

GET ORGANISED FOR YOUR 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR at Mandela University

For 2020 matrics and applicants who have applied to the University after taking a gap year, here are a few important guidelines to help you get organised for the start of the academic year.

11 January onwards

Online registration



PLEASE NOTE:

This is for applicants who have already passed matric, are self-funded and have been admitted to study at our University this year. After settling the initial down payment, you may proceed with your [online registration](#).

23 February

Grade 12 results released

The University will download your Grade 12 NSC results directly from the Department of Basic Education. There is no need for you to come onto campus or send us your results. Your admission and student housing status will be finalised and communicated with you via SMS.



05 March

Down payment



The first payment towards your tuition/residence fees must be paid before registration, and will be credited towards your student account. For a list of down payments and payment options, visit the [general financial information](#) page.

05 March

Student housing

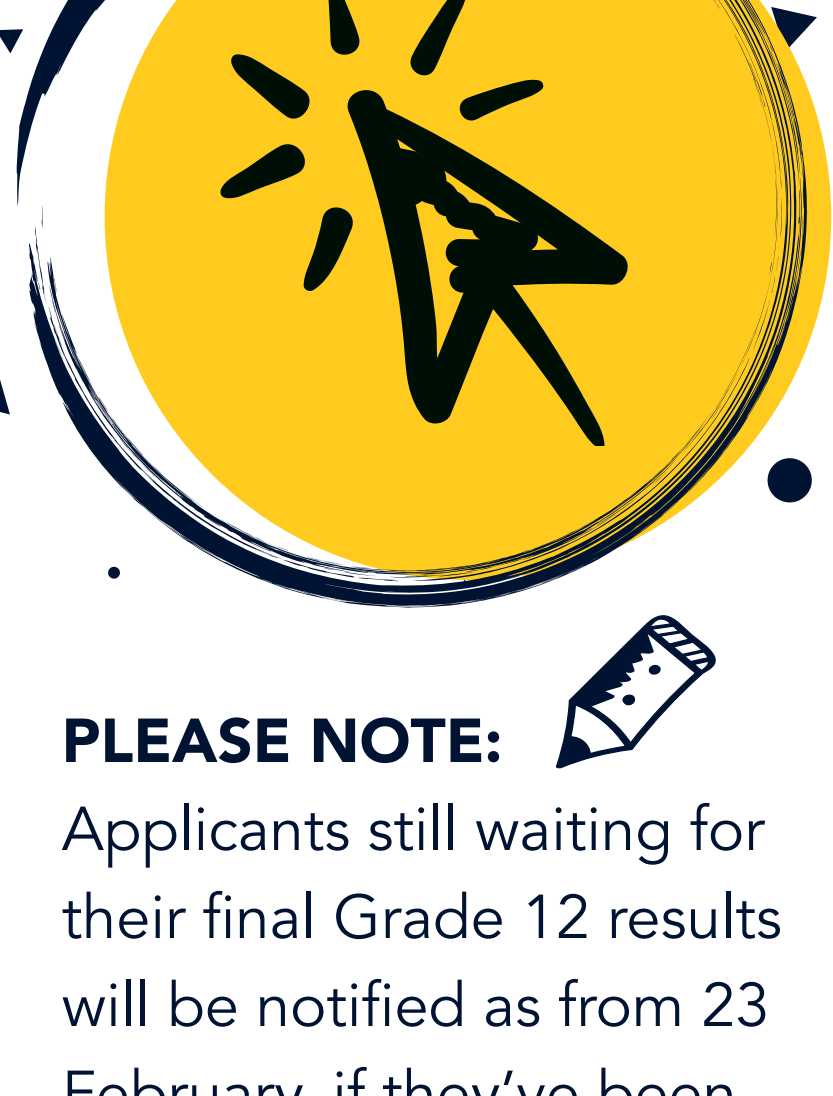
First-year residences open in Port Elizabeth and George, for on- and off-campus accommodation, and the 10-day quarantine process begins. You will be able to register online for residence accommodation as part of your online academic registration process.

