

2021

Orientation Guide

REVISED

Orientation Program for New Students

Saturday 30 January – Monday 1 February 2021 - Arrival of New Students

Thursday 4 February 2021 - Orientation Program, MLT

- Facilitator** - Director, Public Relations & Event Management - Mr. James Robins, OBE, CO
- 8:30 – 08:45 am - Opening Prayer by University Chaplin, Reverend Darryl Boyd
National Anthem/ National Pledge to Be Led by UPNG Music Students
Opening of Orientation Program for New Students
- 8:45 - 9:00 am - **Introduction of University Officials**
- University Officers**
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| Mr. Robert Igara, CMG | Chancellor |
| Mr. Frank Makanuey | Pro-Chancellor |
| Professor Frank K. Griffin | Vice-Chancellor |
| Dr. Peter Petsul | Registrar |
| Mr. Vincent Malaibe | Pro Vice-Chancellor (PD&IR) |
| Professor Betty Lovai | A/Pro Vice-Chancellor (ASA) |
| Mr. Raymond Samson | A/Bursar |
- Executive Deans**
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| Professor Lekshmi N. Pillai | School of Business and Public Policy |
| Mr. David Kombako | School of Humanities & Social Sciences |
| Professor John Luluaki | School of Law |
| Professor Chalapan Kaluwin | School of Natural & Physical Sciences |
| Professor Nakapi Tefuarani | School of Medicine & Health Sciences |
- Executive Director, Open College**
A/Executive Director, Open College

Address to New Students

- 9:00 – 9:15 am - Vice-Chancellor: Professor Frank K. Griffin
- 9:15 – 9:30 am - Chancellor: Mr. Robert Igara, CMG
- 9:30– 10:00 am - Opening of Orientation Program by the Minister for Higher Education, Research, Science, and Technology and Sport, Hon. Wesley Raminai, MP
- 10:00– 10:20 am - Guest Speaker, Ms. Beatrice Mahuru, Chairperson, Interim Council's Students Welfare and Empowerment Committee

10:20 – 10:40 am MORNING TEA

Services to Students

- 10:40 - 11:00 am - Director, Student Services Division – Mr. Roboam Kakap
- 11:00 - 11:15 am - Director, UPNG Health Services – Dr. Christopher Kinipi
- 11:15 - 11:30 am - Director, Physical Facilities Management – Mr. Lawrence Varia
- 11:30 - 11:45 am - NCS Catering Manager – Mr. Richard Sivu
- 11:45 - 12:00 am - Director, Public Relations & Event Management, Mr. James Robins, OBE, CO
- 12:00 – 1:15 pm - LUNCH (Residential students only)**

Revised Program

Administrative Procedures

- 1:15 - 1:30 pm - A/Pro Vice-Chancellor (ASA) – Professor Betty Lovai
- 1:30 - 1:45 pm - Registrar – Dr. Peter Petsul
- 1:45 - 2:00 pm - A/Bursar – Mr. Raymond Samson
- 2:00 – 2:15 pm - Director, ICT - Mr. William Tapio
- 2:15 - 2:30 pm - A/University Librarian - Mr. Kametan Parkop
- 2:30 - 2:45 pm - A/Executive Director, Open College

2:45 – 3:00 pm AFTERNOON TEA

Student Leaders and Sports

- 3:00 – 3:15 pm - President, Student Representative Council, Bradley Yombon-Copio
- 3:15 - 3:30 pm - Male and Female Wardens - Mr. Joseph Wasem and Ms. Veronica Pilon
- Residential Halls Student Leaders
- 3:30 – 3:45 pm - SARO with Students' Sporting Groups - Mr. George Hoki

Pastoral Care

- 3:45 – 4:30 pm - Students Meet with Their Respective Chaplains in the Allocated Venues:
 - Anglican - Science Lecture Theatre (SLT)
 - Baptist – Student Services Classroom
 - Roman Catholic – New Lecture Theatre (NLT)
 - Lutheran - UPNG Chapel
 - PNG Bible Church – Lecture Room 19
 - United Church – Kuri Dom, Room 100
 - Seventh Day Adventist – Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT)
 - Nazarene – Lecture Room 5
 - Pentecostal – Lecture Room 3
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm - Peer Educators meet with the new students (NLT) - Mr. Benaiah Nari
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm - Orientation BBQ (Drill Hall and SBPP Foyer) for All First Year Students, both Residential and Non-Residential Students.

All University Officials and Staff who participated in the Orientation Week Program are invited to attend the Orientation BBQ. Collect your Orientation BBQ Tickets from Student Services. The music students and TSCF will provide musical entertainment in the two venues. Transport will be provided for the Non-Residential Students after the BBQ, commencing 7:30 p.m.

