Frequently asked questions regarding the premises at Bolognalaan 101

From February 2019, the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Geosciences and the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences will be using teaching areas in the education premises at Bolognalaan 101. Below you will find a number of questions. Is your question not listed? Feel free to mail to info.bolognalaan@uu.nl. We are happy to help you.

1. **Why is it necessary to start using the Bolognalaan premises?**
   In the near future, the Faculty of Science, the Faculty of Geosciences and the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences will no longer be able to use their current teaching areas. From February 2019, these three faculties will use the 33 teaching areas available in the education premises located at Bolognalaan 101. This space will replace the teaching areas in the Willem C. van Unnik Building (which has reached the end of its technical lifespan) and at the premises on the Israëlslaan (for which the lease is ending in June 2019).

2. **When will UU begin using these premises?**
   UU intends to begin using these premises in February 2019. The building is currently being renovated and the teaching areas prepared for teaching purposes.

3. **Where in the Utrecht Science Park is this location, exactly?**
   The premises at Bolognalaan 101 are in the Utrecht Science Park, across from the Androclus Building. This location is approximately a five-minute walk from the Willem C. van Unnik Building and about a ten-minute walk from the Buys Ballot Building.

4. **How can this location be reached?**
   The premises at Bolognalaan 101 are in the Utrecht Science Park (USP), across from the Androclus Building (see photo). This location is approximately a five-minute walk from the Van Unnik Building and about a ten-minute walk from the Buys Ballot Building. For staff or students are arriving by car, the car park on the Cambridgelaan is within walking distance. No car parking is available at the building itself. It is, of course, possible to park bicycles there. The building is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

5. **These premises are rather far away from other education buildings. Were any other locations available besides the premises at Bolognalaan 101?**
   No; there were no other teaching accommodations available in the USP area. The only alternative would have been creating classrooms outside the USP – an undesirable option.

6. **Does this building currently belong to HU University of Applied Sciences?**
   Yes. From February 2019, the HU will share this building with Utrecht University.

7. **What are the opening hours for this building?**
   The building is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
8. **What facilities will there be in the building for UU?**
Ultimately, the three faculties will be using some 6,500 m² of space in this building, most of which will be teaching areas such as lecture and seminar halls, computer rooms and a large communal study area. From September 2019, the number of teaching areas will be further increased.

9. **Will there be workstations on hand for lecturers to use?**
Aside from a handful of flexible workstations available to lecturers on the 1st floor, no office space will be provided for the three UU faculties in this building.

10. **What are the new teaching areas like?**
The seminar rooms in the building will vary in size, with a capacity ranging from 24 to 60 students. Most of these seminar rooms have been designed as flexible working spaces for groups; as a result, the rooms will be suitable for a variety of didactic methods. Each and every one of these teaching areas will have Wi-Fi, sufficient electrical outlets, lightweight furniture that can easily be rearranged and up-to-date audio-visual equipment; additional whiteboards will be installed as well. All seminar rooms, including the flexible classrooms, will be supplied with mostly-new furniture and entirely new audio-visual equipment.

11. **Are there computer rooms in the building as well?**
In addition to the seminar rooms, the second floor also features three computer rooms (each with the capacity to seat 40 people). When these computer rooms are not in use for teaching purposes, they may also be used by students to study.

12. **Will there be a study facility for students in the building as well?**
There will be a large study area on the first floor that students are welcome to use.

13. **Will there be an examination room in the building?**
Yes, but the examination room (which will accommodate 50 people) will not yet be ready in February 2019, when UU will begin using it. It is expected to be completed in September 2019. The seminar rooms can be used to administer exams as well.

14. **What ICT networks will be present in the building?**
There are two ICT networks in Bolognalaan 101: the existing HU network and a new data network belonging to UU.

The entire building is equipped with Wi-Fi provided by the HU; UU users will have access to this as well.

In all teaching areas, lecturers will be able to use a computer that is connected to the UU network. Students can use the HU’s Wi-Fi network.

The permanent desktops in the three computer rooms are connected to the UU network. In rooms where digital testing is administered, a dedicated UU Wi-Fi network will be present (in addition to the HU Wi-Fi network); Chromebooks will be able to connect to this UU network.
15. Will it be possible to administer digital testing in the building?
Yes; in the building at Bolognalaan 101, it will be possible to administer digital testing in the seminar rooms on the second and third floors, in zones that have been specifically equipped for that purpose. To that end, a cart with Chromebooks will be provided whenever a digital exam is administered in the building.

16. Will there be a restaurant in the building?
There are multiple restaurants in the near vicinity of the Bolognalaan 101, including in the Androclus Building, the new HU building and the Educatorium. For that reason, there will be no restaurant in this building. Coffee and snacks will of course be available from various machines on the premises.

17. What is the schedule for the work?
Before it can be used, the building must first be modified. In the coming period, the work will focus on aspects including the data infrastructure and structural modifications such as enlarging the teaching areas. The work is expected to be completed by the end of the year. Then, from January 2019, furniture will be delivered and audio-visual equipment installed in the teaching areas. Educational activities in the building are scheduled to start on 4 February 2019.

18. Can I go have a look in the building now?
No; unfortunately, this is not possible because of the renovation work going on at the moment. Tours will be organised for students and lecturers at the start of next year. The dates and times for these will be announced once they have been scheduled.

19. Where should I address my questions?
If you have questions regarding this building and its usage, please email them to us at Info.bolognalaan@uu.nl. We will be happy to help.