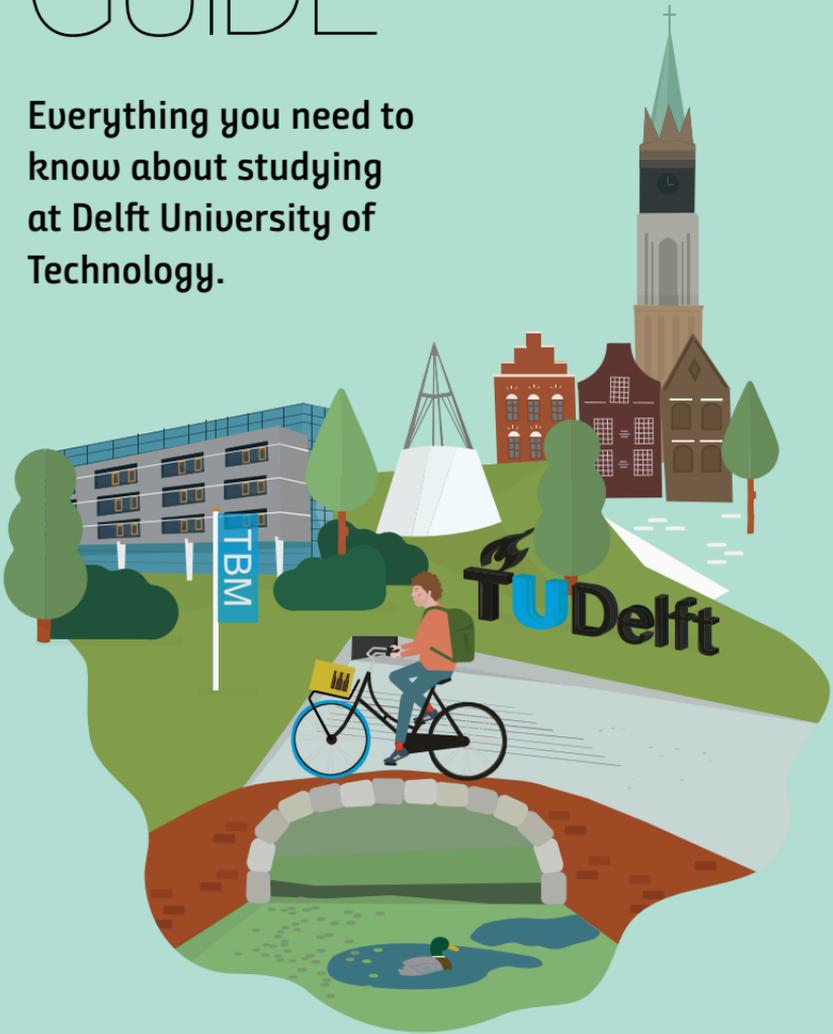


# MASTER SURVIVAL GUIDE

Everything you need to  
know about studying  
at Delft University of  
Technology.



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# welcome

Almost 30 years ago, I started as a student in Delft. Eager to get to know my fellow students, the staff and the university itself, I enjoyed the traditional introduction week ("OWee") in August with lots of activities dedicated exactly to satisfying these needs.

How different things are this year. Due to the Covid-19 virus, most of you have probably finished your bachelor under conditions you could not imagine when you started your studies some years ago, with mostly online lectures and meetings and only occasional meetings with the lecturers. I can imagine that you are craving for 'real meetings' again. And so are the lecturers!

We can start teaching physical education again! The 1.5 meters has been released. We'll have to improvise a bit with the limit of 75 students per lecture room. If there's one thing we've learned over the past year, it's that we're very flexible and new variants of the virus make it more difficult. But we're getting there!

Of course, this is far from ideal. And we realize that this is especially challen-



ging for students for whom the TU Delft is a new place. Not knowing the people, the building, the study association could easily make you feel insecure.

And while we are confident that you will be able to find your way around in Delft and to build relations with fellow students and other people, we realize that you could use some help in getting some practical information, information that would be much easier to get if we could regularly meet on campus.

So that is why we made this survival guide to help you familiarize yourself with the staff, the faculty of Technology, Policy and Management (TPM) and the university. Obviously, this cannot replace real-life contact but we hope that it gives you some feeling of belonging to this great community of students and teachers at TPM. And be aware, the teaching staff misses you as much as you miss the contact with us. We are also looking forward to getting to know you in person and to have real contact with you.

In that sense, we're in the this boat together and together we will make your time in Delft a successful one!

Neelke Doorn

*Director of Education, Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management*

# education

Your first year will be a combination of physical and online education. Large-scale teaching, such as lectures, will take place online and the other classes will also be in modified form. On MyTimetable, you can see which activities will take place on campus and which will be online. Make sure you regularly check the Brightspace portal, social media and your TU Delft mail for the latest updates on online education.