Friday 5 February 2021

Session Facilitator - Director, Public Relations & Event Management - Mr. James Robins, OBE, CO

Security & Safety Session (MLT)

- 8:30 – 8:55 am - UNIFORCE Security Services, Chief of Security - Mr. Matthew Kipott, MBE
- 8:55 - 9:20 am - Amb. Commander, Peter Ilau, Chairperson, Interim Council's Security and Risk Management Task Force
- 9:20 – 9:35 am - Chairperson, Student Disciplinary Committee - Mr. Stephen Pokawin
- 9:35 – 9:55 am - NCD Metropolitan Superintendent, RPNGC - Mr. Gideon Ikumu, QPM
- 9:55 – 10:10 am - Superintendent, Community Safety Section, Fire Services PNG - Inspector Kili Kovio
- 10:10 - 10:30 am - Coordinator, Corporate Blood Drive, Port Moresby General Hospital, Dr. Amos Lano
- 10:30 – 10:45 am - **MORNING TEA**

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Support Services (MLT)

- 10:45 - 11:00 am - Library Familiarisation Process and Sessions - A/Librarian, Mr. Kametan Parkop
- 11:00 - 11:15 am - Director, The Voice Inc. - Ms. Mali Sasingian
- 11:15 - 11:30 am - Registration Process and Venues, Director, Student Services, Mr. Roboam Kakap

School Sessions Begin

- 11:30 – 12:00 pm - The Executive Deans and the staff of the following Schools will meet with their students in the following venues:
- School of Business and Public Policy (New Lecture Theatre)
 - School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Main Lecture Theatre)
 - School of Natural & Physical Sciences (Science Lecture Theatre)
 - School of Law (SOL Lecture Theatre)

12:00 – 1:00 pm - LUNCH (Residential students only)

School Sessions Continue

- 1:00 - 4:15 pm - Schools sessions continue in the nominated venues
- 4:30 – 7:00 pm - **DINNER (Residential students only)**
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Film evening courtesy of the Japanese Embassy in the NLT: “Bushii No Kondate” (A Tale of Samurai Cooking: A True Love Story)

Saturday 6 February 2021

- 9:00 am - Registration Begins for New Students (Ongoing Full Day)
- New Students complete their Registration/Enrolment Forms
 - SBPP students – SBPP Foyer
 - SHSS students – Michael Somare Library
 - SNPS students – Biology Laboratory
 - SOL students – Michael Somare Library
- 8.30 – 12.00 noon - New students to the National Capital District (NCD) may see the SARO staff and Student Volunteers to be taken on guided City and Taurama Campus Tours. School of Business and Public Policy and School of Law Students only.
- 1: 00 – 4:00 pm - Continuation of the City and Taurama Campus Tours for new students to the NCD. School of Business and Public Policy and School of Law only.
- 11:00 – 1.00 pm - **LUNCH (Residential students only)**
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Film evening courtesy of the US Embassy in the NLT - “Hidden Figures”

Sunday 7 February 2021

- 8.30 – 12.00 noon - Continuation of the City and Taurama Campus Tours for new students to the NCD. See the SARO staff and Student Volunteers to be taken on the guided tours. School of Humanities and Social Sciences and School of Natural and Physical Sciences only.
- 9:00 am - Registration Continues (Ongoing Full Day)
- New Students complete their Registration/Enrolment Forms
 - SBPP students – SBPP Foyer

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- SNPS students – Biology Laboratory
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- 1: 00 – 4:00 pm - Continuation of City and Taurama Campus Tour for new students to NCD. School of Humanities and Social Sciences and School of Natural and Physical Sciences only.
- 7.00 – 9.00 pm - TSCF Evening in the UPNG Chapel

Monday 8 February 2021

- 8.30 – 9:30 am - **Library Familiarisation:** Core presentation in MLT and livestreamed to other venues.
- 9.30 – 12.00 noon- **Library Familiarisation:** New Students in the School of Business and Public Policy in the Michael Somare Library Meeting Room.
- 11.00 – 1.30 pm - Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, A/Pro Vice-Chancellor (ASA), Chairperson of the SDC, Director, Student Services, Director, PREM, and Security Personnel address all SMHS students (Taurama Campus Basketball Court).
- 11.30 – 1.00 pm - **LUNCH (Residential students only)**
- 1: 00 – 2:00 pm - **Library Familiarisation:** Core presentation in MLT and livestreamed to other venues.
- 2: 00 – 4:00 pm - **Library Familiarisation:** New Students in the School of Law in the Michael Somare Library Meeting Room.
- 4.30 – 7.00 pm - **DINNER (Residential students only)**
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Female and Male Students Meetings
 - Male Wardens and Student Leaders (MLT) - Joseph Wasem
 - Female Wardens and Student Leaders (NLT) - Veronica Pilon

Tuesday 9 February 2021

- 8.30 – 9:30 am - **Library Familiarisation:** Core presentation in MLT and livestreamed to other venues.
- 9.30 – 12.00 noon- **Library Familiarisation:** New Students in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences in the Michael Somare Library Meeting Room
- 1: 00 – 2:00 pm - **Library Familiarisation:** Core presentation in MLT and livestreamed to other venues.
- 2: 00 – 4:00 pm - **Library Familiarisation:** New Students in the School of Natural and Physical Sciences in the Michael Somare Library Meeting Room.