

### Textbooks and lecture notes

Information on what you need for your study will be given to you at the beginning of the academic year. You can usually buy books more cheaply through the students association. In addition, excellent lecture notes for many subjects are available at TU/e.

### Child care center

TU/e offers its students and employees with children under the age of four child-care facilities at the Tuimelaar child care center located on the TU/e campus. From the age of ten weeks, infants can stay at the Tuimelaar for a minimum of six months and three daily periods a week at subsidized rates. For more information, visit [www.tue.nl/tuimelaar](http://www.tue.nl/tuimelaar).

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There are lots of things to do for the 24,000 students in Eindhoven. Here's a summary.



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## Eindhoven student city

### Going out

Eindhoven is a lively city with all the facilities that students could wish for. The city's night life attracts people from the city itself and far beyond. Particularly well known is Stratumseind, where there are hundreds of meters of bars running like a ribbon through the city center. There are numerous (dance) cafés and bars, café-restaurants and places to lounge. Whatever you prefer, you are sure to find a place you will like. Of course you will find lots of students at Stratumseind, with regular student parties in bars. And no doubt your own future students association will hire a bar now and again to hold a swinging party. But there is more to Eindhoven than bars: on the Wilhelminaplein you can enjoy an affordable meal in one of the café-restaurants, and you can dance to a kind of music that is just a bit different from what you will hear at Stratumseind. On Sunday afternoons, there are live concerts for jazz and blues fans. The same applies to the Markt, which offers irresistible terrace cafés where you can spend the whole day enjoying the

sun, the drinks and all the people walking past. The Stationsplein and the Dommelstraat are the places for evening and night life, with good food, friendly terrace cafés and more than enough dance clubs. In Eindhoven you don't have to search for night life – it's all there within walking distance. Just choose whatever you feel like!

### Art and culture

There are plenty of facilities for concerts or theatre performances. You can visit the Stadsschouwburg theater, one of the large concert halls or other smaller theaters and performing arts venues. For modern art the Van Abbe Museum has a constantly changing program of exhibitions and an internationally renowned collection. On the TU/e campus there is 'De Zwarte Doos', a friendly place that is open to everyone for a chat and a drink. The café is open all day, and is a natural meeting place for students. If the weather is fine, the outdoor terrace café is open with a view of the Dommel river. There are also three conference



Cultural associations play an important role in Eindhoven student life. Hundreds of students make music, dance and take part in drama and photography. Most clubs have their own practice rooms and studios in 'De Bunker', near the TU/e campus, where many student associations are based. That makes it easy for creative students to get together, and helps them to raise their performance to even higher levels!



rooms and a movie theater with 100 seats. That makes TU/e one of the few universities in the Netherlands with its own cinema! Movies are shown three days a week at special student admission prices.

### Sports

Sports are a central feature in Eindhoven. For top soccer the Philips Stadium is the place to be: the home ground of top European club PSV. Top hockey club Oranje Zwart plays in the south of the city, and in the same sports park there is also an arena which regularly hosts major international competitions such as Davis Cup tennis and European and World championships in volleyball, table tennis and darts, to name just a few. If you would like to take part yourself, there are swimming pools such as De Tongelreep swimming center, as well as an ice rink where competitions are also held, climbing walls, midget golf courses, skating halls and bowling alleys.

The TU/e Sports Center has a lot to offer. There are forty clubs that you can join, and new ones are added to the list each year. You can't yet find your favorite sport in Eindhoven? Why not start your own club! But first of all take a good look at what is already available. Here goes: aerobics,

aikido, aquajogging, aquarobics, archery, athletics, badminton, basketball, boxing, break dancing, canoeing, capoeira, cardiac fitness, circuit training, climbing and mountaineering, curling, cycling, diving, fencing, fitness, gliding, golf, gymnastics, handball, hockey, horse riding, ice hockey, indoor handball, indoor soccer, judo, karate, kickboxing, kobudo, moving to music, netball, outdoor sports, power sports, racing, rowing, rugby, sailing, self defense, skating, snowboarding, soccer, softball/baseball, spinning, squash, street dance, swimming, t'ai chi, tae bo, taekwondo, table tennis, tennis, triathlon, volleyball, water polo, wind surfing and yoga.

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Many of the sports take place in and around the Students Sport Center on the TU/e campus. You will find all the facilities you could wish for; the Sports Center even has its own swimming pool. You can take part in all these activities right through the year with a sports pass that costs 74 euros.





If you join a student sports club, you will also have to pay a membership fee. Many student sports clubs take part in national competitions. For more information, visit [www.studentensportcentrumeindhoven.nl](http://www.studentensportcentrumeindhoven.nl).

