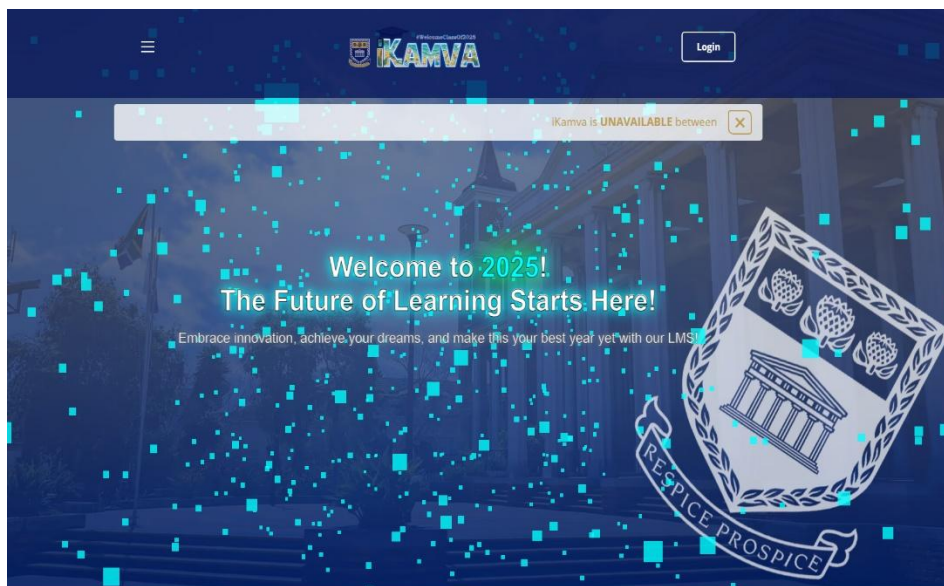


Centre for Innovative Education and Communication Technologies [CIECT]

We are excited to welcome all students to our upcoming **face-to-face and online orientation sessions for 2025**. Some of the exciting features of studying at the University of the Western Cape (UWC) is that lecturers and tutors make use of blended teaching and learning approaches. Students are able to engage in content, communicate and complete assessments, and exams online (from any location), by making use of the institutional **Learning Management System (LMS), known as iKamva**.



CIECT's Face-to-Face Orientation Programme

Refer to the table below to attend the face-to-face demonstrations. These sessions will be conducted at the A1 Lecture venue in the A-block.

Date	Time	Location
4 th February	09:00 - 14:00	A1 in A-block
5 th February	09:00 - 14:00	A1 in A-block
6 th February	09:00 - 14:00	A1 in A-block

During the face-to-face orientation demonstration, you will have the opportunity to:

- Take a tour of the online Learning Management System- iKamva
- Meet with current CIECT support staff
- Familiarise yourself with resources and services to make your academic journey easier

NB: We encourage you to connect with your peer-facilitator to secure your spot. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns by contacting: ciect@uwc.ac.za We look forward to seeing you at the orientation and helping you get started on a successful academic journey.

2. CIECT's Online Orientation

Lecturers will create blended learning environments. It is important for students to become familiar with the usage of the Learning Management System, iKamva. Hence, a General Orientation module (**for registered students only**) has been developed regarding access, navigating content, online discussions and assessments. This orientation module provides structured units including: screen recordings, detailed navigation instructions, instructional guides and 'how-to' videos and technical requirements in order to familiarise yourself with the navigation within a fully online module.

The module can be viewed by clicking on this link:

<https://ikamva.uwc.ac.za/portal/site/106e91db-bbd8-4828-b0e1-65e8bc3951f6>



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UWC Online Student Orientation Course

Welcome to the Student Orientation module. This self-paced module is designed to help you become a successful online learner and acclimate you to the online learning environment. The orientation will provide you with an introduction to your online modules and help you become familiar with the necessary tools to access course components, resources, and other information you need to succeed. Upon completion of this orientation module, you will be better prepared to participate in the online learning environment. If you need help using the tools in this module, please refer to the Help menu. Best wishes for a successful online learning experience!

UWC Mission

The University of the Western Cape is a national university, alert to its African and international context as it strives to be a place of quality, a place to grow. It is committed to excellence in teaching, learning and research, to nurturing the cultural diversity of South Africa, and to responding in critical and creative ways to the needs of a society in transition.

