



## 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	
<b>Date: 05 February</b>	
<b>College of Health Sciences</b> <b>Academic Orientation and Integration Program</b> 09h00 – 12h00	<b>Session 1: Navigating your First-Year Experience</b>
<b>Live Q and A: Admission and Registration</b> 14h00 – 16h00	<b>Session 2: All you need to know about Admission and Registration</b>
<b>Career Talk</b> Friday, 02 February 2024	<b>Session 3: Understanding your degree at the College of Health Sciences</b>
<b>MS Teams Link for all Q &amp; A and AOI sessions:</b>	
Microsoft Teams meeting	
Join on your computer, mobile app or room device	
<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	
Meeting ID: 394 457 692 02	
Passcode: E5fZ3F	
<a href="#">Download Teams</a>   <a href="#">Join on the web</a>	

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**05 February 2024**

**Navigating your FY Experience**

**Engaging & Creating Your FY Experience**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
09h00	Welcome	SSS
09h10	Overview and introduction to the CHS leadership team	Prof Fanie Botha
09h30	Welcome by DVC	Prof Busisiwe Ncama
09h45	Teaching and Learning in the CHS	Prof Sinegugu Duma
10h00	A Positive Student Experience for Student Success	Dr Saloschini Pillay
10h20	Navigating the academic rules and policies	Mrs Ranitha Ramdeyal
10h40	Safe campus environment - Know your Rights	Ms Thenjiwe Mswane (SGBVC)
11h00	Break	Beat digital fatigue

**Live, Learn and Succeed**

11h10	Student University Experiences	UNESCO
11h30	Unleashing your potential - Mindset	Maxine Grimett The Compassionate Space
11h50	Be kind to your Mind	Lynn Richards - SADAG

**Admission and Registration**

<b>14h00</b>	<b>Live Q and A: All you need to know about Admission and Registration</b>	
	Applications and Registrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAO – accepting your place at UKZN, CHS</li> <li>• Registration</li> <li>• Degree queries (Change of mind, change of degree process etc)</li> </ul>	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"> <li>• Student Central</li> <li>• Online registration scams</li> <li>• Devices and Laptops</li> <li>• Passwords</li> </ul>	ICS

## PROGRAMME

### Understanding your degree at the College of Health Sciences

**Friday, 02 February 2024**

<b>14h00 – 15h30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Talk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Degree readiness, preparedness, understanding &amp; compromise</li> <li>○ Career assessment, online career exploration and resources</li> <li>○ Degree overview</li> <li>○ Overview of support (SSS, PWM and FYEM)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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## AOI SCHOOL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Date	Time	Program	Link
<b>FIRST YEARS</b>			
<b>07 February</b>	<b>08h30 – 16h00</b>	<b>School of Health Sciences</b> Physiotherapy Pharmacy Occupational Therapy Optometry	<a href="#">Teams link - click here</a>
<b>08 February</b>	<b>08h30 – 16h00</b>	<b>School of Health Sciences</b> Audiology Speech Language Dental Therapy Oral Hygiene Sport Science	



<b>08 February</b>	<b>08h30 – 16h00</b>	<b>School of Laboratory Medicine and Medical Science</b>  Physiology & Anatomy	<a href="#">Zoom meeting</a>  Meeting ID: 918 5565 6179 Passcode: UKZN2023
<b>06 - 08 February</b>		<b>School of Nursing and Public Health</b>	<b>In-person</b>
<b>12 February</b>	<b>08h30 – 16h00</b>	<b>School of Laboratory Medicine and Medical Science</b>  <b>Medicine</b>	<b>In-person</b>