

UWC STRATEGIC PLAN

What is our goal?

OUR MISSION

To offer an intentional and student-centred First Year Experience programme that fosters an inclusive student transition in a systematic and co-ordinated way, which celebrates diversity and UWC values. The UWC FYE programme integrates curricular and co-curricular activities in order to facilitate a shared sense of belonging, retention and success for all our first-year students.

OUR PRINCIPLES

**Intentional
& Student-
centred**

**Inclusive
& Shared Sense
of Belonging**

**Integrating
Curricular &
Co-curricular**

What will the FY students' future look like?

First Year Students in the 21st Century

Through being connected to the university community and the use of a multimodal approach to academic and social support and resources, first year students will be able to successfully navigate their UWC experience to and beyond graduation.

How do we move forward?

Align FYE activities to IOP strategic priorities. *Drivers of Change*

IOP 2016-2020

*Changing
Expectations*

*Diversity
of Student
Population*

Sustain

Innovate

Transform

Long-term Goals

**Alignment
of initiatives
& outcomes**

**Evaluation
of current
programmes**

**UWC 101 –
teaching for
transition**

**Invest in
Student
Leaders**

Short-term goals

What are our flagship FYE programmes?

- Existing institution efforts including: first week orientation, ResLife FYF, DAL and first-year peer mentorship programme (PMP).

What can we add on and/or improve on?

- Integration of university initiatives across UWC
- Introduce UWC 101 – pre-orientation program
- Embed FYE in curriculum