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# Master of Applied Science & Engineering: Computer Science

## Master of Science in de Toegepaste Informatica

Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
2022–2023

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# Are You at the Right Place?

Master of Science in Applied Sciences and Engineering: Computer Science / Master of Science in de Ingenieurswetenschappen: Computerwetenschappen (2 years, English)

- advanced CS programme, in-depth scientific study of the field
- jointly organised by Faculty of Sciences and Bio-Engineering Sciences and Faculty of Engineering

Master of Science in de Toegepaste Informatica (1 year, Dutch)

- applied CS programme
- organised by the Faculty of Sciences and Bio-Engineering Sciences

Master of Science in Applied Sciences and Engineering: Applied Computer Science (MACS) (2 years, English)

- for students *without a background* in Computer Science
- more applied
- organised by the Faculty of Engineering



# On the Menu ...

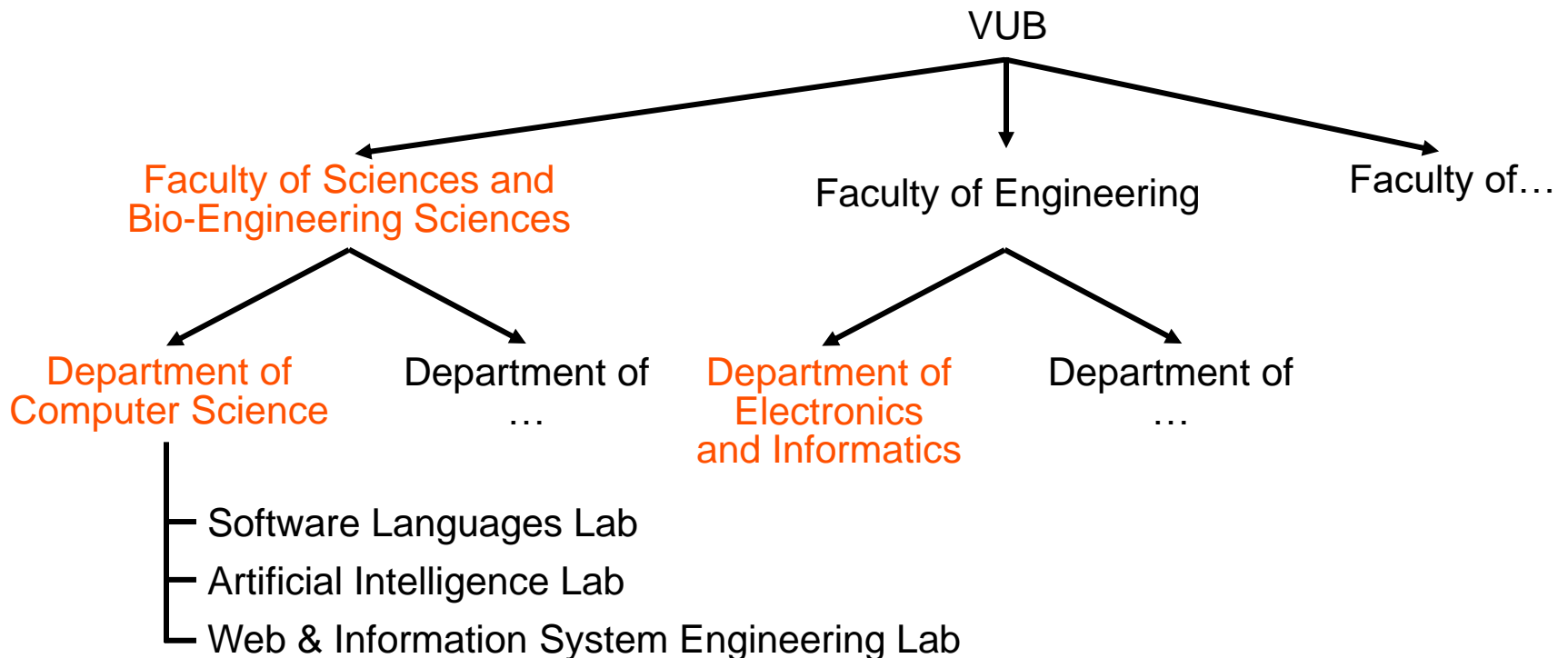
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# Organising Departments & Institutions





