b>Email address/Tel no</b>	<b>Programmes (Courses assigned to you)</b>
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Ms Fundiswa Qangule	<a href="mailto:fundiswa.qangule@mandela.ac.za">fundiswa.qangule@mandela.ac.za</a>	Dip (Game Ranch Management) Dip (Agricultural Management) Dip (Chemical Process Technology) Dip (Analytical Chemistry) Dip (Polymer Technology)
Elise Labuschagne (George Campus)	<a href="mailto:Elise.Labuschagne@mandela.ac.za">Elise.Labuschagne@mandela.ac.za</a>	Dip (Game Ranch Management) Dip (Agricultural Management) HCert (Veldfire Management) Dip (Forestry) Dip (Wood Technology) Dip (Nature Conservation)