## “TU/e is one of the world’s top universities of technology”

### Student Centers

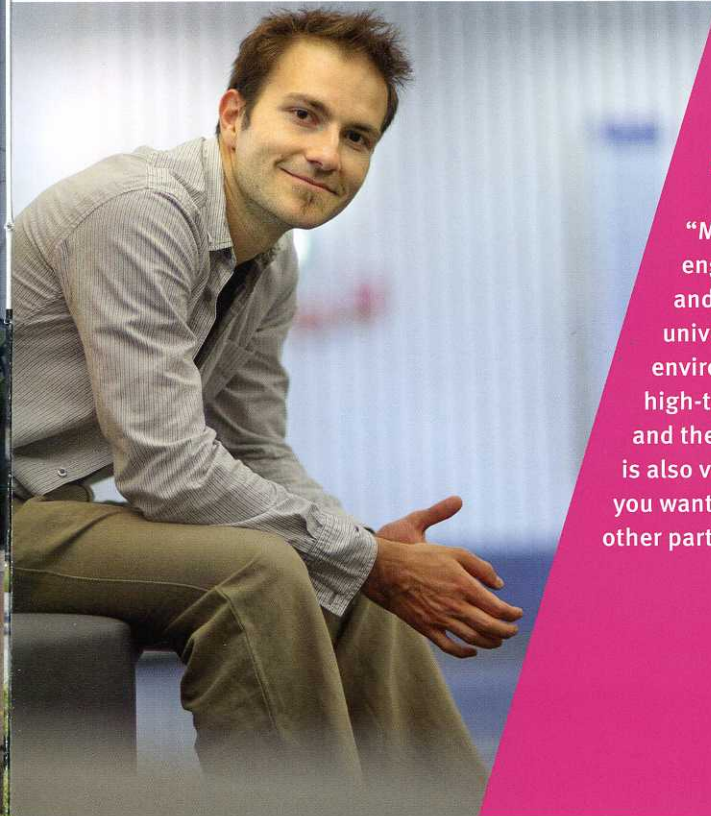
‘De Bunker’ is a meeting place for all (international) students. It is where many student associations are based, and on busy days you will find hundreds of students sitting in and around the building, playing table football or making music. Scala is the cultural student center in ‘De Bunker’. It is home to the cultural students associations such as those for movies and photography, music associations, the big band, the theatre club and the dance club. This is where they can rehearse until the small hours and at weekends. And once they are satisfied, they go into the city or onto the TU/e campus to show what they can do.

For more information about student life in Eindhoven, take a look at [www.tue.nl/masterprograms](http://www.tue.nl/masterprograms).

### Study associations

Every study program has its own study association; a club intended for and organized by students with the aim of making student life as enjoyable and instructive as possible. These associations organize excursions and foreign study trips, often in partnership with the department in which you are studying. But you can also buy your study books at a lower price through your study association, and there are always students in later study years who can tell you exactly what you have to watch out for in your study, and what you can look forward to. And once again, these are active associations that also organize parties and sports events. For more information: [www.tue.nl/masterprograms](http://www.tue.nl/masterprograms).





## Student Danail Hristov

Master's program Broadband Telecommunication Technologies

“Making new discoveries, trying new things: that’s what makes electrical engineering such a challenge. I want to be among the best in my own field, and TU/e gives me the chance to do that because it’s one of the world’s top universities of technology. The biggest plus-point at TU/e is the international environment in which you live and work. And don’t forget the contacts with high-tech industry: I’ve benefited from those by first doing research at KPN, and then graduating at T-Mobile Nederland. The practical experience you gain is also very valuable; you learn a lot in an organization like that, simply because you want to prove yourself every day. Eventually I’d like to use my knowledge in other parts of the world, for example my own country Bulgaria.”

### Student associations

TU/e has a wide variety of student associations. Each has its own atmosphere, customs and activities. Just take a look to see which one of them appeals to you. The international associations at TU/e are AEGEE, BEST, IEEE, ISN/e, ASU and ESTIEM.

### Cultural associations

Hundreds of students make music, dance and take part in drama and photography. But the cultural associations do more than just rehearsing and practicing. For example, the Doppio theater club regularly plays at TU/e and in the biggest venues in Eindhoven. The Tuna and Tuniña clubs for Spanish folk music even travel all over the world to perform at meetings of partner clubs in other countries. Dance club Footloose regularly gives performances, and it’s not unusual to find an exhibition by photography club Dekate Mousa at TU/e or other locations.

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Housing at universities in the Netherlands is probably different from housing in your own country. This chapter describes the main differences and the ways to find a room.



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## Housing

In Eindhoven many students live in student houses or rent a room in a private house, living in a family's home. However, most students prefer a student house because of the contacts and friendship with other students. Another possibility is to rent an apartment, although the costs can be rather high. For more information about housing visit [www.vestide.nl](http://www.vestide.nl). TU/e assists students in arranging accommodation through its accommodation service. Full information on the various ways to arrange your accommodation is available on: [www.tue.nl/masterprograms](http://www.tue.nl/masterprograms). You can also contact the International Relations Office at [io@tue.nl](mailto:io@tue.nl).

