HU UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES
AT UTRECHT SCIENCE PARK
WELCOME TO HU UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES UTRECHT

HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht has worked hard on its buildings to provide you with education that prepares you for the future. With the start of the 2018-2019 academic year, the HU Campus is ready and all of our Utrecht education and research centres are concentrated in five modern buildings at Utrecht Science Park. This means that you can take advantage of ultra-modern facilities. For example, you can study in peace in the new HU Library which was completed in January 2017, creating 520 new study places in the process.

The new accommodation allows all students to use project rooms, where you can work together on assignments in groups. Quiet places are available too, if you want to study on your own instead. In addition, as a HU student, you will be taught in new laboratories and practice rooms, so you will be working with state-of-the-art materials.

YOUR STUDENT DAYS ARE ALSO ABOUT OTHER THINGS, SUCH AS MEETING PEOPLE AND WIDENING YOUR HORIZON.

Each HU training institute has its own recognisable home base: the institute area. Here, you will meet students and lecturers of your degree programme. It is a place to meet up and share a cup of coffee or find a place to work. Within HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, classrooms and facilities are shared. It is, therefore, possible that you have classes in another building or that you meet students from other studies in your building.

The science cafés offer a wide range of workshops and lectures and serve as a venue for meeting fellow students for drinks. Alternatively, you can meet up in one of the two HU food courts over a good cup of coffee, a dish from Asian cuisine or simply a fresh roll of pulled pork.

All these innovations do, of course, cost money. Still, the investments made by HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht in the field of accommodation are very sustainable. Creating more environmentally-friendly buildings with fewer square metres and concentrating all activities within Utrecht Science Park ultimately releases funds that are invested in more lecturers. This in its turn will benefit the quality of education you receive here.
HEIDELBERGLAAN 15

In the summer of 2016, Spark, a consortium of Besix-Strukton and Schmidt Hammer Lassen (architects), started the construction of our newest educational building on the corner of Heidelberglaan/Bolognalaan. The building is due to be taken into educational service in September 2018.

Meeting and connecting
The building has been designed in such a way that it promotes collaboration between the degree programmes within the building, but also within HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht and with the partners at the sciencepark. There will be professional TV and radio studios, open lecture halls for multifunctional use, various green roof terraces for meeting and connecting, a food court and science café HideOut for relaxation. Students and staff are closely involved in the design process and the further realisation and layout.

With a view to the future
The new HU building will be a beautiful and particularly pleasant environment for working, studying and spending time in. The design is striking and modern, in keeping with the atmosphere of Utrecht Science Park. The building is constructed using sustainable sources, it is energy-efficient and requires little maintenance. The layout is flexible and adaptable to future developments in education.

Sustainability
Many things within the new building are sustainable. For example, the lifts and escalators are energy-efficient, study and workplaces benefit from as much daylight as possible through the large atrium and every room benefits from individual temperature control. Solar panels are installed on the roofs and green roof gardens have been created, which can also be enjoyed by you. The new building will achieve an ‘excellent’ score on the BREEAM scale, both upon completion and when in use. This scale is an international instrument for integrally measuring and assessing the sustainability of new and existing buildings, areas and demolition projects. Whether an ‘outstanding’ score is feasible is still being looked into.
Heidelberglaan 7 is the first renovated building that was taken into service in 2015. The building is transparent, light and open, but also “larger within” with space for meeting and connecting.

The Life Sciences lab is clearly visible from the central hall and the practice rooms for human movement studies too make for a strong appearance. The institute areas serve as work and learning environments for staff and students of the institute. Here you can meet other students or staff. Study or work in the designated study and workplaces, without being disturbed. The building offers various study places with fixed PCs, set up for studying or working together.

**ALL THEORY AND PRACTICE ROOMS ARE NEW AND EQUIPPED WITH THE LATEST MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGIES**

The central hall is home to a to-go kiosk for fresh (hot) sandwiches, snacks and drinks and you can sit down and relax at the large tables.

Education at Heidelberglaan 7 benefits from its own health clinics at Bolognalaan 101. Everyone can drop in for advice, expert consultation or treatment.
Padualaan 101 offers a variety of facilities. Coffee/tea dispensers and printers can be found in the institute areas. The building further includes a food court with a wide range of hot/cold sandwiches and snacks. The HU Area serves as a meeting point and the courtyard opens its doors in the summer.