# Organising Departments & Institutions ...

- Department of Computer Science (**DINF @ VUB**)
  - [dinf.vub.ac.be](http://dinf.vub.ac.be)
  - Faculty of Sciences and Bio-engineering Sciences (WE)
  - Building F, 10th floor (SOFT)
  - Pleinlaan 9, 3rd floor (AI, WISE)
- Department of Electronics and Informatics (**ETRO @ VUB**)
  - [www.etrovub.be](http://www.etrovub.be)
  - Faculty of Engineering (IR)
  - Building K
  - *Multimedia Specialisation*
- Some courses are organised in collaboration with the **Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)**
  - French-speaking Sister University
  - Campus de la Plaine
  - Campus du Solbosch



# CS Research Labs @ VUB



- Artificial Intelligence (DINF - **AI Lab**)
  - [ai.vub.ac.be](http://ai.vub.ac.be)
- Multimedia (ETRO)
  - [www.etrovub.be](http://www.etrovub.be)
- Software Languages and Software Engineering (DINF - **SOFT**)
  - [soft.vub.ac.be](http://soft.vub.ac.be)
- Web & Information Systems (DINF - **WISE Lab**)
  - [wise.vub.ac.be](http://wise.vub.ac.be)

Professors of these research labs  
teach the **courses**

+

You will most probably do your **thesis**  
work in one of these labs



# Acronyms

WE (or WE-BIR)	Faculty of Sciences and Bio-Engineering Sciences, <a href="https://www.vub.be/en/about-vub/faculties-institutes-and-campuses/our-faculties/sciences-and-bioengineering-sciences">https://www.vub.be/en/about-vub/faculties-institutes-and-campuses/our-faculties/sciences-and-bioengineering-sciences</a>
IR	Faculty of Engineering, <a href="https://www.vub.be/en/about-vub/faculties-institutes-and-campuses/our-faculties/engineering">https://www.vub.be/en/about-vub/faculties-institutes-and-campuses/our-faculties/engineering</a>
DINF	Department of Computer Science, <a href="http://we.vub.ac.be/en/computer-science-department">we.vub.ac.be/en/computer-science-department</a>
ETRO	Department of Electronics & Informatics, <a href="http://www.etrovub.be">www.etrovub.be</a>
SOFT	Software Languages Lab, <a href="http://soft.vub.ac.be">soft.vub.ac.be</a>
WISE	Web & Information Systems Lab, <a href="http://wise.vub.ac.be">wise.vub.ac.be</a>
DAMA	Data Management and Analytics, <a href="http://wise.vub.ac.be/dama/">wise.vub.ac.be/dama/</a>
AI	Artificial Intelligence Lab, <a href="http://ai.vub.ac.be">ai.vub.ac.be</a>



# Acronyms ...

VUB	Vrije Universiteit Brussel, <a href="http://www.vub.be">www.vub.be</a>
ULB	Université Libre de Bruxelles, <a href="http://www.ulb.be">www.ulb.be</a>
InfoGroep	CS Student Association, <a href="http://infogroep.be">infogroep.be</a>
Canvas	Learning Platform, <a href="http://canvas.vub.be">canvas.vub.be</a>
PointCarré	Old Learning Platform (still in use), <a href="http://pointcarre.vub.ac.be">pointcarre.vub.ac.be</a>
ECTS	European Credit Transfer System
4F	Secretariat of the Faculty of Sciences (F.4.107)
PL9	Pleinlaan 9
WeAreVub	Student Portal, <a href="http://wearestudent.vub.be">wearestudent.vub.be</a>





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# Structure of the Two-Year MA Programme

- **120 ECTS** (~ 2 academic years), official programme

Courses	Year	ECTS
7 mandatory courses	1 *	30
research training & thesis	2	30
mandatory courses from specialisation	1 + 2	30 or more
electives from specialisation		
electives from other specialisations, other electives	1 + 2	rest

\* You can postpone some of these until year 2

\*\* If you wish to do more than 120 ECTS, you have to pay more and must pass all courses

- Exam schedules might play a role in your choice
- You can graduate in ((January **xor** July) or September)  
 special **registration for January!**



