



2023 AY

Learning and Teaching Update

After three disruptive years due to the global coronavirus pandemic, you are probably wondering how learning and teaching will be offered at Mandela University in the 2023 academic year?

Learning & Teaching

- Students will have face-to-face (F2F) in-person lectures in our venues on campus. They will also extend their learning experience with some virtual lectures via collaborative platforms, such as MS Teams, and several other learning activities.
- There will also be small group learning experiences, such as tutorials and supplementary instruction (SI) sessions. Some will be F2F, and others online.
- Depending on the programme there could also be experiential learning activities, such as laboratory or studio work, clinical training, school-based learning, and work integrated learning. These activities are offered F2F and some are undertaken in workplace settings, or hospitals and schools. Some of the preparation and supervision for these experiential learning activities takes place online.

Support for Studying

We provide a very supportive learning environment that includes F2F and online activities, such as success coaching, mentoring, writing development and counseling. A range of online resources can also be accessed by students.

Accommodation

Be sure to act timeously in securing a place to stay, as accommodation is limited. This can be on or off campus.

Contact: studenthousing@mandela.ac.za

Staying Connected

Given the way we blend F2F and online learning activities, we encourage all students to have a suitable computing device, such as a laptop.

There are initiatives in place for students to source laptops. We also have general computer labs on all our campuses that students can access. All our campuses, residences and off-campus residences have WiFi. In addition, as necessary, we provide students with data bundles during the academic year to make learning possible at any time.

Important Dates

- 31 Jan - 3 Feb** : Online faculty welcomes
- 3 Feb** : On-campus residences open to new first year students
- 4 Feb** : Vice-Chancellor's welcoming address
- 6 - 10 Feb** : First year residence orientation
- 13 - 17 Feb** : First Year Success (FYS) Orientation Thrive Programme
- 20 Feb** : Lectures begin

We look forward to seeing everyone on campus in

2023!