

Welcome Week 2025

MSc Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security

Monday 22nd September

Time	Event	Details	Location
9:30 - 10:30am	Who's Got Your Back? Understanding Support at Uni	Led by Ian Grange, Andrew Hemmings, Karen Hocking, Charlie Beldam and Caroline Dangerfield	EJ06
10:45 - 11:30am	Welcome from the DVC, Deans and SU president	A welcome talk led by David Main, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, and Duncan Westbury, Dean of Land and Property Management, Karen Rial-Lovera and Cassie Newland, Co-Deans of Agricultural Science and Practice and Robin Brown, SU President	EJ06
11:30am - 12:15pm	Student Panel	Led by the Student Union	EJ06
1 - 1:30pm	Welcome to the course	A chance to meet the SAFS, Agroecology and ATSM team, with Atenchong Talleh Nkobou, Jonathan Code and Patricia Mathabe	EJ01
1:45 - 2:30pm	Programme information	Including course structure, timetables and modules, led by Atenchong Talleh Nkobou	EJ01
2:45 - 3:40pm	Diversity, Equality and Inclusion at the RAU	Led by Grace, Student Success Manager	EJ01
3:40 - 4pm	Student Life Essentials: Services & Security	A short introduction to Student Services and Campus Security	EJ01

Tuesday 23rd September

Time	Event	Details	Location
9:30 - 11:45am	Matriculation	Gowning from 8:30am Procession to begin at 9:30am	Boutflour Hall
Afternoon	Students' Union activities		
Evening	Students' Union activities		

Wednesday 24th September

Time	Event	Details	Location
9:30am - 12:30pm	Introduction to RAU Farms	A visit to Coates farms, and Lunch at the Long Table, led by Jonathan Code	Meet in front of Porters Lodge
2 - 3:30pm	Foods and the Anthropocene	Round table discussions and debate, led by Patricia Mathabe	Farm 491
Afternoon	Students' Union activities		
Evening	Students' Union activities		

Thursday 25th September

Time	Event	Details	Location
9:45 - 10:45am	Labs induction	Meet in the foyer of the Frank Garner building for the opportunity to have a labs induction	FG Foyer
10:45 - 11:45am	Library and IT induction	Information for Postgraduate students	Parkinson Lecture Theatre
11:45am - 12pm	Library Tour	A chance to tour the library	Library
Evening	Students' Union activities		

Friday 26th September

Time	Event	Details	Location
10 - 11am	Assessment and AI at PG level	Led by Husna Ahmed in Learning Technology	EJ01
11 - 11:30am	Group work and activities	Led by Atenchong Talleh Nkobou	EJ01
11:30am - 12pm	Community of Practice	For all MSc Students	EJ01
Afternoon	Students' Union activities		
Evening	Students' Union activities		