Furthermore, UWC will strive to deliver affordable, online degree programmes that provide evidence-based content and relevant experiences to enhance professional knowledge, skills, and performance.

Module Objectives

Upon completion of the orientation module, you should be able to

- Identify the resources available at UWC that can help you enroll and succeed in your online module
- Describe the characteristics of a successful online learner
- Describe academic honesty guidelines
- Submit a sample assignment, discussion, and quiz
- Demonstrate good practices for communication and collaboration in an online learning environment
- Describe and apply time management skills to the learning process
- Identify your learning style, and evaluate yourself as a learner

Begin your online orientation journey by clicking [here](#).

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Centre for Innovative Education and Communication Technologies

CIECT plays a central role in implementing and managing digital platforms and plagiarism detection systems at UWC. Through workshops, training sessions, and advisory support, CIECT equips UWC staff and students with the skills to use these tools responsibly.

Email: ciect@uwc.ac.za

Information and Communication Services

Information and Communication Services (ICS) provides Information Technology and Telephony Services within the University and offers a range of services and facilities to meet the IT requirements of both staff and students.

Centre for Student Support Services (CSSS)

The Centre for Student Support Services provides multifaceted, student-centered co-curricular engagement opportunities and professional services. All offerings are evidence-based and aim to enhance the quality of life, holistic wellness, experience and success of students.

Email: csss@uwc.ac.za

Library

The Library works to enhance the learning, teaching and research experience of the University in a digital age. It is a vibrant hub of committed staff, excellent services, and collections that aspire to surpass the learning and teaching and research expectations of the UWC community.

Website: <https://lib.uwc.ac.za/index.php/contact-us/>

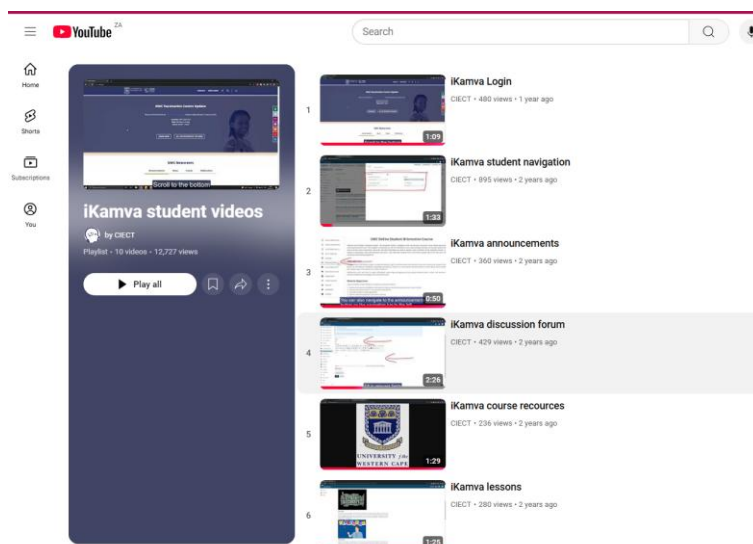
UWC Writing Centre

The University of the Western Cape's Writing Centre aims to help students develop their academic reading and writing practices in a constructive and supportive academic space.

Email: writingcentre@uwc.ac.za

CIECT's Online Student Self-help Material: How to access and navigate the online course via iKamva

CIECT has designed and developed various online student self-help material to assist with the familiarisation and easy navigation for **first-year students and novice users**. The self-help material is hosted via the CIECT YouTube Channel: <http://tinyurl.com/57cmzb3r>



iKamva Mobile Access

Staff and students will be able to securely access the institutional Learning Management System (LMS) iKamva from their mobile devices (from various geographical settings, with internet connectivity).

Digital Academic Literacy (DAL): Student Orientation Programme

The CIECT Team has designed and developed the Digital Academic Literacy (DAL) Programme. This basic computer literacy programme is offered to 1st year students (**novice users**). The CIECT Team collaborates with the Faculties to identify student needs. The programme is **integrated into accredited modules** across the various faculties. The departments are expected to sign **Service Level Agreements (SLAs)** in relation to the programme.