### Living in a student house

In general, the rental for a student room in Eindhoven is lower than in other student cities in the Netherlands. Most rooms are between 10 m<sup>2</sup> and 20 m<sup>2</sup>, and rentals vary from around 350 to 400 euros per month. A student house normally has a shared bathroom and kitchen. Many student houses have cooking and cleaning rosters.





### Student accommodation

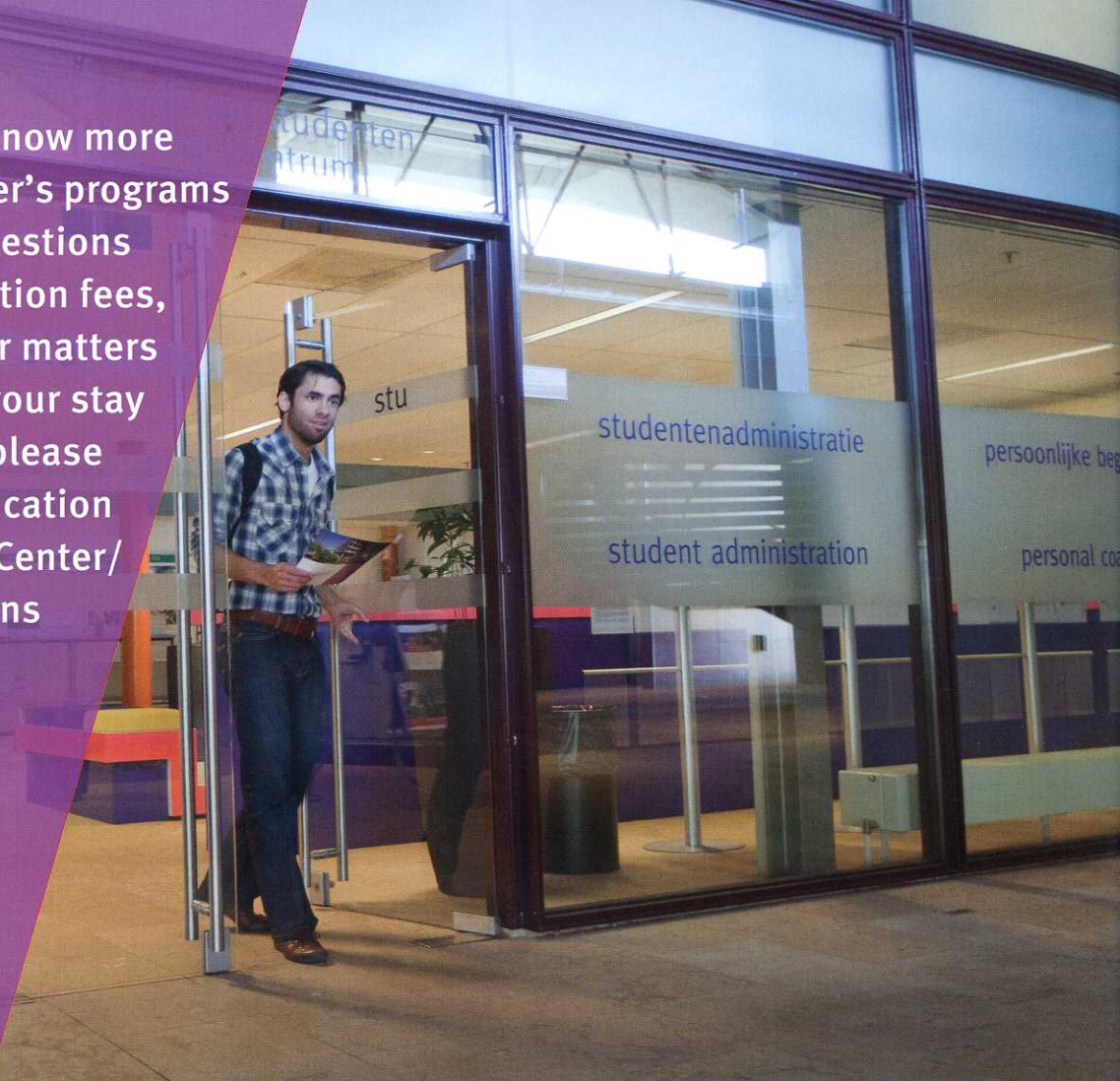
With more than 2,500 rooms, the student housing association Vestide is Eindhoven's largest provider of student accommodation. You can register free of charge on the website. Vestide specializes in accommodation for international students. Take a look at its site at [www.vestide.nl](http://www.vestide.nl). The e-mail address is: [info@vestide.nl](mailto:info@vestide.nl).

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If you would like to know more about the TU/e Master's programs or if you have any questions about admission, tuition fees, scholarships or other matters that are relevant to your stay in the Netherlands, please contact the TU/e Education and Student Service Center/ International Relations Office.



# 10 Useful addresses

## **TU/e Education and Student Service Center/ International Relations Office**

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## **Exchange programs**

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