

# Finding your way at Utrecht University

Welcome! You're standing at the beginning of your academic adventure at UU. That's a big step. So we're here to lend a hand. Find out when your classes are, who to turn to with questions, and several tips about education and our systems below.

## Where do I need to be?



Buys Ballot building (BBG)



Caroline Bleeker building (CBG)



David de Wied building (DDW)



Hans Freudenthal building (HFG)



Hugo R. Kruyt building (KRUYT)



Leonard S. Ornstein building (OL)



Minnaert building (MINN)



Victor. J. Koningsberger building (KBG)

These are the Faculty of Science's buildings, but you might have classes anywhere on campus > [students.uu.nl/en/contact/buildings](https://students.uu.nl/en/contact/buildings)

### TIP

The walking route to the BBG goes through the KBG. The first number of the room number stands for the floor in the building, so 0.12 (ground level + room 12), 1.13 (first floor + room 13).

## When do I have classes?

### Registration / de-registration

At secondary school, you had subjects, but at the university you have courses. All first-year students are automatically registered for the required courses in the first semester (period 1 + 2). You will have to register for your required courses and electives yourself starting from period 3.

### How do I register for courses?

You can register and deregister for courses via Osiris during the designated registration periods. That means you need to register for period-3 courses in October. The registration periods are posted on the student site: [students.uu.nl/en/science/practical-information/course-registration](https://students.uu.nl/en/science/practical-information/course-registration)

**Please note:** the registration periods can be six months in advance, so note the dates in your agenda and plan ahead. Registration periods can also differ per faculty. Take this into

account if you are following elective courses at a different faculty

### Calendar for the academic year

For an overview of the entire academic year, please consult the calendar at [students.uu.nl](https://students.uu.nl) under your study programme page > Practical information > Academic calendar.

### Time slots

We use a system of time slots at Utrecht University. To prevent your lectures, seminars or exams from being scheduled at the same time, you must schedule your courses during different time slots. The time slots enable you to compile a feasible study schedule. > [students.uu.nl/en/science/practical-information/timeslots](https://students.uu.nl/en/science/practical-information/timeslots)



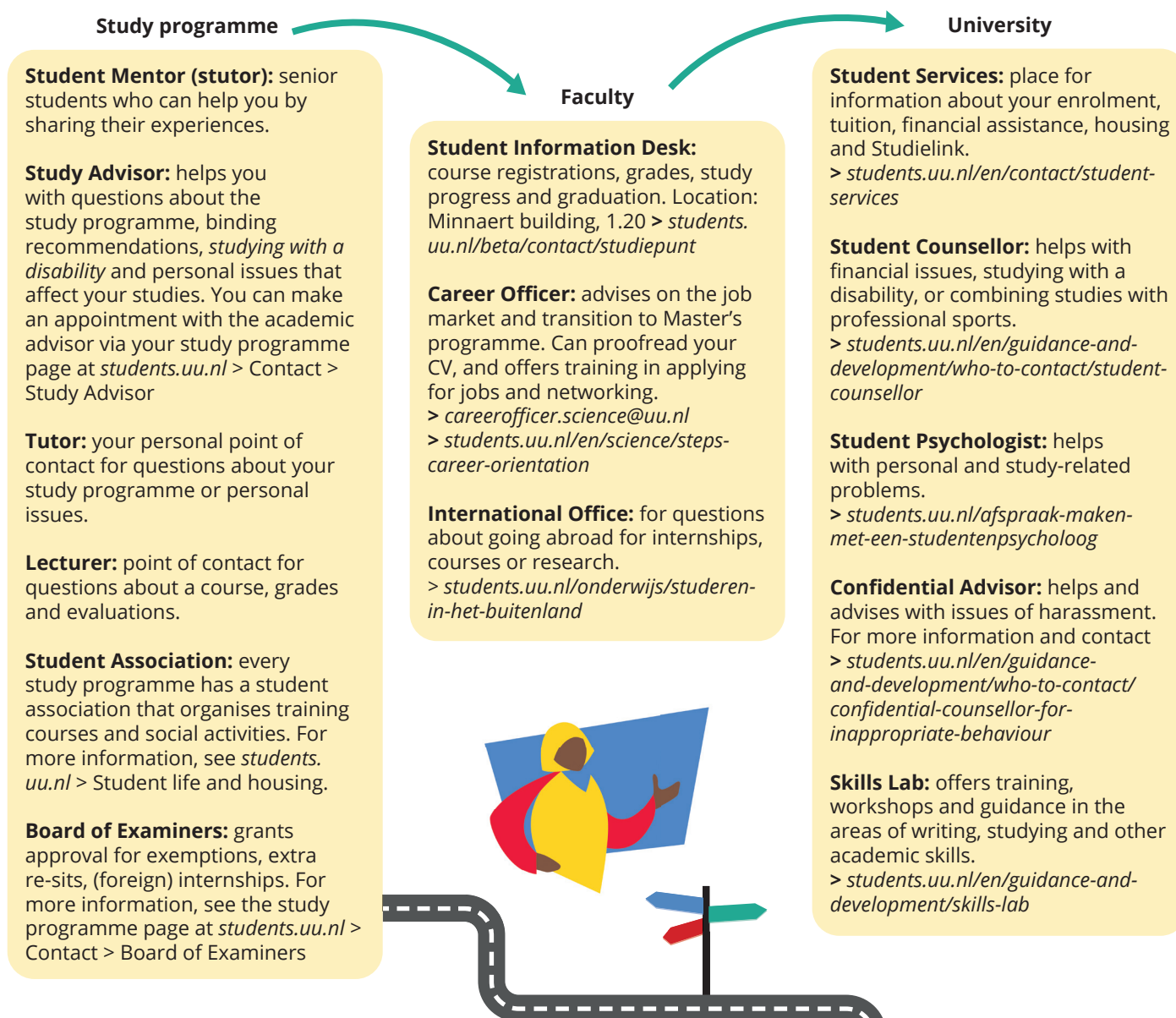
## TIPS

- ▶ **Study spots:** [students.uu.nl/en/study-spots](https://students.uu.nl/en/study-spots) (you do not need to make a reservation to use them in KBG).
- ▶ **Studium Generale:** free academic knowledge in the form of lectures, talk shows and other events.
- ▶ **Parnassos:** cultural centre that offers a wide range of courses, productions and workshops: [uu.nl/en/parnassos](https://uu.nl/en/parnassos)
- ▶ **Olympos:** sport centre with a wide range of sports and fitness activities. Your OlymPas entitles you to a discount on sports and fitness fees.
- ▶ **@uubeta:** Follow Faculty of Science on Instagram for student news and events.
- ▶ **Printing:** use any card with an RFID chip (e.g. your OV chip card), top up your print credit via [myprintportal](https://myprintportal.nl).

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## Who should I contact?



## Which digital tools will I use?