[Click here](#) for the latest update on the Corona virus.

# online education

## 7 INSIDER TIPS!

### 1. Make sure you have a good workspace:

a good chair and a tidy desk are an excellent start.

### 2. During the weekend, draw up a weekly schedule

for your lectures, the required reading and any compulsory classes. This ensures you know what to expect.



**3. Lecturers prefer to be able to see you:** a webcam and a microphone are essential.

**4. It's important to participate regularly in sports!** When working at home, you can quickly start exercising less, partly because you don't need to cycle to the university. Playing sports is essential for your concentration and health.

**5. Maintain contact with your fellow students.** Make clear agreements about when you will study together on a group assignment, for example. Coming up with ideas with other people is easier, more effective and more fun.

**6. Watch your lectures live as far as possible.** Staying in bed and 'catching up later', is often ineffective, however attractive staying in bed may sound.

**7. Finally, perhaps the most important tip: asking for help is not a weakness!** The academic counsellors, your fellow students and lecturers are ready and waiting to help. Offer support to each other and encourage each other! Often just listening can really make a difference.

## *places to study*

Many students opt to study on campus. You can choose to work with your fellow

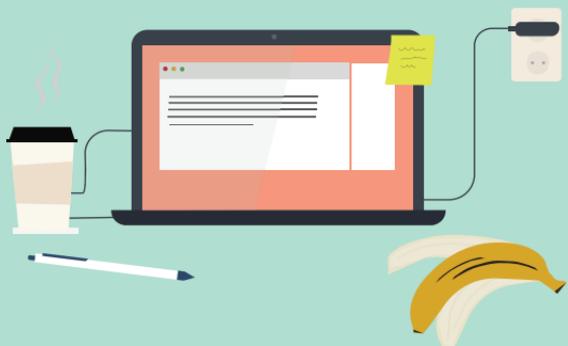
students or housemates in a concentrated and motivated way or on your own without distraction. The TU Delft campus has many great rooms.

**Pulse:** An attractive, well-lit space with lecture rooms that also serve as places to study. A range of pop-up food outlets serve all kinds of dishes here all year long.

**Library:** At the University Library, there are lots of places to study and a computer room. It's also possible to book a place to study in advance. It's easy to arrange on the website using your campus card. You can also obtain food and drinks here.

**Fellowship:** Slightly more remote, but still worthwhile taking the effort to cycle there. Even during the busiest examination weeks, you have a good chance of securing a place to study in this building.

**Echo:** This beautiful building is being developed in order to accommodate the increasing need for places to study. It is expected to open in the academic year 2021-2022.



# mytimetable

## MyTUDelft app

For the publication of teaching and examination timetables, we use [mytimetable.tudelft.nl](https://mytimetable.tudelft.nl). You can use it to compile your own timetable, link it to your calendar or just consult it. You need to log in with your NetID in order to save or personalise your timetable. The timetables are published every semester. Once you've saved it, your timetable will appear in the [MyTUDelft app](#). In this app, you can also find more personal information about your degree programme.

# brightspace

[Brightspace](#) is the digital collaboration and learning environment at TU Delft. As with TU Delft mail, you log in using your TU Delft NetID. Once logged in, you can change your profile settings in Brightspace to suit your preferences. For example, you can choose which courses (listed in the course catalogue) you wish to see by pinning them and you can also select your own settings for accessibility and notifications. Further details can be found in the [Brightspace tutorial](#).



# examination registrations

You can register for your examinations online via MyTUDelft. Registration closes six calendar days before the day of the exam.

**Tip: set an alarm on your phone halfway through weeks 2 and 7 to remind you to register.**

## Curius

S.V.T.B. Curius is the study association for Technology, Policy & Management with a membership of around 1800 students. Almost all new students join Curius. The association focuses on three so-called pillars: social activities, education and careers. Social and career-related activities are organised throughout the year.

The board is made up of six members working full-time for the association. In the upcoming year, the association will be celebrating its 29th anniversary. i.p.v. 'The board is made up of six members working full-time for the association. In the upcoming



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### **HET HOK**

From Monday to Friday, the Curius board can be found in their office, known as 'het hok'. It's located in wing A on the ground floor of TPM. You can always approach them if you have a question, a complaint about teaching or just want a chat. And don't forget: coffee and tea are available for free at het hok.

### **DENTATUS**

Dentatus is the study association for all students taking the Master's programme in Engineering and Policy Analysis (EPA). Although Dentatus forms part of Curius, they are unique as they are located in The Hague. Their goal is to create a supportive and enjoyable environment for EPA students by extending the activities of Curius to The Hague.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR EPA STUDENTS ONLY**

The MSc programme Engineering and Policy Analysis is based at TU Delft Campus The Hague. Additional information about the building and facilities is available [here](#).