# Four Specialisations

## Artificial Intelligence

Machine Learning  
Game Theory  
Bio-Informatics  
Natural Language Processing  
Computational Intelligence

## Data Management & Analytics

Big Data Management  
Scalable Big Data Analytics  
Deep Learning and Recommendation  
Human-Data Interaction  
Information Visualisation

## Software Languages & Software Engineering

Language Design and Implementation  
Development Tools and Methods  
Program Analysis  
Program Evolution

## Multimedia

Image Processing  
Data Compression  
Computer Vision  
Speech Synthesis and Coding  
Video Technology



# Composing Your Master Programme

- Requirements for obtaining the diploma  
(verified at the end of 2nd year)
  - you need to *pass for 120 ECTS* (deliberation rules allow for some failed courses up to the weighted point deficit (WPD))
  - all *mandatory courses* (30 ECTS)
  - all *mandatory courses of your specialisation*
  - *at least 30 ECTS in your specialisation* (including mandatory ones)
  - *thesis & research training* (6+24 ECTS) *in your specialisation*
- Typical first year
  - take all/most mandatory courses (30 ECTS)
  - other courses, within and/or outside your specialisation (30 ECTS)
  - choice of specialisation is preliminary (final decision in second year)



# Composing Your Master Programme ...

- Electives (all but 6 ECTS) need to come from the Computer Science curriculum
  - [www.vub.be/en/studying-vub/all-study-programmes-vub/bachelors-and-masters-programmes-vub/applied-sciences-and-engineering-computer-science/programme](http://www.vub.be/en/studying-vub/all-study-programmes-vub/bachelors-and-masters-programmes-vub/applied-sciences-and-engineering-computer-science/programme) (or Dutch equivalent)
- Some courses have prerequisites and/or require prior knowledge
  - carefully read course descriptions
- Special electives with limited access (see later)



# Case 1: *"I Know What I Want: XX"*

## First Year

All mandatory courses	30 ECTS
All mandatory courses of the XX specialisation	24 ECTS (might vary from 18–24 ECTS)
An elective course of the XX specialisation	6 ECTS
<b>Total first year</b>	<b>60 ECTS</b>

## Second Year

Research training and thesis with XX professor	30 ECTS
Electives (possibly related to thesis)	30 ECTS
<b>Total second year</b>	<b>60 ECTS</b>

- Think about the balance between 1st and 2nd semester
- Think about prerequisites and/or prior knowledge
- Make sure that chosen courses do not overlap in timetable
- Postpone courses to the 2nd year if necessary
- Do not take too much course work in the 4th semester



## Case 2: *"I Cannot Decide Yet ..."*

### First Year

All mandatory courses	30 ECTS
Some mandatory courses of the YY specialisation	18 ECTS
Some mandatory courses of the ZZ specialisation	12 ECTS
<b>Total first year</b>	<b>60 ECTS</b>

### Second Year

Research training and thesis with ZZ professor	30 ECTS
Rest of mandatory courses of the ZZ specialisation	18 ECTS
Electives based on personal preferences	12 ECTS
<b>Total second year</b>	<b>60 ECTS</b>

- Think about the balance between 1st and 2nd semester
- Think about prerequisites and/or prior knowledge
- Make sure that chosen courses do not overlap in timetable
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# Electives With Limited Access

- Certain Master-level electives were already taken by many students during their Bachelor studies. They obviously cannot choose them again → *"Electives conditional to the agreement of the examination committee"*
- However, in case you never took the courses in blue, you *"must"* take those in year 1 of your Master programme (depending on your specialisation)
- Artificial Intelligence
  - [Machine Learning](#) (1002080CNR)
- Multimedia
  - [Multimedia Processing Tools](#) (1013729BNR)



# Electives With Limited Access ...

- Software Languages and Software Engineering
  - [Higher Order Programming](#) (~ Structure & Interpretation of CPs)  
(Advanced Programming Language Concepts)
- Data Management and Analytics (DAMA)
  - [Web Technologies](#) (1019888BNR)
- Registration via the form 'Application electives outside list' ([form.jotform.com/212373299718364/](https://form.jotform.com/212373299718364/)) or contact [kevin.pinte@vub.be](mailto:kevin.pinte@vub.be)



