

Student Exchange Factsheet 2026 – 2027



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Institution & Contact details

Institution Overview

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Incoming exchange website – programme information	Exchange students
Incoming exchange website – application information	Nomination and Application

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Academic Calendar

Official dates

The Academic (Special) Calendar can be found [here](#).

1 st Semester	31 August – 29 January 2027
1 st period	31 August – 6 November
2 nd period	9 November – 29 January

2 nd Semester	8 February 2027 – 27 August 2027
3 rd period	8 February – 16 April
4 th period	19 April – 27 August

Study periods (Fall & Spring)

Students can only take their examinations/resits within their period of enrolment.
No assignments/project work may be submitted after this period of enrolment.

Study period 1	1 September 2026 - 30 October 2026
Examinations	2 November - 6 November
Study period 2	9 November 2026 - 22 January 2027
Examinations	25 January – 29 January
Study period 3	8 February 2027 – 9 April 2027
Examinations	12 April - 16 April
Study period 4	19 April 2027 - 18 June 2027
Examinations	21 June - 25 June
Summer Period	28 June – 27 August 2027

National Holidays

Christmas Holiday	25 - 26 December
New Year's Day	1 January
Easter	26 - 29 April
King's Day (Koningsdag)	27 April
Ascension Day	6 May
Whit/Pentecost Days	17 May

Application Information

Nomination Deadline

Partner universities will receive the nomination form before the nomination period opens, if another alternative arrangement has not been made. We can only accept nominations to the specific exchange study programme(s) included in the student exchange agreement. Please check the agreement or contact the mobility team.	
Fall Semester	
Opens 1 February	Closes 15 March
Spring Semester	
Opens 1 August	Closes 15 September

Application Deadline

Applications can still be submitted if a student has not been nominated by their home university. Preferably we would like to have students nominated. Applications submitted after the application deadline will not be processed.	
Fall Semester	
Opens 1 March	Closes 1 April
Spring Semester	
Opens 1 September	Closes 1 October

Application procedure

Exchange students can apply to TU Delft if there is an agreement between TU Delft and their home university, and the number of student places have not been exceeded, unless agreed in advance by both Universities. They can apply and register only <u>once</u> for an exchange programme, for a maximum of 12 months consisting of 2 semesters consecutively. A physical presence is required.	
Applications can be made through Studielink .	More information can be found here .

English Language requirements

Bsc programmes fully taught in English: Aerospace Engineering, Applied Earth Sciences, Computer Sciences and Engineering and Nanobiology. All other BSc programmes are taught in Dutch (some faculties do have a limited number of English taught courses). All MSc programmes are fully taught in English.
More information regarding the English language requirements of exchange students can be found here

Students cancelling their exchange programme

Students who wish to cancel their exchange programme <u>before</u> the semester start date must follow the steps 1-3.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Inform their home university2. Inform the TU Delft faculty exchange coordinator3. Cancel their application in Studielink
Students who wish to leave TU Delft <u>during their exchange programme</u> must follow the steps 1-3.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Inform their home university2. Inform the TU Delft faculty exchange coordinator3. Deregister in Studielink

Academic Information

Credits (European Credit Transfer System)

Students are expected to choose a course study package of between 24-30 ECTS credits with the expectation that they receive at least 20 credits at the end of their exchange period.	
60 ECTS credits = 1 study year	1 ECTS Credit = 28 hours of study (Includes: Lectures, Laboratory courses, Practical work, Assignments, Projects, Private work as well as examinations, and other assessment activities).
Choose a maximum study load of 12 – 15 ECTS credits per period	
Period 1 + Period 2	Period 3 + Period 4
Semester 1 (August – February)	Semester 2 (February – August)

Exchange Courses

All Faculties have their own course lists where you can research courses, the requirements and restrictions. After you have noted your choice of course/s from the faculty course lists, you can also find out more details about the course and which semester/period the courses will be taught in through the TU Delft Study Guide. Students are expected to choose a course study package of between 24-30 ECTS credits with the expectation that they receive at least 20 credits at the end of their exchange period.	
TU Delft Study Guide	Studyguide
Faculty Course lists	Courses