# faculty student council

The Faculty Student Council is made up of eight students who are elected annually. The Faculty Student Council is involved in faculty policy-making, representing the interests of all students. Examples of what the Faculty Student Council has made happen in the last academic year include the extra lockers, the visibility of the logo on the front of the building and a survey about all of the places to study at TPM.

[fsr-tbm@tudelft.nl](mailto:fsr-tbm@tudelft.nl)

# service desk

Do you need help to find a particular classroom? Are you struggling to log in with your NetID or do you have another question about TU Delft and you don't know who to ask? You can't go wrong at the Service Desk, because if they don't know themselves, they will know who does. Extremely useful!

[Servicepunt-OTBM@tudelft.nl](mailto:Servicepunt-OTBM@tudelft.nl)

or call 015-2789805



## academic counsellors

Agaby Masih, Lieselotte van Dijk and Charles Fayt are the academic counsellors for CoSEM, EPA and MoT. If you require help or advice with your studies, you can contact the academic counsellors at [msc-ac-tpm@tudelft.nl](mailto:msc-ac-tpm@tudelft.nl). If you'd prefer to make an appointment, [click here](#).

For all information on our academic counsellors, [click here](#).

## international office

The international officers, Charlotte Oosterom and Toke Hoek, are available for any questions on incoming and outgoing exchange, as well as incoming Master application and admissions. For more information on studying abroad, the list of partner universities, and available grants and funds, [click here](#).

## mentorship

During the first months of your degree programme, you will be guided by a mentor. A senior student will work with you to help

get your degree programme off to as good a start as possible. You and nine other students will make up a mentor group and will have regular contact, especially in the first months. Your mentor will brief you on what you need to know and provide useful tips to help you progress in your studies. You can also turn to your mentor with all kinds of other questions. Can you provide summaries of that particularly tricky course? How do I find a room? What is student life like? So, feel free to fire away!

## campus card

As soon as you start, you will be issued with your campus card. This serves as an ID card that you can use to access services, such as the Library and X.

However, it is also used to control access to certain buildings and printing and locker facilities. When using teaching or examination facilities, you will also need to show the campus card. If you are unable to show your card, you may be banned from participating.

## lockers

Do you want to avoid having to lug your books around on your bike?



Lockers can be found in various places on campus, including at TPM, X and Pulse. They really come in handy during examination week, for example. All you need to open and close the lockers is your campus card. In the faculty, you hire a locker for a week and it's emptied every Friday. Accidentally left your things in your locker? No worries, if you ask nicely at the Service Desk, you will always get them back.

## sports and culture



VR gaming, Zumba, hockey, yoga or 'just' fitness? X is the place to be when you need to relax or to learn something new. You can hire a room to practise your favourite hobby, run loose on the sports fields or give it your all on the treadmill.

[www.tudelft.nl/x](http://www.tudelft.nl/x)

## food on campus

In the faculty, you will find a food corner where you can buy a tasty lunch.



In the various other buildings and on campus, there are also larger restaurants also larger restaurants such as Cafe Labs (Stieltjesweg 226) and The Hangout (Stieltjesweg 230) and a variety of food trucks can be found in front of the Aula Building every day. There's even a supermarket on campus.

## out and about in delft

10 HOTSPOTS FOR COFFEE, TASTY FOOD AND DRINKS  
IN THE CITY!

1. Kek, Voldersgracht 27
2. Cafe Tango, Nieuwstraat 2
3. Hanno - Groots cafe Doelenplein 7
4. De Gist, Phoenixstraat 4C
5. Huszar, Hooikade 13
6. Doerak, Vrouwjutteland 17
7. Barbaar, Sint Agathaplein 4
8. Kobus Kuch, Beestenmarkt 1
9. Belvedere, Beestenmarkt 8
10. Lakila, Vrouwenregt 15

## transport

The best way to get to TU Delft is by bike. It's easy to cycle to campus from Delft city centre or the surrounding



neighbourhoods and towns. You can park your bike in the large bike rack at the back of TPM or next to one of the other buildings. If you don't yet have a bike, take a look at [swapfiets.nl](https://www.swapfiets.nl), where it's easy to hire a bike for a short or longer period. If it gets broken, it will be repaired or changed straight away.

Delft has two railway stations, Delft and Delft Campus. There are buses to campus from both stations. Various bus services run past or even on campus itself. If the plans go ahead, there will even be a tram running on campus from next academic year.

## housing

When looking for a room in Delft, there are various options.



### **FOR DUTCH STUDENTS:**

[DUWO](#). You can use the DUWO website, and specifically its feature called Room, to search for and respond to rooms in Delft.

[Roombase](#). A free website with lots of rooms on offer.

