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**FACULTY OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND AGRICULTURE**

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**Orientation Programme**

**Day 1: 30 January 2026 – University official opening Orientation**

**Day 2: 02 February 2026: Faculty Orientation Programme**

**Day 3: 03 February 2026: Departmental Orientation**

**Programme Director: Prof LC Murulana**

**Venue: Univen Auditorium Hall.**

**Day 2: 02 February 2026**

**Faculty Orientation Programme**

No.	Activity	Time	Responsible person
1.	Address by the Executive Dean	09h00- 09h15	Prof N Potgieter
2.	Opening and Welcome	09h15- 09h25	Minister of Education
3.	Address by the student council	09h25- 09h35	Faculty Student Council Chairperson
4.	Address by the Faculty Administrator	09h35- 09h50	Mr M Maboho/ Ms M Masia and Mr P Khakhu
5.	Address by Campus Health	09h50- 09h55	Rep from Campus Health
6.	Adjusting to campus life	09h55- 10h00	Rep from CHETL
7.	Address by the Community Engagement Directorate	10h00-10h05	Prof VO Netshandama
8.	Address by Faculty Librarian	10h05 -10h10	Mrs NG Ramaboea
9.	Address by Protection Services	10h10- 10h15	Rep from Protection Services
10.	Address by Finance and Financial Aid	10h15 -10h20	Rep from Finance
11.	<b>Address by HODs</b>		
11.1	Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology	10h20- 10h25	Prof AN Traore
11.2	Department of Biological Science	10h25- 10h30	Prof I Barnhoorn
11.3	Department of Chemistry	10h30- 10h35	Prof SS Mnyakeni-Moleele
11.4	Department of Mathematical and Computer Science	10h35- 10h40	Dr A. Bere
11.5	Department of Physics	10h40 -10h45	Dr F Nemangwele
11.6	Department of Earth Science	10h45- 10h50	Dr R. Nkuna

11.7	Department of Geography and Environmental Science	10h50- 11h55	Dr F Murungweni
11.8	Department of Urban and Regional Planning	10h55-11h00	Dr E Ingwani
11.9	Department of Plant and Soil Science	11h00-11h05	Prof ET Gwata
11.10	Department of Animal Science	11h05-11h10	Prof F Fushai
11.11	Department of Forestry	11h10-11h15	Prof PO Adesoye
11.12	Department of Agricultural Economics and Agri-business	11h15-11h20	Dr M Tshikororo
11.13	Department of Food Science and Technology	11h20 –11h25	Dr S Ramashia
11.14	Department of Agricultural and Rural Engineering	11h25-11h30	Ms Lebotsa
11.15	Science Foundation	11h30-11h35	Prof S Shateyi
12.	Announcement and vote of thanks	11h35-11h40	Mrs NJ Sigama
13.	Campus/Faculty Tour		ALL

**Day 3: 03 February 2026**

**Departmental Orientation Programme  
Programme Director: *Nominated by each Department.***

1.	Opening and Welcome	09h00- 09h05	Departmental Student Representative
2.	Address by HOD	09h05- 09h15	HOD
3.	Meet your lecturers	09h15- 09h25	Introduced by HOD
4.	Structure of the programme	09h35- 09h45	Presenter allocated by each Department
5.	Internship/clinical practice	09h45- 10h15	Presenter allocated by each Department
6.	Teaching methodology and assessment	10h15-10h45	Presenter allocated by each Department
7.	Q & A's	10h45- 10h55	ALL
8.	Vote of thanks	10h55- 11h00	Presenter allocated by each Department
9.	Laboratory Tours		ALL




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## FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT, COMMERCE AND LAW

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### Orientation Programme

**Date: 04 February 2026**

**Programme Director: Prof Lonias Ndlovu**

**Time: 09:00**

**Venue: Lecture Hall: E1**

**Day 2: 02 February 2026**

### Faculty Orientation Programme

No.	Activity	Time	Responsible person
1.	Opening and Welcome to the FMCL	09:00-09:15	Prof V Moyo: Deputy Dean: RPGS, FCML
2.	Introduction of FMCL HOD's	09:15-09:30	Prof L. Ndlovu: Director, School of Law
		09:30-09:45	Dr. K. Madima: HoD of Criminal Justice
		09:45-10:00	Adv Joubert: HoD of Mercantile and Private Law
		10:00-10:15	Dr C. Mokoena: HoD of Public Law
		10:15-10:30	Prof F. Munzhelele: HoD of Accountancy
		10:30-10:45	Prof N Chiliya: HoD of Business Management
		10:45-11:00	Dr W Munyoka: HoD of Business Information Systems
		11:00-11:15	Prof G Dafuleya: HoD of Economics
		11:15-11:30	Prof Ngirande HoD of the Extended Programme
		11:45-12:00	Dr K Khashane: HoD of Human Resources & Labour
		12:00-12:15	Prof H Munzhedzi: HoD of Public & Development Administration

