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UWC FYTOs

First Year Transition Officers

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UWC First Year Transition Programme

The First Year Transition Programme (FYTP) is a new initiative at UWC which provides first year undergraduate students with the necessary guidance, support and motivation so as to ensure that all students achieve a successful transition into university. The goal of the transition programme is to enhance first year students' sense of belonging and connectedness to the university, which will encourage them to stay and succeed at UWC.

First Year Transition Officers (FYTOs) and First Year Mentors

First Year Transition Officers (FYTOs) and mentors are senior and postgraduate students that are located in all seven faculties across the university. Their aim is to ensure that all first year students settle into their new environment with no or very little stress and anxiety. The FYTOs and mentors welcome any questions, queries and support needed by the first year student. Make sure you sign-up to join a mentoring circle. You will meet other first year students studying the same programme as you and get to share your experiences in a safe and supportive environment, while making new friends. At all times your FYTOs and mentors will demonstrate a caring, trusting and respectful manner.

Support offered by the First Year Transition Officers and Mentors include:

- Academic support
- Social support
- Career guidance
- Referrals to various on-campus student support services
- Assisting students to develop positive attitudes to learning
- Assisting students to discover and develop their academic potential and personal growth
- Assisting students to confidently navigate their way through university life at UWC

First year students, we assure you that all personal information is handled with complete confidentiality.



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