Welcome

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Welcome

• Support
• Differences and expectations
• Fraud
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Student mentor

Because of the Covid 19 situation, students who are new at TU/e will be guided by a student mentor.

Aim:

1. Help new students get acquainted with each other, the master’s program, TU/e and the city of Eindhoven
2. Help new students get acquainted with studying at TU/e
3. Keeping an eye on new students: are you doing okay?
Other support

- **Academic Advisor**: first line support for anything; all students
- **Mentor** (lecturers): content of your individual course program, internship and graduation project
- **Central Education and Student Affairs (ESA) services**: study management, student counsellors (functional impairment, ….), student psychologists, career academy, skills lab, ….
- **Lecturers** (content)
- **Senior students**
- **Departmental ESA Administrative support staff**: (grades, programs, internship, studying abroad, admission, etc.)
- **ESA central office**: (registration as a student, TU/e facilities)
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Differences and expectations

*A diverse community requires inclusiveness*

- The TU/e is built on inclusiveness.
- That adds value to your experience as a student.
- If you see something, say something.
- Doing nothing is a signal of silent condonement.
- Or else contact your academic advisor.
Differences and expectations

*Academic: BSc to MSc*

**Study management:**

- organizing work
- prioritize courses per quarter
- independent attitude
- make sure you understand course materials
Differences and expectations

First try and find information yourself
(Education guide, CANVAS)

Cannot find it? Ask for help!

- Teachers: course materials, explanation
- Fellow students: help with courses
- Education office: administrative matters
- Academic advisor: issues with study progress, personal circumstances, regulations, if you don’t now whom to go to
Differences and expectations

A Chinese proverb:

“Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself”
Differences and expectations

Distribution of passing grades

Grading:

- 10: 31.8%
- 9: 24.6%
- 8: 32.2%
- 7: 10.7%
- 6: 0.7%
Differences and expectations

*Academic conduct*

**Work together!**

- Methods of group work and roles
- Listen and learn
- Communicate!!
- Inform fellow group members what you work on and how. Not just the results!
- Work together but do not copy!
Build your own master’s program
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Education guide
Be independent and self reliant!

- After the first weeks YOU need to look for info!
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Fraud basics

Fraud rules: in the Examination Regulations.

If a lecturer suspects fraud, he/she is obliged to inform the Examination Committee.

The Examination Committee investigates the case and determines the measures to take.

Examination Regulations (ER): available in the Education guide online.
Fraud basics
TU/e code of scientific conduct

“In carrying out research, design and educational activities, I shall observe the five central values of scientific integrity, namely: trustworthiness, intellectual honesty, openness, independence and societal responsibility, as well as the norms and principles which follow from them. “

http://www.tue.nl/en/university/about-the-university/integrity/scientific-integrity/
Fraud basics

Examples:
- A mobile phone in your pocket or on your desk
- Papers on your desk, not handed out or explicitly allowed
- Use somebody else's identity
- Copy part of your friend’s report
- Don’t refer to all the resources
- Change the results of a test to bring it in line with the other data
- Forget some results to bring them in line with the other data
- Forget quotation marks
- Enable somebody else to copy your work
Fraud basics

- Lecturers use software to detect plagiarism

- Take care of basic rules for references and copying (check APA style handout)

- Be explicit to your fellow students if you share material (reading is good, copying not)
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Practicalities

Study management:

• Think of your complete course program
• Enroll for courses and written exams
• 15 EC per quarter
• 2 exams per course (annually)
• 4 quarters in an academic year
• File the correct forms at the correct time (to do list!)
Practicalities

Information meeting about:
- work safety
- and CANS/RSI

You will receive an invitation during the first quarter.

MANDATORY under Dutch law
(unless you’ve had this presentation from TU/e before).

Your presence will be checked
Practicalities
Further information MSc (after intro)

- Student mentor
- Education guide https://educationguide.tue.nl
- CANVAS courses 4INFOAT, 4INFOSET, 4INFOSC, 4INFOMW, 4INFOPMIM, 4INFOPMMW
- Read your TU/e email!
- Corona updates: newsletter and FAQ
Finally

- Work hard and relax in time
- Look after each other and help each other

Enjoy your time at TU/e!
Next:

- **MKO participants**: see you in the online game. Please just wait.
- **Non-participants**: thanks for your attention

See you **ALL** at the program meetings!

MW; SET; SELECT; Premasters AT, SC and SET: **13:30**
AT; S&C; Premaster MW: **14:30**

For links to program meetings: check the education guide