Padualaan 101 was taken into educational service in September 2016. The building, designed by Mecanoo architects at the time, has been thoroughly renovated. The attractive design of the building, its warm colours and the special layout ensure a contemporary study and work environment. Some institute areas have been split into an environment for meeting and working together and an environment for working and learning individually. This has created a pleasant and especially appropriate learning environment with places for study and consultation.

The building benefits from a number of large lecture halls and practice rooms for specific degree programmes such as music and dance studios, visual and creative arts rooms. The creative programmes at Padualaan 101 use the new auditorium at Padualaan 99. These buildings are interconnected.
In 2008, the building at Padualaan 97 was delivered for the educational degree programmes offered by HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht. The colourful building supports the ideals of HU education: open, flexible, accessible and focused on meeting and exchanging experiences and knowledge.

All the teacher-training courses offered by HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht are located at Padualaan 97. This ranges from the Dutch Sign Language teacher/interpreter training programme, the linguistic teacher-training programmes (German, English, French, Spanish) and the Healthcare & Well-being and Chemistry teacher-training programmes to the teacher-training programme for primary education (PABO). The Academic Teacher Training Programme for Primary Education can also be found here. This is a partnership between HUpabo and the Education Science programme at Utrecht University. In addition to a restaurant, the building includes various classrooms where creative courses are given, to PABO students for example.
The renovated building at Padualaan 99 was taken into service in January 2017. The building is home to the engineering degree programmes. The building is characterised by the labs that immediately catch your eye. From the central hall, you are taken straight into the lab zone for practical education. It enables you to see people working on projects in, for example, the Mechanical Engineering or Electrical Engineering labs. The labs are spacious and modern.

Stichting ProtoSpace is also located at Padualaan 99. Anyone can go there to turn his design into a tangible product by means of, say, a 3D printer. No fewer than fifteen 3D printers, four laser cutters, two vinyl cutters and a CNC cutting machine are available.

Furthermore, Padualaan 99 accommodates Het Proeflokaal science café and the HU Meeting Centre.
In addition to the buildings and facilities of HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, Utrecht Science Park has much more to offer. The park is home to a variety of shops and services. This ranges from a supermarket, office supplies and gift shop to a bicycle repair shop, childcare and a hairdresser. The sciencepark also offers medical facilities, such as UMC Utrecht, the Wilhelmina Children’s Hospital, the Princess Máxima Center and the HU Clinics at Bolognalaan 101.

In addition, the Utrecht Science Park boasts its own sports complex: Olympos. You can play sports at affordable prices and choose from the most diverse range of sports on offer in the province of Utrecht. Furthermore, you can participate in a wide variety of courses or join a student sports association.

If you like nature and just want to spent some time outside, you can visit the Botanical Gardens within the sciencepark or one of the various estates, which are within walking distance.
HU LIBRARY AT PADUALAAN 99

The new HU Library was opened at Padualaan 99 in January 2017. The library has a fresh, contemporary look with modern furniture. In the HU Library, which is centrally located, you will find all the books and materials from Utrecht HU programmes, stored on shelves measuring over a mile in length. The library further offers 520 study places where you can study and work in peace and project spaces for working together. Here, you will also find the new HUBlab, where students and teachers can experiment with digital teaching and learning materials.
**HU Library opening hours**

Opening hours are Monday to Friday from 08:30 to 21:00 and Saturday from 08:30 to 17:00. It enables part-time, master’s degree and exam students to make maximum use of the library and the many attractive study places.

To assist students in searching for specific sources and through digital databases, information specialists are present at the HU Library. In addition, a magazine corner with table, copiers and a coffee machine can be found near the HUB entrance.
NEW CATERING CONCEPT

The new HU catering concept comprises a wide range of products. From a variety of sandwiches to take away to an extensive luncheon. For example, you can visit the food courts at Padualaan 101 and Heidelberglaan 15 for an extensive breakfast, delicious lunch and dinner, coffee, tea and healthy soft drinks.

Three different catering companies sell their freshly prepared products at every food court. Padualaan Hoi Anh serves Vietnamese sandwiches and salad rolls, Zenwich Café soups and freshly prepared sandwiches and STREAT serves street food. The food court or the HU Area on the first floor of Padualaan 101 offer many seats where you can enjoy your meal in peace or meet up with others. Go to Heidelberglaan 15 to enjoy Italian pastas from Via Vai, Asian bowls from LUCY & SUZY Creasian Cooking and delicious coffee, smoothies and detox juices from MAMS coffee & more. In addition, a new catering facility with fresh products will be opened at Padualaan 97 after the summer and at Heidelberglaan 7, you will find a kiosk in the central hall for small meals to go. They sell various snacks, a simple (lunch) meal or a luxurious coffee from the self-service espresso machine.