Course selection restrictions

Students must complete their exchange programme by attending classes, and all examinations/courses before the end of the exchange period. No extensions will be given to re-sit examinations physically or online. No coursework, assignments or project work may be processed for grading after the exchange period has ended.	
For more specific information regarding course selection restrictions , open the Course list and Course Restrictions of your chosen faculty.	Graduation Projects are not permitted for exchange students due to IND restrictions placed on the Residence Permit for Study document that exchange students receive at TU Delft.

Grading tables

The Dutch grading scale, implemented from primary school through to university level, goes from 1 (very poor) to 10 (excellent). At TU Delft, final marks are rounded off to whole and half figures. A 6,0 is a pass. Although the scale runs from 1,0 to 10,0, the marks 9,0 and 9,5 are not frequently awarded and 10's are extremely rare. 'V' is sometimes awarded to indicate that the requirements have been fulfilled.	
TU Delft BSc grading	TU Delft MSc grading

Practical Information

Visa/Residence Permit

All non-EU and non-EFTA nationals need a MVV Visa to enter the Netherlands and/or a Residence Permit to be able to follow an exchange programme. If you are a non-EU/EFTA national, but you hold a valid Residence Permit for another European country in the Schengen area, you are exempt from the MVV Visa, provided that the permit is valid until the day of you receive your Dutch residence permit.

In order to apply for your MVV Visa and/or Residence Permit for Study, you need to fulfil the following conditions:

- You have been (conditionally) admitted to TU Delft as an exchange student.
- You are able to demonstrate your financial solvability to cover your living costs

To be able to demonstrate your **financial solvability** to the IND (Dutch Immigration and Naturalization Service) you will need to prove that you have sufficient financial means to live in the Netherlands during your exchange programme, this has no relation to the housing costs.

Fall Semester solvability: €7.400	Spring semester solvability: €8.550
Website	VISA/Residence Permit: Non-EU/Non-EFTA nationals

Accommodation

It is very difficult to find a room in Delft and its surrounding areas. This is due to a shortage of housing in the Netherlands, especially student rooms. 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. Do not travel to the Netherlands if you do not have accommodation, doing so may have a negative effect on your whole exchange experience, i.e. academic outcome and possible stress.

Website	Housing
TU Delft Housing Service	TU Delft paid housing service can assist in finding accommodation but the number of available rooms is also limited to 45% of incoming exchange students.
Accommodation registration	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 and open a Dutch bank account.
Important Advice	Paying the amount listed in your finance letter as soon as possible increases your chances of getting housing through the TU Delft housing service.

Insurance

TU Delft advises all students to have sufficient medical insurance and personal liability insurance. It is a student's own responsibility to be sufficiently insured on the date of departure to travel to the Netherlands.	
Sufficient medical insurance covers medical expenses up to the Dutch cost price (in Dutch "ziekttekostenverzekering").	
The personal liability insurance is meant to insure you for damage you accidentally cause to someone else (in Dutch "aansprakelijkheidverzekering/AVP"). More information can be found via the website about insurance providers and medical care in the Netherlands. Should a student need to check if their home insurance offers enough coverage, contact can be made with International Insurances.	
Website	Healthcare- and liability insurance, and medical care

Before the start – get prepared!

