



2023 International Students Orientation: Semester One

Time	Activity	Venue
Monday, 06 February 2022		
08:00 – 08:30	War Cries	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
08:30 – 09:00	Programme Opener	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
09:00 – 09:50	Welcome Addresses	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
09:50 – 10:15	Meet the International Academic Programmes Office (IAPO)	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
10:20 – 12:00	Academics at UCT	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch		
13:00 – 14:20	Introductions and Expectations for your time at UCT	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
14:20 – 15:20	Homeroom Session One*	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
15:30 – 17:00	Digital Literacy	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
Tuesday, 07 February 2022		
08:00 – 08:40	War Cries and Welcome	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
08:40 – 10:40	Navigating culture shock	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
10:40 – 10:50	Energiser	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus



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11:00 – 12:00	Interactive Drumming with Drum Cafe	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch		
13:00 – 13:30	Safety in Cape Town Presentation	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
13:30 – 14:20	Office of Inclusivity and Change Presentation	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
14:20 – 14:50	Student Wellness Service Presentation	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
14:50 – 15:00	Divide into Groups	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
15:00 – 15:30	Campus Tours	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
15:30 – 16:30	Homeroom Session Two	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
Wednesday, 08 February 2022		
08:00 – 08:30	War Cries	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
08:40 – 10:40	Understanding racism and UCTs decolonial project	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
10:40 – 10:50	Energiser	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
10:50 – 11:20	Meet your Student Leaders: SRC and International Student Forum	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
11:20 – 12:30	VISA & Immigration Talk + Know your rights	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus



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12:30 – 13:30 Lunch		
13:30 – 14:00	Getting Involved at UCT	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
14:00 - 15:00	Being an active student	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
15:00 – 15:10	Energiser	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
15:10 – 15:40	Debrief and Feedback Session	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
15:40 – 16:00	Peninsula Tour Briefing	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
16:00 – 16:30	Peninsula Tour Armband Collection	New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus
Thursday, 09 February 2022		
09:00 – 17:00	Welcome Festival**	UCT Rugby Fields, Upper Campus
Friday, 10 February		
08:00 – 18:00	IAPO Peninsula Tour***	Bremner Building, UCT Middle Campus

The entire IAPO orientation program shall occur in New Lecture Theatre on the South side of UCT's upper campus. [Click Here](#) to view a map of UCT's upper campus. **New Lecture Theatre can be found in grid 1C**

Please ensure that you bring money for or pack a lunch for each day of orientation

*Homerooms are small interactive groups lead by orientation leaders meant to provide a space for greater conversation, interaction and friendship making

** The Welcomw Festival is an interactive fun day in which students will be granted the opportunity to sign up for societies of their choosing as well as interact with other first year students. This festival is free of charge too incoming first years. Food will be provided, and it shall occur on the UCT rugby field.

*** The Peninsula Tour will take students on a tour of Cape Town stopping at the Cape of Good Hope, Cape Point, and Simons Town. Get up close to penguins at Boulders Beach and enjoy other activities. The tour is free for incoming international students, with limited seats at a first come, first serve basis. An RSVP link will be shared soon.