You can also buy a cup of luxury coffee in the central hall at Padualaan 99.

If you want to grab a quick bite between classes simply buy TO GO at Heidelberglaan 7.
RELAXING AND MEETING

For relaxation and informal consultations, students, alumni, HU staff and external parties can visit the science cafés at Heidelberglaan 7, Heidelberglaan 15 and Padualaan 99.

Het7de
Science café Het7de is located next to the entrance of Heidelberglaan 7. V.V.S. study associations Uranymus and Paramedus run this science café together and is the place to be for socialising or a drink.

Het Proeflokaal
Het Proeflokaal science café is located at Padualaan 99 and is run by study associations Ingenium Cabo Bianci (Institute for Engineering & Design), the Utrecht Technology Association, Codex (Institute for Law) and Vesta (Institute for Safety & Security Management Studies). Het Proeflokaal serves coffee, sandwiches and drinks and also organises events.

HideOut
Like the other science cafés, the HideOut café at Heidelberglaan 15 is run by students of HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht. The study associations GetConnected, MAD, Escape, Forum, Indicium and LeF will be welcoming anyone who wants to quench his thirst and socialise with fellow students, colleagues or friends.
FOR FOUR YEARS NOW, HU UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES HAS BEEN DECLARED THE MOST SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES OF THE NETHERLANDS BY NATIONAL STUDENT ORGANISATION MORGEN

Green Office
The HU aims to have students and staff work together on a future sustainable and vital society, economically, ecologically and socially. The HU Green Office is committed to embedding sustainability in HU education and research. It unites students and staff and offers a platform to realise projects in the field of sustainability.

Connecting Factory
Padualaan 101 is also home to the Connecting Factory (CF). This is part of the HU Marketing & Communications department. CF staff are engaged in projects aimed at the intake of students and the progression and graduation of students. For example, CF supports, among other things, the organisation of open days, as well as orientation, matching and selection days. CF has a large pool of working students who support this or other activities. Students who want to work at HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht can contact us at connectingfactory@hu.nl.

STIP
STIP (Student Information Desk) is located at Padualaan 101. Here, students can drop in with all their education-related questions, such as questions regarding enrolment and disenrolment for courses and examinations, timetables and graduation. STIP further accommodates the Student Service Desk and the International Office.
UTRECHT IS THE PLACE TO BE FOR A MEMORABLE STUDY TIME

Utrecht Student city
In addition to your studies, there are a lot of other things to do in Utrecht. Utrecht is the scene of many festivals, cinemas, cultural institutions, pubs, restaurants and terraces at the wharf cellars along the canals and around Dom Church. Add to this the friendly student associations and you can rest assured that Utrecht is the place to be for a memorable study time.

Enjoyable introduction time
The introduction days are a splashing start of your student days! In Utrecht, you can participate in the Utrecht Introduction Time (UIT). These days are not tied to a specific study, but are a general introduction to the city. At the start of the study, each programme organises its own introduction.
**Public transport**

Departing from various towns and NS railway stations, you can choose from many bus services that run directly to Utrecht Science Park. The frequency during rush hour and the capacity of the buses has considerably improved in recent times. More buses now go directly to the sciencepark without having to travel past Utrecht central railway station. This can make a huge difference in travel time.

**Car**

If you come by car, bear in mind heavy traffic. Utrecht Science Park is where many companies and educational institutions are located and various large-scale construction works are underway in the area, which means daily traffic jams.

**Parking**

Utrecht Science Park offers paid parking in (multi-storey) car parks at Sorbonnelaan, Bolognalaan, Cambridgetalaan and in P+R De Uithof. From P+R De Uithof, take bus service 28 (every 7 to 8 minutes during rush hour) and you can get off close to the various HU locations.

**Bicycles**

Cyclists can park their bicycles in one of the bicycle sheds near the HU buildings. Staff can use lockable bicycle sheds with charging points for electric bicycles.

More information on the accessibility of Utrecht Science Park can be found on www.usp-bereikbaar.nl

From the end of 2019, you can travel from Utrecht Central Railway station to Utrecht Science Park by tram.
This publication informs you about the campus development of HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht at Utrecht Science Park. More information can be found on:

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