# Internship



- '*Internship Applied Informatics*' (6 ECTS)
- Duration: at least 18 working days
- Often taken during the summer period between the first and second year
- If you are interested, contact Denis Steckelmacher (denis.steckelmacher@vub.be)



# Master in Toegepaste Informatica (Dutch)

## Big Data technologie

### 48 ECTS Compulsory

Methoden van Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek  
Data en Informatie Management  
Security in Computing  
Information Visualisation  
Cloud Computing en Big Data Processing  
Multicore Programming  
Masterproef (15 ECTS)

### 12 ECTS Electives

Selected via the form for elective courses  
that is available on the faculty website  
(to be approved)

## Artificiële intelligentie

### 48 ECTS Compulsory

Methoden van Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek  
Reinforcement Learning  
Current Trends in Artificial Intelligence  
Declaratief Programmeren  
Natural Language Processing  
Statistical Foundations of Machine Learning  
Masterproef (15 ECTS)

### 12 ECTS Electives

Selected via the form for elective courses  
that is available on the faculty website  
(to be approved)



# Exchange Semester Abroad



University of Warwick,  
United Kingdom



University of Potsdam,  
Germany



CY Cergy Paris University,  
France



Technische Universität München,  
Germany



Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya  
(UPC), Spain

- Possibility to study a semester abroad
  - best during 3rd semester of Master studies
    - follow most of the mandatory courses at the VUB during first year
  - top European universities via Erasmus+ programme
    - University of Warwick, UPC, CY Cergy Paris University, TU Munich, University of Konstanz, Chalmers University of Technology, Bauhaus University Weimar, Potsdam University, University of Ljubljana, University of Gothenburg



# Exchange Semester Abroad ...



Bauhaus University, Weimar,  
Germany



University of Konstanz,  
Germany

- non-EEA destinations
  - Canada, South Korea, South Africa, Mexico, Brazil, China, Japan, Chile and Morocco
- General courses or specialisation in areas not offered at the VUB (e.g. security)
- Opportunity to widen your horizon
- Explicitly mentioned on your final diploma



# Exchange Semester Abroad ...



- General information event later this year organised by IRMO (currently planned on November 7)
- Information about possible destinations (also non-EU)
  - <https://www.vub.be/en/studying-vub/all-study-programmes-vub/personal-development-during-your-studies/studying-abroad/eu-destinations-erasmus-exchange/exchange-outgoing-in-computer-science-vub>
- General information
  - <https://www.vub.be/en/studying-vub/all-study-programmes-vub/personal-development-during-your-studies/studying-abroad>
- Contact persons
  - Faculty coordinator for internationalisation, [marjan.maes@vub.be](mailto:marjan.maes@vub.be)
  - DINF exchange coordinator, [beat.signer@vub.be](mailto:beat.signer@vub.be)



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# Appointment



**Message to ALL students  
who did NOT do their  
Bachelor (or 'Schakel') at  
the VUB**

Make an appointment with Kevin Pinte  
[kevin.pinte@vub.be](mailto:kevin.pinte@vub.be)

To check your background knowledge  
for the Master courses



# Enrolment & Becoming a VUB Student

- [student.vub.be/en](https://student.vub.be/en) (tab 'Administration')
- *Enrol* via the online application or via the student administration centre
  - *deadlines*: 1st semester: *October 15*, 2nd semester: *February 15*
- Get your *student card*
- Create your VUB *NetID*
  - e-mail address
  - student SelfService ([cali.vub.be](https://cali.vub.be))
  - online learning platform *Canvas*



# Registering for Courses

- *Register* for your courses
  - via the student SelfService
  - via [stbfacwe@vub.be](mailto:stbfacwe@vub.be) (special cases)
  - *deadlines*: 1st semester; *October 15*, 2nd semester: *February 28*
- Problems?
  - check <https://www.vub.be/en/studying-vub/practical-info-for-students/student-administration/help-with-course-registration>
  - helpdesk @4F, daily opening hours: 12:30–14:30
- Deviations from standard curriculum
  - application form (e.g. 'Special Electives With Limited Access') available at [form.jotform.com/212373299718364](https://form.jotform.com/212373299718364)
  - trajectory counsellor: Ms. Reen Tallon or Ms. Sharon Eeckhout ([stbfacwe@vub.be](mailto:stbfacwe@vub.be))
- International students travelling with VISA
  - *MUST register for at least 54 ECTS per academic year!*
  - an '*Absent*' for a course is *no longer a problem for an extension*



