

UNIVERSITY OF THE  
WITWATERSRAND,  
JOHANNESBURG



# **GATEWAY TO SUCCESS**

## **Orientation to Academic and Student Life**

Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management



**An Electronic copy of this booklet is available here:**



**Access the Student Guide by scanning this QR Code:**



**Requirements:**

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

## GTS WEEK 1

### Day 1 - Tuesday, 20 January 2026

Time	Activities	Venue
09h00 - 11h45	Building Student Communities	Diggs Field & Hall 29
	Rise against Hunger	
11h45 - 13h10	Lunch + Activations (Wits Sibanye-Stillwater Infinity Bridge, Library Lawns and Amphitheatre)	
13h15 - 16h00	Wits Campus: Explore and Conquer (Campus Tour)	Wits Sibanye-Stillwater Infinity Bridge

## GTS WEEK 1

### Day 2 - Wednesday, 21 January 2026

Time	Activities	Venue
09h00 - 09h10	MC Introduction	The Great Hall
09h10 - 09h40	Dean of Commerce, Law and Management	
09h40 - 10h00	Meet the Registrar	
10h00 - 10h10	Comfort Break	
10h15 - 10h45	Dean of Student Affairs	
10h45 - 11h45	Adjusting to University Life (CCDU/STPU)	
11h45 - 13h10	Lunch + Activations (Wits Sibanye-Stillwater Infinity Bridge, Library Lawns and Amphitheatre)	
13h15 - 16h00	Faculty Programme School Based Activities School of Accountancy	WSS2, WSS5



## GTS WEEK 1

### Day 3 - Thursday, 22 January 2026

Time	Activities	Venue
09h00 - 11h45	Meet the faculty Registrar's Office, CLM Library Office, The RSP CLM School Student Councils.	The Great Hall
	Q&A Session: SOA, SOL	Great Hall, RS38, RS142
	Q&A Session: SEF, SBS	Great Hall, RS38, RS142
11h45 - 13h10	Lunch + Activations (Wits Sibanye-Stillwater Infinity Bridge, Library Lawns and Amphitheatre)	
13h15 - 16h00	Online Digital Abilities	Online (West Campus, FNB 2B; West Campus, FNB 105; East Campus, SH1101); Education Campus, Glass Lab

## GTS WEEK 1

### Day 4 - Friday, 23 January 2026

Time	Activities	Venue
09h00 - 11h45	Faculty Programme School Based Activities School of Accountancy	WSS2, WSS5
11h45 - 13h10	Lunch + Activations (Wits Sibanye-Stillwater Infinity Bridge, Library Lawns and Amphitheatre)	
13h10 - 16h00	Online Digital Abilities	Online (West Campus, FNB 2B; West Campus, FNB 105; East Campus, SH1101); Education Campus, Glass Lab

## GTS WEEK 2

Day 5 - Monday, 26 January 2026

Time	Activities	Venue
09h00 - 11h45	Online Digital Abilities	Online (West Campus, FNB 2B; West Campus, FNB 105; East Campus, SH1101); Education Campus, Glass Lab
11h45 - 13h10	Lunch + Activations (Wits Sibanye-Stillwater Infinity Bridge, Library Lawns and Amphitheatre)	
13h15 - 14h45	Introduction to FYE and FYE Mentorship(STPU)	The Great Hall
14h50 - 15h45	Panel Discussion (DRU, CCDU & Campus Health)	
15h45 - 16h00	Q&A Session	

## GTS WEEK 2

### Day 6 - Tuesday, 27 January 2026

Time	Activities	Venue
09h00 - 11h45	CLM fact Finding Expedition (Student Support Unit - RSP)	Hall 29
11h45 - 13h10	Lunch + Activations (Wits Sibanye-Stillwater Infinity Bridge, Library Lawns and Amphitheatre)	
13h15 - 13h25	MC Introduction	The Great Hall
13h25 - 14h25	The Ethical use of Generative AI at University	
14h25 - 14h30	MC Introduction	
14h30 - 16h00	Mastering your University Experience (DLU)	

## GTS WEEK 2

Day 7 - Wednesday, 28 January 2026

Time	Activities	Venue
09h00 - 11h45	<b>Climate Change and Me What is Climate Change and Me?</b> An introduction to climate change at university	Online (West Campus, FNB 2B; West Campus, FNB 105; East Campus, SH1101), Education Campus, Glass Lab
11h45 - 13h10	<b>Lunch + Activations (Wits Sibanye-Stillwater Infinity Bridge, Library Lawns and Amphitheatre)</b>	
13h15 - 16h00	<b>Climate Change and Me What does climate change mean for me?</b>	Online (West Campus, FNB 2B; West Campus, FNB 105; East Campus, SH1101); Education Campus, Glass Lab

## GTS WEEK 2

### Day 8 - Thursday, 29 January 2026

Time	Activities	Venue
09h00 - 09h15	MC Introduction	The Great Hall
09h15 - 10h15	Panel Discussion (STPU/TEEO/ GEO/SRC)	
10h15 - 10h45	Q&A Session	
10h45 - 11h45	FASO Presentation	
11h45 - 13h10	Lunch + Activations (Wits Sibanye-Stillwater Infinity Bridge, Library Lawns and Amphitheatre)	
13h15 - 16h00	Faculty Programme School Based Activities School of Accountancy	NCB 1 NCB 2 NCB 3 NCB 4

## GTS WEEK 2

Day 9 - Friday, 30 Januray 2026

Time	Activities	Venue
09h00 - 15h00	Spirit Games	Rugby Stadium

## GTS WEEK 2

Day 10 - Monday, 2 February 2026

Time	Activities	Venue
09h00-11h45	Climate Change and Me Climate Change and Me based games Meet your tutors Q&A	Library Lawns
11h45 - 13h10	Lunch + Activations (Wits Sibanye-Stillwater Infinity Bridge, Library Lawns and Amphitheatre)	
13h15 - 16h00	Time Off	

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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## **VENUE ABBREVIATIONS (CLM/EBE/HUM (main & edu)/SCI)**

OMSH - Old Mutual Sports Hall, West Campus  
SMH - Solomon Mahlangu House (previously Senate House), East Campus  
NCB - New Commerce Building, West Campus  
FNB - First National Bank Building (renamed to Margo Steele Building), West Campus  
WSS - Wits Science Stadium, West Campus  
WSSIB - Wits Sibanye-Stillwater Innovation Bridge  
RS - Robert Sobukwe Building, East campus  
OLS- Oppenheimer Life Sciences, East Campus  
U-Umthombo Building, East Campus

## **COMPUTER LABORATORIES**

(with tutors available to assist with technical aspects of the online activities)

West Campus, FNB105 and FNB 2B  
East Campus, SH1101  
Education Campus, Glass Laboratory



# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

26 January - 30 January 2026

Monday, 26 January 2026

**Reset  
Monday -  
Amphitheatre**

18h00 - 21h00



**OPEN MIC /  
ACOUSTIC SET**

Tuesday, 27 January 2026

**Games Night**

Hall 29 (18h00 - 21h00)  
Karaoke, Consoles,  
Indigenous &  
Board Games

Wednesday, 28 January 2026

**Cultural Night**

WAM (18h00 - 21h00)  
Live Music,  
Art Exhibition &  
Docu screening

Thursday, 29 January 2026

**Beer Garden**

16h00 - 22h00

Sturrock Park



Thursday, 29 January 2026



**Night Race**

16h30 - 19h00

Alumni House

Friday, 30 January 2026

**Freshers Party**

18h00 - 02h00

Sturrock Park









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