

UNIVERSITY OF THE
WITWATERSRAND,
JOHANNESBURG



GATEWAY TO SUCCESS

Orientation to Academic and Student Life

Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management



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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 Rise against Hunger	Diggs Field & Hall 29
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
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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)	
14h50 - 15h45	Panel Discussion (DRU, CCDU & Campus Health)	The Great Hall
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	
13h25 - 14h25	The Ethical use of Generative AI at University	The Great Hall
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	Climate Change and Me What is Climate Change and Me? 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	Lunch + Activations (Wits Sibanye-Stillwater Infinity Bridge, Library Lawns and Amphitheatre)	
13h15 - 16h00	Climate Change and Me What does climate change mean for me?	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	
09h15 - 10h15	Panel Discussion (STPU/TEEO/ GEO/SRC)	The Great Hall
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 January 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

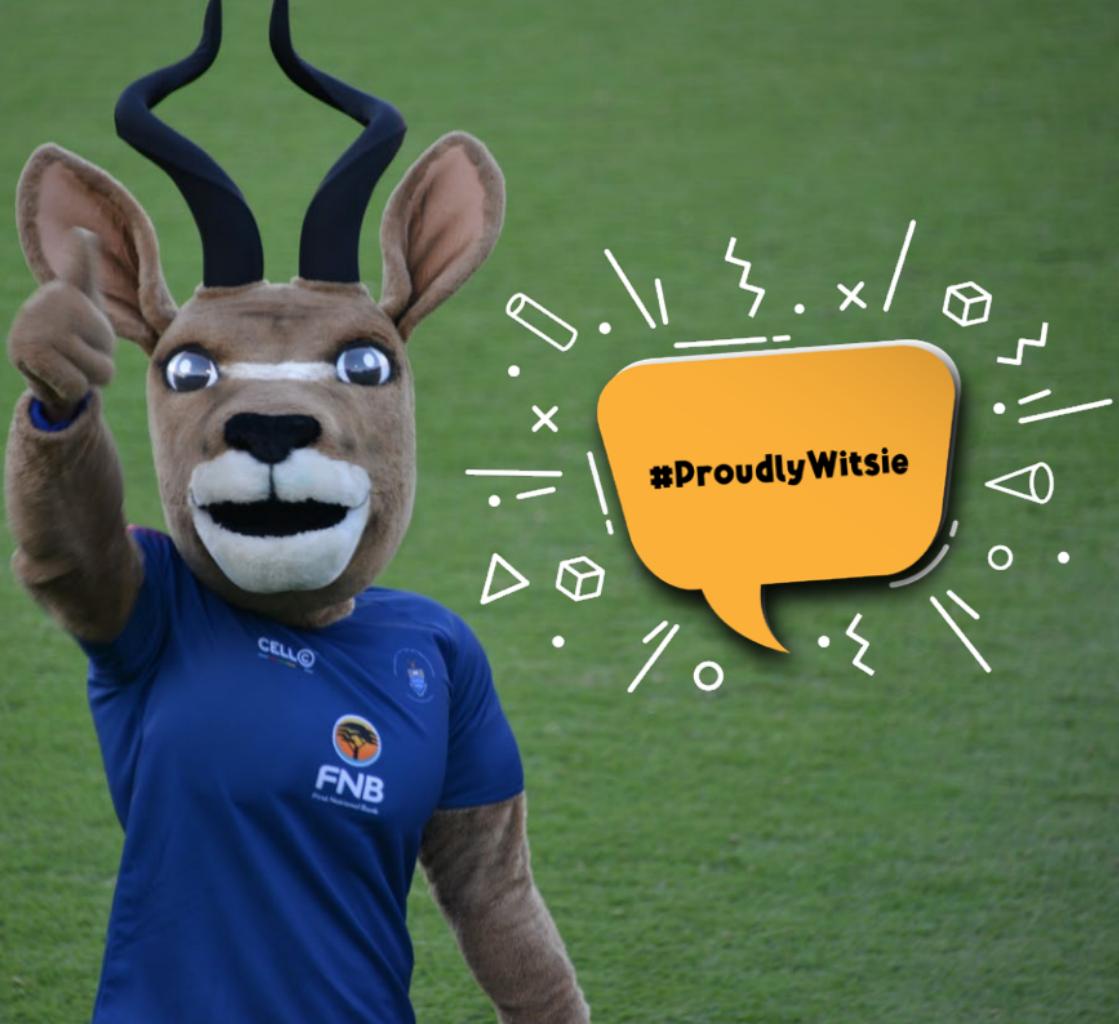
Friday, 30 January 2026

Freshers Party

18h00 - 02h00

Sturrock Park





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