Welcome
Faculty of Geosciences

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International Officer
Outline

• Questions or problems
• Study
• Departments and buildings
• Practical matters
For practical problems on faculty level

• Opening hours daily from:
  10.30 till 11.30 AM
  12.30 till 02.30 PM

• International Office is closed on Wednesdays

• Appointment:
  international.geo@uu.nl
Contact Study Advisors

Human Geography & Planning
(studyadvisor.hgsp@uu.nl)

Innovation & Environmental Sciences
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p.a.louwman@uu.nl

Earth Sciences
Almar de Ronde, KBG 1.20F
studyadvisor.es@uu.nl
UU for U, Student Services

Heidelberglaan 6

Student Service Desk
Monday to Friday 1.00- 4.00 PM

If you have practical problems on a general level:
Problems with SOLIS-ID
Housing, student card, visa and registration with the city

Questions
www.uu.nl/qdesk
No housing???

- Keep up the good spirit
- Inform IO
- Follow “kamer in Utrecht” Facebook group.
- For more help and questions go to -> UU for U, Student Services
Health problems

Doctor (general practitioner = huisarts), dentist or pharmacy: see internet for the one nearby!

Doctor: Gezondheidscentrum Galgenwaard see: http://www.zorgingalgenwaard.nl

Weekend/night: Huisartsenpost (088 130 9670)

Dead or alive: 112
Faculty Orientation

Today
• Exchange faculty information (NOW)
• Coffee, tea (10.30 Hall KBG)
• Welcome all internationals GEO – Vice Dean
• Quiz and practical matters – EGEA
• Geography of the Netherlands – Jos Bierbooms

Tuesday
• Signing documents and meeting EGEA
Full time study

- 30 ECTS per semester (2 semesters/year)
- 2 blocks per semester (4 blocks per year)
- 2 courses per block (7.5 ECTS per course)

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Courses

Courses in same time slot (A/B/C/D) not allowed

Registration for courses through International Officer
Grading system

• Grading from 1 (extremely poor) – 10 (excellent)

• Final grade often combination of results
  (e.g. written exam 60% + paper 40%)

• Minimum pass of final grade = 5,5

• Resit possible by final grade > 4,0 (in case of a resit the maximum score is 6)

• Grades 7 = GPA 3,0 and ≥8 = GPA 4.0
My UU App

- App to see your personal schedule; just add your seminar group of the course and you are ready to go!

- The teacher will communicate in which seminar group you are sorted -> See Blackboard

- Also contains your grades and the course schedules from other faculties
Student Card

- Needed at exams with ID
- Upload your photo
- Library
ISIC Card

For student discounts
More information
Student Service (UU4U)
Books & readers

- Books through study associations (VUGS (HGP), STORM (GSS), UAV (ES), Helix (Innovation))
- Utrecht University’s Xerox Webshop (€5 - €20)
Buildings

KBG
Koningsberger building

BBG
Buys Ballot Building

Minnaert
Science Faculty
Koningsberger
Vening Meinesz (VMA)
Buys Ballot (BBG)

All student associations 2nd floor (books)

• U.A.V. (Earth Sciences) room 277
• EGEA room 2.73 and 2.74
• VUGS (Human Geography & Planning)
• STORM (Environmental Sciences)
• HELIX (Innovation Studies)
Library

- Show My UU app
- Get a library card
- During exams only for UU students
Signing Documents

- Erasmus
- Arrival
- Questions

Tuesday September 3rd
- EGEA room
- 13.30 -16.00 hours
- BBG
- Room 2.74 (entrance through KBG building first floor)

- Free Pancakes
Practical Matters

- IT
- Solis ID
- Blackboard
- WIFI
- Printing
- Solis Mail
- Osiris
- BYOD
- Computers
IT Tips & Support

https://students.uu.nl/en/practical-information/it-facilities
SOLIS-ID / UU LOG-IN

- Email with login and password
- Solis ID=Student number
- Reset password: [www.uu.nl/password](http://www.uu.nl/password)
Solis mail

- a.b.c.jansen@students.uu.nl
- Faculty and UU are using UU gmail for announcements
- Check the account regularly
- Set a forward to your current email address!
- More information via the email-portal: http://students.uu.nl/en/practical-information/it-facilities/uu-gmail
Osiris

- Login Solis ID
- Course registration
- Grades
- See your courses -> De-register
Blackboard

- E-learning environment [www.uu.nl/blackboard](http://www.uu.nl/blackboard)
- Download APP
- Not all courses use Blackboard. The lecturer decides when to make the course available (1 week in advance)
- Groups will be announced
Go to properties -> WIFI
Choose Eduroam
Login with your SOLIS ID using
SOLISID@soliscom.uu.nl
Follow-me

Printing and scanning

- Log in UU-computer
- Send documents from UU gmail account to print@uu.nl
- Install printer on laptop
  For Windows, see this instruction video
  For Mac, see this instruction
- ‘Xerox print portal’ app
- Log into the printer with Solis
- Print credit via an online portal
BYOD

• UU assumes you bring a laptop to the university if you are doing a computer course
• UU students have access to practically all study software everywhere free of charge via your laptop
• https://students.uu.nl/en/geo/use-your-own-laptop
• Wifi - Eduroam
Computers

- C-drive deleted after logging off!!!
- Advise: Flash drive (and don't forget to take home)
- [http://studyspot.uu.nl/De_Uithof](http://studyspot.uu.nl/De_Uithof)
- Busy during exam period
Usefull items

- OV-card
- Bicycle
- Raincoat
- Apps
  - Hoi Holland
  - 9292 – OV
  - Shower alarm
Don’t forget the pancakes

Tuesday September 3rd
Buys Ballot building
Room 2.74
(entrance through Koningsberger building first floor)
13.30 onwards

Erasmus documents
Arrival document
QUESTIONS?