

SCIENCE: Orientation Programme 2025

- MAJORS**
 Group A majors: Archaeology, Biology, Environmental & Geographical Science, Geology, Quantitative Biology, Marine Biology, Ocean & Atmosphere Science
 Group B majors: Artificial Intelligence, Business Computing, Computer Science, Computer Engineering
 Group C majors: Biochemistry, Chemistry, Genetics, Human Anatomy & Physiology
 Group D majors: Applied Statistics, Applied Mathematics, Astrophysics, Mathematical Statistics, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics & Data Science

TIME	WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY				THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY				FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY							
	Groups 1 - 10			VENUE	Groups 1 - 5		VENUE	Group 6-10		VENUE	Groups 1 - 10			VENUE		
08H00	Registration and welcome			Sarah Baartman Hall	Arrival and welcome		PD Hahn 1	Arrival and welcome		PD Hahn 2	Arrival and directions			Outside PD Hahn		
09H00	Welcome to UCT by academic and student leadership			Sarah Baartman Hall	What is Science: Dr Miengah Abrahams		PD Hahn 1	Navigating Amathuba Thomas King /Shanali Govender		PD Hahn 2	Cluster based advice Student Advisors Group A majors: James 3A Group B majors: Chris Hani LT Group C majors: MCB LT 2 Group D majors: James 4A			James 3A Chris Hani LT MCB LT 2 James 4A		
10H00	What is Science: A/Prof Pippin Anderson			Sarah Baartman Hall	Navigating Amathuba Thomas King /Shanali Govender			What is Science: A/Prof Colleen O'Ryan								
11H00	BSc Curriculum Overview Prof Bordy			Sarah Baartman Hall	Department Talks by HODs		Department Talks by HODs		PD Hahn 2							
12H00	Maths choices Harry Wiggins / Ruach Slayen			Sarah Baartman Hall												
13H00	LUNCH				LUNCH				LUNCH							
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14H00	Curriculum Pathways Cesarina Edmonds-Smith		Chris Hani LT	Introduction to Computing and Digital Literacy OLs		SciLab A, B, C, D	Information Session 1 Student Advisors Group A majors Group B majors Group C majors Group D majors			MCB LT 2 Chris Hani LT James 3A James 4A	Online registration support in labs OLs			SciLabs A, B, C, D		
15H00	Introduction to Computing and Digital Literacy OLs		SciLab A, B, C, D	Curriculum Pathways Cesarina Edmonds-Smith		Chris Hani LT	Information Session 2 Student Advisors Group A majors Group B majors Group C majors Group D majors				Online registration support in labs OLs			SciLabs A, B, C, D		
16H00	Q & A with Senior Student Advisors and Deputy Dean Undergrad Matters & SSA			Sarah Baartman Hall	Q & A with Senior Student Advisors and Deputy Dean Undergrad Matters & SSA			Chris Hani LT								

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TIME	MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY				TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY				WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY				THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY	FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY		
	Groups 1 - 5	VENUE	Group 6-10	VENUE	Groups 1 - 5	VENUE	Group 6-10	VENUE	Groups 1 - 5	VENUE	Group 6-10	VENUE	Group 1 - 10	Group 1 - 10		
09H00	Insights from OLs What I wish I knew on Day 1	PD Hahn 1	Insights from OLs What I wish I knew on Day 1	PD Hahn 2	Insights from OLs Culture Shock at UCT	PD Hahn 1	Insights from OLs Culture Shock at UCT	PD Hahn 2	Insights from OLs Consent	PD Hahn 1	Insights from OLs Consent	PD Hahn 2	DSA Welcome Festival on the Rugby Fields/ FIRST YEAR FESTIVAL	Amathuba Course review (online) Evaluation and feedback (online) Registration Further Assistance Ols		
10H00	Science Faculty Support Structure Mohammed Kajee	PD Hahn 1	Careers Services Safia Lagerdien	PD Hahn 2	Disability Services Lesegeo Modutle	PD Hahn 1	SWS Counselling Services Nadia Williams	PD Hahn 2	Science is Tough (But So Are You!) Mohammed Kajee	PD Hahn 1	Science is Tough (But So Are You!) Dale Taylor	PD Hahn 2				
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11H00	Campus Tours and Library Tours Orientation Groups			Upper Campus leaving from PD Hahn	Academic Integrity Prof Bordy	PD Hahn 1	How to even UCT???	PD Hahn 2	CPS Sidwell N	PD Hahn 1	Building a culture of consent Stella Musungu	PD Hahn 2				
12H00					How to even UCT???		PD Hahn 1		Academic Integrity Prof Bordy		PD Hahn 2				Building a culture of consent Stella Musungu	CPS Sidwell N
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14H00	Science Faculty Hike			Upper Campus leaving from PD Hahn	Further training in Computing and Digital Literacy Ols			SciLabs A, B, C, D	Science Orientation Closing Prof Suleman	PD Hahn 1	Science Orientation Closing Prof Bordy	PD Hahn 2				
15H00					Social event											
16H00	Touch base with Ols			PD Hahn	Touch base with Ols			PD Hahn	Touch base with Ols			PD Hahn				