The down payment towards tuition and accommodation fees must be paid prior to your arrival, along with a breakage deposit. International students can find more payment information on the [general financial information](#) page. Only arrive on campus if you have been informed by the Student Housing office to do so.

05-12 March

First-year online registration

Online registration opens for all qualifications – no physical campus registration will take place. Students who need help with module selection or who would like to use assisted online registration, will receive communication closer to the time to book a session. Failure to register by 12 March may result in you losing your place to study at Mandela University. Find out more information about [online registration](#) here.



PLEASE NOTE:

Applicants still waiting for their final Grade 12 results will be notified as from 23 February, if they've been admitted as a student and can then proceed with online registration.

06 March

Virtual first-year welcoming ceremony



You and your parents/guardian(s) are invited to join our official virtual ceremony which will be hosted by our Vice-Chancellor, Prof Sibongile Muthwa.

06 March

Virtual faculty meet-and-greet

After the welcoming ceremony, you and your parents/guardian(s) are invited to the official virtual meet-and-greet session with the executive dean of your faculty, including an opportunity to meet your lecturers.



08-12 March

Virtual first-year orientation

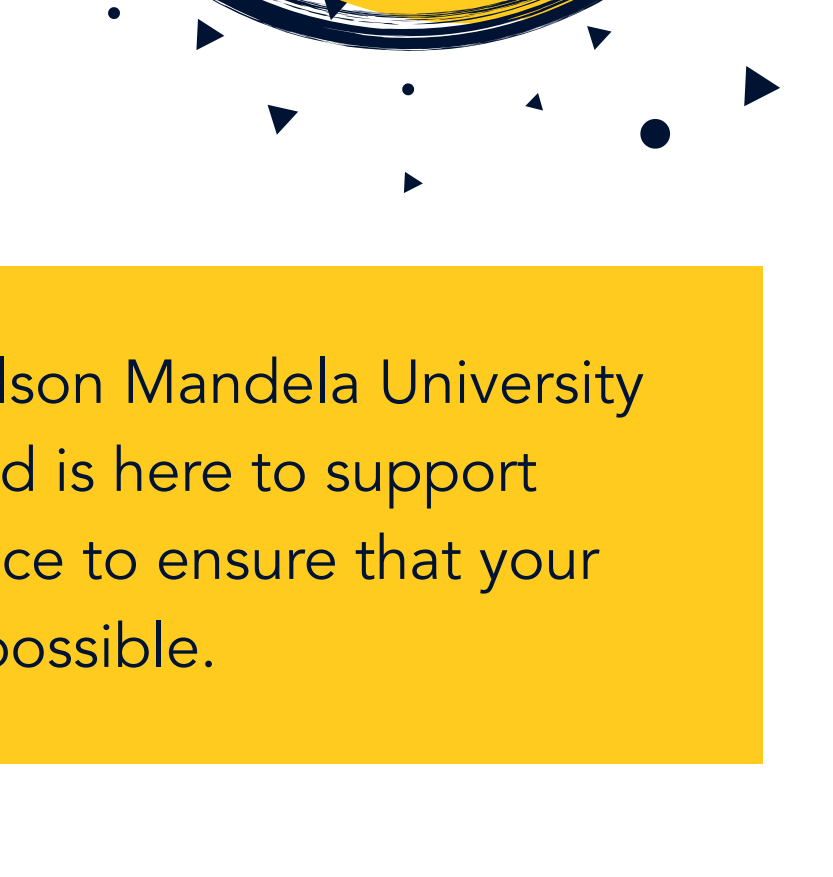


Enhance your experience and find greater success by participating in our virtual Orientation programme. Meet other new students and get a better understanding of what lies ahead. Find out more on our [Orientation](#) website.

15 March

Lectures start

Lectures for all full-time and part-time students in both Port Elizabeth and George begin today. Details on how lectures will be presented will be shared with you by your lecturers for each module.



Whatever this year may bring, Nelson Mandela University has your best interests at heart and is here to support you. We have put measures in place to ensure that your learning experience is as safe as possible.