The CIECT Team (DAL Facilitators) conducts overview sessions to students across faculties, who registered for the Digital Academic Literacy (DAL) Programme. Refer to below table:

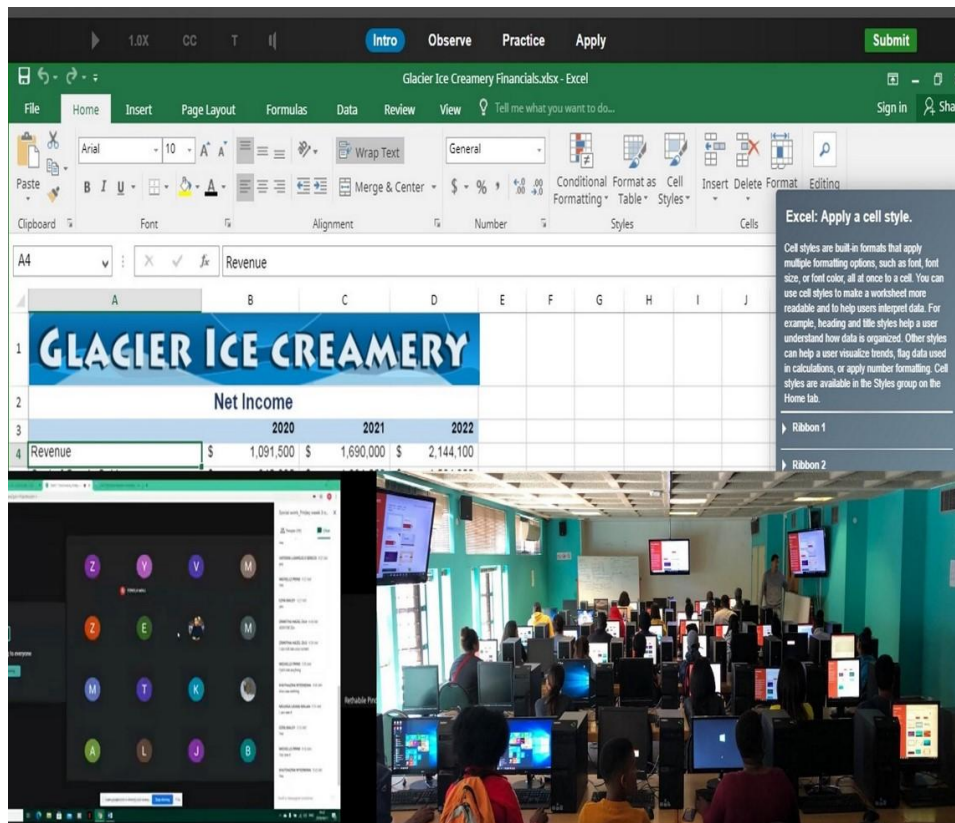
Day & Time	Time	Venue	Faculty
5 February	10:00-10:20	SC4	EMS
5 February	10:20-10:40	SC3	EMS
5 February	10:40-11:00	SC2	EMS
5 February	11:00-11:20	Lab M	EMS

5 February	11:20-11:40	SC5	EMS
5 February	11:40-12:00	SC6	EMS
10 February	10:20-11:05	GH2	Arts
10 February	11:15-12:00	B3	LAW
10 February	14:55-15:40	A1	LAW
11 February	8:30-9:15	A1	LAW
13 February	8:30-9:15	DL1	ARTS

DAL Customised face-to-face Orientation workshop: Microsoft Word and PowerPoint Workshop for Nursing Students

The team host a customised (hands-on) 2-hour workshop for the Nursing students ECP1, ECP2 and the main stream nursing. The objective of this workshop is to familiarise the students with the essential features and functions of **Microsoft Word and PowerPoint to enhance their productivity and presentation skills.**

Module	Programme	Date
Fundamentals of Nursing (NRS 161)	Extended Curriculum Programme 1	17 February 2025
Fundamentals of Nursing (NRS 162)	Extended Curriculum Programme 2	20 February 2025
Nursing 101 (NUR101)	Main stream	14 February 2025



The image displays a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled 'Glacier Ice Creamery Financials.xlsx'. The spreadsheet shows financial data for the years 2020, 2021, and 2022. The 'Revenue' row shows values of \$1,091,500 for 2020, \$1,690,000 for 2021, and \$2,144,100 for 2022. The spreadsheet also features a large blue header for 'GLACIER ICE CREAMERY' and a section for 'Net Income'. A tooltip on the right explains cell styles, and a ribbon is visible at the bottom.

Below the spreadsheet is a photograph of a computer lab. The room is filled with students sitting at desks with multiple monitors, engaged in a workshop. The room has teal walls and large windows.