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## FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME



Welcome to the University of Kwazulu-Natal (UKZN) and the College of Humanities. Our First-Year Experience Programme (FYEP) is a year-long programme designed to help you successfully transition from high school to university. The FYEP adopts a blended mode of delivery - you can, therefore, access and work through the programme at your own pace.

### Learn more about the FYEP

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oH7asNmGiIA>

### Why must I enrol for and complete the FYEP?

The UKZN Rules for a Bachelor's Degree, the BR 10, states that for a bachelor's degree, a student must have successfully completed all components of the non-credit-bearing FYE Programme (FYEP) within their first year of enrolment at the university.

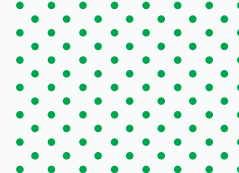
### What will I gain from the FYEP?

Firstly, it will help you to cross the bridge between school and university. Secondly, it will give you the required skills, attitudes, and knowledge to understand the academic and social demands of university-level study. Thirdly, it will lay your foundation for academic success.

### Why do I need an FYE Mentor?

An FYE mentor is allocated to all first-year undergraduate students. **An FYE Mentor will advise you when contact or online sessions via Zoom or MS Teams will take place.** The FYE mentor will monitor your participation and completion of the FYEP, ensuring you fulfil the BR 10 rule.

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### What is in the FYEP?

There are four units in the FYEP. You must complete units 1 and 2 in semester one and 3 and 4 in semester two. Once you have completed and passed all four units, it will be noted on your student academic record.

Unit 1 - for example, seeks to support you as you transition from high school to university life, understand the university environment, become part of the UKZN community, and be a UKZN student. The Unit also focuses on digital and information literacy.

Unit 2 - seeks to support you in successfully completing your degree. Core topics include Goal setting, learning styles, Time Management, Effective note-taking, Study Skills, Academic writing, referencing, and Plagiarism.

Unit 3 - seeks to support your adjustment and integration into university life. Some core topics are mental health and wellness, self-awareness and self-management, healthy relationships, and appreciating diversity.

Unit 4 - seeks to deepen your understanding of financial concepts and promote your ability to make informed financial decisions as a student. Some of the topics in this unit are money management, income and budgeting, and financial attitudes and behaviour.

### When can I start?

Unit 1 is now available for completion.

### How do I log in?

You can use an internet browser like Google or Microsoft Edge to access the UKZN FYE site. If you are unfamiliar with how to do this, the FYE Mentor will assist you.

### The FYEP Guide on how to log in

<https://ww1.coh.ukzn.ac.za/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024-FYE-Mentee-Guide-min.pdf>

### UKZN FYEP Site

<https://fye.ukzn.ac.za/>

### For queries or to find your mentor, contact an FYE Coordinator

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