



# FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION

# 2025

Welcome first-year  
students

shape and own the future



## DAY 1: 10 FEBRUARY 2024

08:30 - 08:40	Opening Prayer
08:40 - 08:50	Health & Safety Officer / <b>Mr Lizwi Masondo</b>
08:50 - 09:00	Introduction of the Executive Management and Welcome Address Dean of Students / <b>Dr Thembi Kweyama</b>
09:00 – 09:20	Vice Chancellor (Acting)   <b>Dr van Koller</b>
09:20 – 09:30	Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning   <b>Prof Marcus Ramogale</b>
09:30 – 09:40	Registrar   <b>Dr Phumzile Masala</b>
09:40 – 09:50	<b>ENTERTAINMENT</b>
09:50 – 09:55	Dean of Faculty of Engineering (Acting)   <b>Prof Babatunde Bakare</b>
09:55 – 10:00	Dean of Faculty of Applied & Health Sciences   <b>Prof Alfred Msomi</b>
10:00 – 10:05	Dean of Faculty of Management Sciences   <b>Dr Bhekabantu Ntshangase</b>
10:05 – 10:15	Director: Teaching & Learning Development Center (TLDC)   <b>Dr Manyane Makua</b>
10:15 – 10:20	Writing Centre Practitioner / <b>Ntuthuko Mhlongo</b>
10:20 – 10:30	Substance Abuse   <b>Newlands Park</b>
10:30 – 10:45	Community Engagement and Development (CEAD) Directorate   <b>Prof Nkoki-Mandleni</b>
10:45 – 11:10	Manger: Financial Aid & FEENEX / <b>Mr Andrew Kubone</b>
11:00 – 11:15	<b>CLUBS &amp; SOCIETIES (3 GROUPS – 5MIN @) TASCO</b>
11:15 – 11:25	Student Giving Campaign / <b>Ms Zinhle Mbili</b>

## DAY 2 : 11 FEBRUARY 2024

08:30 – 08:40	HOD: Campus Health Services   <b>Ms Nomusa Mkhwanazi</b>
08:40 – 08:50	Student Governance Life and Development Officer   <b>Siyabonga Ngidi</b>
<b>08:50 – 09:10</b>	<b>CLUBS &amp; SOCIETIES (3 GROUPS – 5MIN @) NATESA</b>
09:10 – 09:20	Thuthuzela Carer Centre; Gender Based Violence   <b>Ms Jabulisile Langa</b>
09:20 – 09:40	Director: Student Counselling Unit   <b>Dr Paulette Naidoo</b> Students With Disabilities   <b>Mrs Lindiwe Chamane</b>
09:40 – 09:50	Head: Protection Services   <b>Mr Jackson Rammala</b>
09:50 – 10:00	Senior Director: IT&N   <b>Dr Marlo De Swardt</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>SPORTS &amp; DEMOS   Mr Mkwalo</b>
10:30 – 10:40	Superintendent: Student Housing   <b>Mr Sphakamiso Madlala</b>
10:40 – 10:50	Student Representative Council (SRC) President   <b>Mr Mhlengi Ngubo</b>
10:50 – 11:05	Q n A
<b>11:05 – 12:00</b>	<b>CAMPUS TOUR</b>

Student Affairs	: 031 907 7290
Student Counselling	: 031 907 7186
Clinic	: 031 907 7260
Protection Services	: 031 907 7251
Student Housing	: 031 907 7395
Registrar	: 031 907 7125