		12:30-12:45	Dr T. Nethengwe: HoD of Hospitality & Tourism Management
3.	Structure of Academic Programme, Assessment, Class Attendance and Study Time Management Skills	13:00-13:15	Dr Mantwa Madiba: Law & Criminal Justice
4.	Faculty General Information on Administrative Services and Important Registration & Progression Rules	13:15 – 13:25	Mr. Netshidzhivhe & Ms Rampheri: Faculty Administrators
5.	ABASA	13:25-13:35	Mr. Timothy Mokobodi: Abasa Limpopo, Deputy Chairperson
6.	SABPP	13:35-13:45	Ms Doreen Morukhu: HRM & LR Lecturer
7.	Accessing & using the Library for FMCL students	3:45-13:55	Mrs Azwihangwisi Khangale: Faculty Librarian
8.	Career Prospects in the FCML Disciplines	13:55-14:05	Mr N Tshithavhane: Management & Commerce
		14:05-14:15	Ms. Z. Mopai: Law & Criminal Justice
9.	Student governance and legal matters	14:15-14:25	Adv. R. Nemukula: Director: Legal Service
10.	FMCL Student Governance & Welfare	14:25-14:35	Mr Rannzida: FMCL SRC Chairperson
	Vote of Thanks and Closure	14:35 – 14:45	Prof. A. Jegede: Director of the Ismail Mahomed Centre for Human and Peoples' Rights at the University of Venda in South Africa.
12.	Campus Tour	14:45 – 14:55	SRC



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**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

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**Orientation Programme**

**30 January to 6 February 2026**

**30 January 2026 – University-wide official opening of Orientation**

**(University Auditorium)**

**02 February 2026 – Faculty Orientation programme**

**(Lecture Room E3)**

**Programme Director: Mr TP Nyelisani - Faculty Manager: Health Sciences**

**Day 2: 02 February 2026**

**Faculty Orientation Programme**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Responsible person</b>
1.	Opening and Welcome to campus life	09h00-09h10	Cde M Mathe SRC Minister of Education (SRC)
2.	Address by the Faculty of Health Sciences Student Council	09h10-09h20	Faculty Student Council Chairperson
3.	Address by the Faculty Administrator	09h20 - 09h30	Mrs A Ramagweja
4.	Address by Campus Health	09h30 - 09h40	Mr T E Dongola HoD: Campus Health
5.	Adjusting to campus life - Role of CHETL	09h40 - 09h50	Prof LMP Mulaudzi Director CHETL
6.	Study skills and time management	09h50 -10h05	Ms F Peters/ Prof A Maphula Department of Psychology

7.	Address by Faculty Librarian	10h05 –10h15	Ms S Hlabangwane Faculty of Health Sciences Librarian
8.	Address by Protection Services	10h15 –10h25	Mr N Mathanya Acting Director: Protection Services
9.	Address by Finance and Financial Aid	10h25 - 10h35	Mr Gaura Gungadeen Manager: Revenue and Treasury
10.	Address by the Faculty Research Professor	10h35 - 10h45	Prof T Malwela FHS Research Professor
11.	Address by the Executive Dean	10h45 - 11h00	Prof MT Mulaudzi Executive Dean
12.	Address by HODs		
12.1.	Department of Advanced Nursing Science	11h00 - 11h10	Dr JL Mafumo
12.2.	Department of Psychology	11h10 - 11h20	Dr MD Mushwanai
12.3.	Department of Nutrition	11h20 - 11h30	Dr T C Mandiwana
12.4.	Department of Biokinetics, Recreation, and Sport Science	11h30 - 11h40	Dr M Mohlala
12.5.	Department of Public Health	11h40 -11h50	Prof NS Mashau
13.	Address by Community Engagement Inclusive Innovation & Commercialization Directorate (CEEIIC)	11h50 – 12h00	Prof VO Netshandama Director: CEEIIC
14.	Vote of thanks, Announcements & Closure	12h00 -12h10	Prof L.F. Mushaphi Deputy Dean: Teaching & Learning