[Kamernet](#). A website with many rooms on offer that you need to join if you want to respond.

[Facebook group “Kamer in Delft”](#). Facebook page with an up-to-date listing of rooms in Delft.

**Friends and acquaintances who already live in Delft.** You may already know someone who can point you in the right direction towards a potentially suitable house. That can help you make progress in your search.

**Associations.** It may be possible to find a house through a student association. The large student associations, such as Virgiel or DSC, are probably the best to try. The consent house interviews take place just after introduction week.

#### **FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS :**

Make sure to arrange your accommodation before arriving in the Netherlands, as you are officially required to register a valid Dutch address within 5 days after arrival in the Netherlands. Registering a valid Dutch address at the local municipality is a legal obligation for all who intend to stay in the Netherlands for 4 months or more, irrespective of nationality or purpose of stay. A valid and registered address allows you to obtain a BSN (Citizen Service Number), which is needed to interact with Dutch authorities.

#### **Three ways to find housing:**

- Through your educational institute (accommodating)

- ROOM: On the basis of your registration time
- Vote ins: be selected by your new roommates

## social media

Want to keep up-to-date on what's happening in the faculty? If so, follow TPM & Curius on social media! In addition, there's a lot more information on the TPM and Curius websites to help you find your way around the faculty and beyond.

### **LinkedIn**

[TU Delft | Technology, Policy and Management](#)

### **Twitter**

[@tudelfttbm](#)

### **Instagram**

[@tbm.tudelft](#) [@sutbcurius](#) [@fsc\\_tpm](#)  
[@greentpm\\_tudelft](#)

### **Websites**

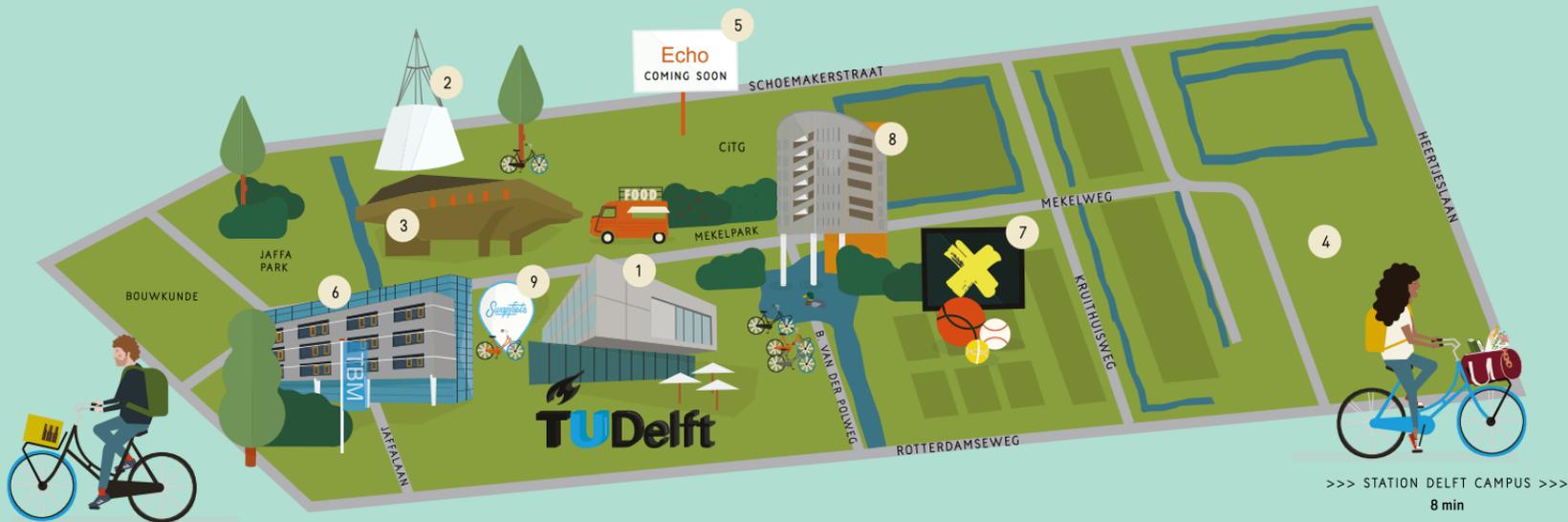
[www.tudelft.nl/en/tpm](#)  
[www.curius.nl/en/](#)

### **Study Guide**

[studiegids.tudelft.nl](#)

### **Modulekaart**

[technischebestuurskunde.nl/modulekaart](#)



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>>> STATION DELFT CAMPUS >>>  
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|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Pulse   | 4 Fellowship         | 7 X                 |
| 2 Library | 5 Echo (coming soon) | 8 Studentenwoningen |
| 3 Aula    | 6 TBM                | 9 Swapfiets         |