



Did you know...

...that our university celebrates its 95th anniversary with 95 minutes of music shows where artists such as Disco Snolly and Veul Gère will perform?

...that the Ireen Wüst ice skating hall is open again and that you can skate there for free with your Sports Center membership?

...that you can still pick up free COVID-19 self-tests in the Koopmans and Academia building?

...that the Bachelor Open Day will take place on the 4th of November and the Master Open Day on the 19th of November?

What is the University Council?

In the University Council, nine students and nine employees have a seat and they discuss and decide on university policy. The council reviews proposed decisions by the Executive Board, identifies what is going on within the university and tackles problems where necessary.

Besides the University Council, each faculty has its own Faculty Council where relevant topics concerning that specific school are discussed.

Every year in April, there are elections for the different councils at Tilburg University. The largest election is where the students choose who can represent them in the University Council. During these elections, two parties compete for seats in the University Council, namely student party Front and student party SAM.

Make your voice heard and let us know if you run into problems or want to see certain things changed at the university. That way, we can raise it in the University Council.

Lets 'plee' with Mella



Update University Council

Last Thursday, the first University Council of this academic year took place. Firstly, all parties gave their opening speeches.

In this University Council, we discussed the Corona Sector Plan. It is important that the university has this sector plan ready for when the COVID-19 situation gets worse. Front voiced their concerns about the way examinations should take place and the possibility of a third examination chance. There were also reactions to two initiatives submitted by Front, namely flex-studying for board members and setting up an ombudsperson for students. The Executive Board is sympathetic towards both these proposals. However, they want to await the conclusions of the evaluation of the ombudsperson for employees and the evaluation of flexible studying before including possible follow-up steps. Finally, there was a response to an initiative by the Independents party regarding the evaluation of the PhD psychologist. The Executive Board has decided to continue the deployment of the PhD psychologist.

It's ATTRACTIVE to be ACTIVE!

Why is it important to be active besides your studies?

I think it is a good way to expand my social circle. For me, it provides a more enjoyable student experience. In committees, you learn to work in a team and divide tasks well. In a board year, you also learn to take responsibility for the mistakes you make. It provides good preparation for after your studies!

PASSPORT OF AN ACTIVE STUDENT



NAME: BART DIJKSTERHUIS
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD
STUDY: BSC COGNITIVE SCIENCE AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
ACTIVE AT: S.A. FLOW (CURRENT CHAIRMAN)

How do you combine being active with your studies?

It is easy to combine your studies if you are doing a committee. You spend as much time on it as you want. Every week you have about one meeting. Besides studying and joining a committee, I also played basketball and went to the gym. During a board year, I decided to put my studies on hold. I think you can retake your courses, but this board year you can not.

If you were the Rector Magnificus of Tilburg University for one day, what would you change?

Definitely tuition free board years! Or adjusted tuition fees for the number of courses you actually follow. You're doing something in return for TiU in your board year. It is nice to feel appreciated for this year by receiving your board grant as a gift.

Tilburg Career Days

The Tilburg Career Days on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th of November are an annual event at Tilburg University which brings students into contact with companies.

The career days offer different activities like company presentations, workshops, master classes, individual interviews and a job fair. It is the perfect opportunity for students and companies to get in touch with each other in a formal and informal way.

Are you interested in getting to know a broad variety of companies or are you even looking for a job or an internship? Sign up!