Introduction Programme

TU Delft strongly advises you to participate in the introduction programmes. The Introduction Programme is designed to help give you a good start to your studies in Delft. It introduces you to the university, to life in Delft, and to the multicultural student life that awaits you. It is also a good opportunity to get to know your fellow students and make new friends. We will introduce you to the TU Delft study culture and give you a tour on TU Delft Campus. You can also find out more information about registering your stay with the municipality and opening a bank account, if necessary.	
Website	Introduction period
Fall Semester dates	Expected 16-20 August 2026
Spring Semester dates	Expected 1 st week in February 2027

Travelling to Delft

Travelling to Delft for an exchange programme can be ranging from a short journey across one border, to a 24 hour flight travelling across many time zones. The impact this has on the worldwide environment is becoming more visible by the day. TU Delft wants to reduce the negative impact of travel and keep it at a minimum level. Students are advised to travel to TU Delft, and upon their arrival in and around Delft sustainably. This means students are being advised to travel by bike, train or bus whenever possible. Below you can find some important links that can help you to travel sustainably right from the start to the very end of your time at TU Delft.	
National rail service	https://www.nsinternational.com/en
European Rail service pass	https://www.interrail.eu/en
Rail Europe	https://www.raileurope.com/en-gb/discover#trains
Europe by bus	https://www.flixbus.nl/
Carpooling	https://www.blablacar.co.uk/
Local travel	https://9292.nl/en
National Travel cards	https://www.ov-chipkaart.nl/en
Green travel tips and tricks	Green Travel

Dutch Language Courses

The Centre for Languages and Academic Skills at TU Delft offers intensive daytime and evening courses in Dutch, as a second language (NT2), both for students and employees from the Delft University of Technology (TU Delft), and for other people interested in our courses. The department is renowned for its 'Delftse methode', a special foreign or second language teaching method.

Website

[Dutch courses](#)

Promotion of Home University

Exchange students may be contacted by their faculty exchange coordinator to assist in activities promoting the students home universities and informing other students of their time spent at TU Delft. It is advised that the students discuss this with their home university before their arrival in Delft. TU Delft holds an annual Study Abroad week in October.

Student Life & Support Services

Student Support

TU Delft has facilities to assist students with learning or physical disabilities and/or limitations. There is also well-being, study support and guidance offered and exchange students can sign up for workshops and trainings to help them too. If you have a complaint about TU Delft, or a particular faculty or staff member(s), it is important to read information provided by the central complaints desk.

[Horizon](#)

[Guidance](#)

[Central Complaints Desk for students](#)

[Personal Development](#)

Student Volunteer Work Delft

The Student Volunteer Work Delft Foundation aims to promote and centralize volunteer work in Delft. In particular by connecting students and other residents of Delft through volunteer work, both with and for each other, by offering a linking platform for student and volunteer work organizations. Do you want to try your hand at one of the most fulfilling activities there is? Then join your fellow students in volunteering in and around Delft!

Website

[Delft Volunteer Foundation](#)

TU Delft Community Initiatives

We believe that it is important for incoming exchange students to integrate well into our student community. Are you looking for opportunities to connect with your peers? On this webpage you can find associations to join, or events to participate in. There are various associations that offer activities for international students, for example ESN Delft and AEGEE Delft.

Student Community	Community
	
 Goin' is the social platform to meet both new students and students already in the TU Delft community.	 Follow the introduction programme on YouTube

Before the exchange ends

Grade Transfer

Once students have completed their exchange programme and all grade have been registered in MyTUDelft, students can download their TU Delft Certified Transcript of records/Grade list via MyTUDelft. Students can send their grade list to their home university for further processing. Universities that wish to receive the transcript via TU Delft can have students request this through their TU Delft faculty's SPA administration department.

Statements	MyTUDelft
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Departure Checklist

Here are a few tips to help you prepare for leaving TU Delft to return home to your own University. A good moment to reflect on your experience.

1.	Return books to the Library
2.	Settle any remaining bills, direct debits and close local bank account, if applicable.
3.	Return your room to its expected condition for an inspections
4.	Deregister from the Municipality
5.	Organise your credit transfer – awarded grades in MyTUDelft
6.	Complete any evaluations
7.	Update your CV, social media and prepare for reverse culture shock
8.	Take a moment to say goodbye to your new international friends, and remember to exchange contact details so you can stay in touch!

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Incoming exchange
students

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Faculties

26.505

Students

100+
Nationalities

35%
International Students

16
BSc programmes

30+
MSc programmes

