

2026 EBE Orientation Programme (WEEK 1)					
	Sat 31, Sun 1 & Mon 2 Feb	Tuesday 3 Feb	Wednesday 4 Feb	Thursday 5 Feb	Friday 6 Feb
09h00	1st Year Reception & EBE Registration		Guest speaker/society/service - slot #1	Guest speaker/society/service - slot #5	Digital literacy support: MS Excel
09h30			Guest speaker/society/service - slot #2	Guest speaker/society/service - slot #6	
10h00		Meet OLS at The Plaza @10h00 in front of Sarah Baartman Hall	Getting to know your classmates (OLS) – homerooms	Guest speaker/society/service - slot #7	Digital literacy support: MS Word
11h00		VC/Dean's/SRC/EBESC Welcome Sarah Baartman Hall	Guest speaker/society/service - slot #3	Guest speaker/society/service - slot #8	Break
11h30		Departmental Welcome (12h15–13h00) - homerooms	How to succeed in your first year (OLS) – homerooms	Guest speaker/society/service - slot #9	Digital literacy support: General
12h00		Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time
13h00 - 14h00		Digital Literacy Plenary (MS Teams) & Assessment (14h00–16h00) Homerooms / Red lab	Digital literacy support: Intro to UCT systems	Digital literacy support: MS Excel	
14h00			Digital literacy support: Amathuba	Digital literacy support: MS Word	
15h00 - 16h00					

2026 EBE Orientation Programme (WEEK 2)					
	Mon 9 Feb	Tuesday 10 Feb	Wednesday 11 Feb	Thursday 12 Feb	Friday 13 Feb
09h00	Departmental programme	Lab safety induction (for Physics/Chemistry) – homerooms	Digital literacy support: MS Excel	Departmental programme - optional	Departmental programme
10h00		Engineers without Borders	Digital literacy support: General		
11h00		Academic Literacy (homerooms)	Guest professional (departments)		
12h00		Being in lectures (Departments) – homerooms	EBESC (homerooms) (12–12:30pm) Student Success (12:30–1pm)	EBE Peer Mentoring Programme (10h30–13h00) Starts in homerooms	
13h00 - 14h00		Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time
14h00		Interdepartmental mixer (14h00–16h00)	Digital literacy support: Intro to UCT systems		
15h00 - 16h00			Amazing race (14h00–16h00) OLS to guide	Welcome Festival UCT Rugby Fields (Upper Campus)	
16h00			Digital literacy support: Amathuba		

NB! EBESC and Student Success are 2 different slots

Department	Guest Slot #1	Guest Slot #2	Guest Slot #3	Guest Slot #4	Guest Slot #5	Guest Slot #6	Guest Slot #7	Guest Slot #8	Guest Slot #9
Arch	Campus Safety	Library Tour	FREE	Student Wellness	Disability (Venue: JD LT1)	OIC (Venue: JD LT1)	Financial Aid	Career Services	FREE
Elec	ASPECT	Student Wellness	Campus Safety	Financial Aid	Disability (JD LT1)	OIC (Venue: JD LT1)	Library Tour	Library Tour	Career Services
Mech	Financial Aid	ASPECT	Career Services	Campus Safety	Disability (JD LT1)	OIC (Venue: JD LT1)	Student Wellness	Library Tour	Library Tour
Chem	Library Tour	Library Tour	ASPECT	Career Services	Campus Safety	Student Wellness	Disability (JD LT1)	OIC (JD LT1)	
Geo	Student Wellness	Financial Aid	Library Tour	FREE	Career Services	Campus Safety	Disability (JD LT1)	OIC (JD LT1)	Financial Aid
CEM	Campus Safety	FREE	Student Wellness	Library Tour	Financial Aid	Career Services	Disability (JD LT1)	OIC (JD LT1)	FREE
Civil	Career Services	Campus Safety	Financial Aid	ASPECT	Library Tour	Library Tour	Disability (JD LT1)	OIC (JD LT1)	Student Wellness

Homeroom venues		
Arch	Centlivres CL3B	
CEM	Snape TS4C	
Civil	Snape TS4B	
Chem	Snape TS3A	Snape TS3B
Elec	Menzies 9	Menzies 10
Geo	Snape TS4A	Menzies Green Lab
Mech	Snape TS2B	Snape TS2C