**4 February 2026: University Auditorium – All Faculty of Health Sciences staff and students**

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR**

**3 - 4 February 2026 - Departmental Orientation Programmes (to be shared with students during the faculty orientation)**

Programme Director: ***Nominated by each department***

Activities/Items	Time	Responsible person
Opening and Welcome	09h00-09h05	Departmental Student representative
Address by HOD	09h05-09h15	H O D
Meet your lecturers	09h15-09h25	Introduced by HOD
Structure of the programme	09h35- 09h45	Presenter allocated by each Department
Internship/clinical practice	09h45- 10h15	Presenter allocated by each Department
Teaching methodology and assessment	10h15-10h45	Presenter allocated by each Department
Q & A's	10h45 – 10h55	ALL
Vote of thanks	10h55-11h00	Presenter allocated by each Department
<b>Closure</b>		
Touring the facilities of each department	11h00 – 12h00	Departmental coordinator

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## FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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Note **venues** for departmental orientation on **4 February 2026**:

**Advanced Nursing Science: *D-Block***

**Nutrition: *Lecture Room 1/200, 2nd Floor, New FHS Building***

**Biokinetics, Recreation and Sport Science: *A1 Lecture Room***

**Psychology: *Lecture Room 4/203, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New FHS Building***

**5 February 2026 – Life Skills Orientation Programme** (details to be shared during the faculty programme)

**6 February 2026 – Ubuntu Orientation** for all first-year students (programme to be shared at the venue)




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## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

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**Orientation Programme**  
**Day 1: 03 February 2026**  
**Programme Director: Dr T Sekgobela**  
**Venue: Lecture Hall 1 – School of Education**

No.	Activity	Time	Responsible person
1.	Opening and Welcome	09h00-09h05	Prof T Runhare
2.	Address by GTCI Manager	09h05-09h10	Prof T Xiong
3.	Address by the Minister of Education	09h10-09h15	
4.	Address by the Student Representative Council	09h15-09h20	Faculty Student Council Chairperson:
5.	Address by the Faculty Administrator	09h20-09h25	Ms M Mainganye/Mrs MG Tshimange
6.	Address by Campus Health	09h25-09h30	Rep from Campus Health
7.	Adjusting to Campus Life	09h30-09h35	Rep from CHETL
8.	Address by the Community Engagement Directorate	09h35-09h40	Prof VO Netshandama
9.	Address by Faculty Librarian	09h40-09h45	Mrs NG Ramaboea
10.	Address by Protection Services	09h45-09h50	Rep from Protection Services
11.	Address by Finance and Financial Aid	09h50-09h55	Rep from Finance
12.	Address by the Faculty Executive Committee Member	09h55-10h00	Prof TS Mashau
13	Address by the Legal Service Department	10h00-10h05	Adv T Mphephu
12	<b>Address by the HoDs</b>		
12.1	African Languages	10h05-10h10	Dr MR Raphalalani
12.2	Arts and Social Sciences	10h10-10h15	Prof R Tshifhumulo
12.3	Early Childhood Education	10h15-10h20	Prof SA Mulovhedzi
12.4	Educational Studies	10h20-10h25	Dr DA Sinthumule
12.5	English, Media Studies, and Linguistics	10h25-10h30	Dr MJ Maluleke
12.6	Human Sciences	10h30-10h35	Dr LM Mudimeli



No.	Activity	Time	Responsible person
12.7	Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Heritage Studies	10h35-10h40	Dr TJ Makhanikhe
12.8	Professional and Curriculum Studies	10h40-10h45	Dr M Mpeta
12.9	Social Work	10h45-10h50	Dr JM Budeli
12.10	Youth in Development	10h50-11h00	Prof TJ Mudau
13.	Questions and Answers Session	11h00-11h10	Dr MJ Baloyi
14.	Vote of thanks and Announcements	11h10-11h15	Adv Prof PE Matshidze

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## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

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### Orientation Programme Day 2: 04 February 2026 Venue: Lecture Hall 1 – School of Education

No.	Activity	Time	Responsible person
1.	Opening and Welcome	09h00- 09h05	Departmental Student Representative
2.	Address by HOD	09h05- 09h15	HOD
3.	Meet your lecturers	09h15- 09h25	Introduced by HOD
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7.	Q & A's	10h45- 10h55	ALL
8.	Vote of thanks	10h55- 11h00	Presenter allocated by each Department
9.	Laboratory Tours	11h00-	ALL