

## Gateway To Success (GTS)

Orientation to Academic and Student Life



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Requirements: Hat, water bottle, comfy clothing, notebook and pen. Remember to wear sunscreen.

### **GTS WEEK 1 - Humanities EDU**

	Day 1 - Monday, 27 January 2025						
	Time	Activity	Venue				
	09h00 - 09h10	MC Introduction					
20	09h10 - 09h40	Dean of Student Affairs					
	09h40 - 10h40 Adjusting to University Life		Old Mutual Sports Hall				
	10h40 - 10h55 Comfort Break (OMSH)		-				
	11h00 - 11h30	Dean of Humanities					
	11h30 - 12h00	Meet the Faculty Registrar					
	12h00 - 13h00	Lunch + Activation13h00(Wits Sibanye-Stillwater InnovLibrary Lawns and Amph					
	13h00 - 16h00	Online Digital Abilities	Online - Ulwazi				

Day 2 - Tuesday, 28 January 2025						
Time	Time Activity					
09h00 - 12h00	Faculty Programme Meet the Head of School Teacher education Research Transformation Teaching experience	Linder Auditorium				
12h00 - 13h00	LUNCH					
13h00 - 16h00	Wits Education Campus: Explore and Conquer (Campus Tour)	Education Campus Bus Stop				

Day 3 - Wednesday, 29 January 2025						
Activity	Venue					
Rise against Hunger(WCCO)	Flower Hall					
Building Student Community (SPTU)	Diggs Field					
Lu	nch					
Faculty Programme Meet the ESC	Linder Auditorium					
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Day 4 - Thursday, 30 January 2025			Day 5 - Friday, 31 January 2025		25	
Time	Activity	Venue		Time	Activity	Venue
09h00 - 11h00	Introduction to FYE and FYE Mentorship	Old Mutual Sports Hall			Faculty Programme Community outreach	
11h00 - 12h00	My First Year Experience	(OMSH)			programs	
	Lunch + Activations			09h00 - 12h00	Academic writing Library use	Linder Auditorium
12h00 - 13h00       (Wits Sibanye-Stillwater Innovation Bridg Lawns and Amphitheatre)					Parking, transport and protection	
13h00 - 16h00	Online Digital Abilities Online - Ulwazi			12h00 - 13h00	Lun	ch
				13h00 - 16h00	Online Digital Abilities	Online - Ulwazi

GTS WEEK 2				Day 2 - Tuesday, 4 February 2025		
Day 1 - Monday, 3 February 2025		25	00'000	Time	Activity	Venue
Time	Activity	Venue		09h00 - 09h10	MC Introduction	
09h00 - 12h00	Faculty Programme Academic Misconduct Personal reflection	Linder Auditorium		09h10 - 10h10	Navigating your first year: Ethical use of AI (Dos and Don'ts)	Linder Auditorium
	Health and safety Pregnancy policy			10h10 - 10h20	MC Introduction	
	Student code of conduct		10h20 - 12h00	Mastering your University Experience		
12h00 - 13h00	Lunch			12h00 - 13h00	Lunch	
13h00 - 16h00	Time	off		13h00 - 16h00	<b>Faculty Programme</b> Course Registration Updating student information Standing orders Bursaries	L101

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Time	Activity	Venue		Time	Activity	Venue
	Climate Change and Me Situate Climate Change and Me Defining Climate Change The need to knows of	Online - Ulwazi		09h00 - 09h30	Career Planning: Your First Year Compass	
09h00 - 12h00				09h30 - 09h45	MC Introduction	Old Mutual Sports Hall
				09h45 - 10h45	Panel Discussion	(OMSH)
	climate change			10h45 - 11h00	Q&A Session	
12h00 - 13h00	Lune	ch	00.00	11h00 - 12h00	Support Services Stalls	RS Exams Hall
13h00 - 16h00	<b>Climate Change and Me</b> Exercise on how you define climate change?	Online - Ulwazi		12h00 - 13h00	Lunch + A (Wits Sibanye-Stillwat Library Lawns ar	ctivations ter Innovation Bridge,
	000000			13h00 - 16h00	Climate Change and Me What does Climate Change Mean for me	Online - Ulwazi
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Day 5 - Friday, 7 February 2025					
Time Activity Venue					
09h00 - 16h00	Wits Spirit Game	Rugby Stadium			

#### **VENUE ABBREVIATIONS**

OMSH - Old Mutual Sports Hall, West Campus SMH - Solomon Mahlangu House, East Campus NCB - New Commerce Building, West Campus FNB - First National Bank Building, West Campus WSS - Wits Science Stadium, West Campus WSSIB - Wits Sibanye-Stillwater Innovation Bridge RS - Robert Sobukwe Building, East campus L - Leseding Building

#### COMPUTER LABORATORIES

(with tutors available to assist with technical aspects of the online activities)
West Campus: FNB105
West Campus: CLM computer laboratory
Education Campus: Glass Laboratory

These computer laboratories will be available for students without individual devices or for those who need tutors to assist with the technical aspects of using computers or online activities. These computer laboratories will be available for students without individual devices or for those who need tutors to assist with the technical aspects of using computers or online activities.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS - 27 January - 7 February 2025

27 Jan - 7 February 2025						
Time	Activity	Venue				
09h00 - 16h00	Activations	Wits Sibanye-Stillwater Innovation Bridge, Library Lawns and Amphitheatre				
Monday 3 February 2025						
19h00 - 21h00	Comedy Show	Great Hall				
Tuesday 4 February 2025						
19h00 - 21h00	Movie Night	OMSH				
Thursday 6 February 2025						
16h00 - 19h00	Night Race	Alumni House				
15h00 - 22h00	Beer Garden	Sturrock Park				
Friday 7 February 2025						
09h00 - 16h00	Spirit Games	Rugby Stadium				
18h00 - 02h00	Freshers Party	Sturrock Park				



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