# Registering for ULB Courses

- Register the ULB course at the VUB
- Fill in the form Registration as a visiting student at the ULB that is available on the Faculty webpage
  - *deadlines*: 1st semester: *October 31*, 2nd semester: *February 28*
  - register as early as possible to get access to the online platform



# Thesis & Research Training



- InfoGroep organises "Get to Know the Labs" seminars in March/April
- Thesis topics will be published in *late April/early May*
- In May, an open lab day will be organised
- You can only register for the thesis after you acquired at least 45 ECTS (~ "2nd year")



# Academic Calendar

- 1st semester
  - 1 week without classes (ULB)
  - 13 weeks of classes
  - 2 weeks winter holiday
  - 4 weeks of exams
  - 1 week without classes
- 2nd semester
  - 7 weeks of classes
  - 2 weeks spring holiday
  - 6 weeks of classes
  - 1 weeks for studying
  - 4 weeks of exams
- 2nd exam session
  - 4 weeks of exams

From - till	Activities		Week
19/09/22 25/09/22	Welcome week <sup>(a)</sup> Start of classes for Bruface students		1
26/09/22 02/10/22	Mon 26.09.22 Tue 27.09.22	Start of classes Academic opening	2
03/10/22 09/10/22			3
10/10/22 16/10/22			4
17/10/22 23/10/22			5
24/10/22 30/10/22			6
31/10/22 06/11/22	Tue 01.11.22 Wed 02.11.22	Bank Holiday VUB Holiday	7
07/11/22 13/11/22	Fri 11.11.22	Bank Holiday	8
14/11/22 20/11/22	Fri 18.11.22	VUB Holiday – Verhaegen Commemoration	9
21/11/22 27/11/22			10
28/11/22 04/12/22			11
05/12/22 11/12/22			12
12/12/22 18/12/22			13
19/12/22 25/12/22	Sun 25.12.22	Bank Holiday	14
26/12/22 08/01/23	<b>Winter Holiday</b>		15-16
	Mon 26.12.22 - Sat 31.12.22	VUB closed	
	Sun 01.01.23	Bank Holiday	

[vub.be/en/about-vub/key-data-vub/academic-calendar](https://vub.be/en/about-vub/key-data-vub/academic-calendar)



# Timetables

1 MA Computer Science/Data Management and Analytics

Week(s) 1 ( 19 sep 2022 ) - 14 ( 25 dec 2022 )

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7:30					
8:00					
8:30					
9:00					
9:30	Software Architectures (HOC) 9:00 11:00	Scientific Integrity HOC 9:00 11:00			
10:00	B.0.31 (80 pl.) 2, 4-14	L.2.03 (104 pl.) 2-6, 8-14	Theory of Computation (HOC+WPO) 10:00 12:00	Declarative Programming (HOC) 10:00 12:00	Methods for Scientific Research (HOC) 10:00 12:00
10:30	DE ROOVER Coen	CORNELIS Gustaaf	E.0.04 (64 pl.) 2-6, 8-14	E.0.06 (62 pl.) 2-14	E.0.04 (64 pl.) 3-14
11:00	Onthaal nieuwe Internationale masters CW 11:00 13:00	Data and Information management (WPO2) 11:00 13:00	BOGAERTS Bart	W.0.05 (62 pl.) 2-14	DE BOER Bart
11:30		Software Architectures (WPO1) 11:00 13:00			
12:00	E.0.10 (91 pl.) 2	E.1.4 (36 pl.) 3-14			
12:30		DE ROOVER Coen			
13:00					
13:30					
14:00		Information Theory (HOC+WPO) 13:00 16:00		Data and Information management (HOC) 13:00 15:00	Declarative Programming (WPO) 13:00 15:00
14:30	Methods for Scientific Research (HOC) 14:00 16:00	D.2.20 (48 pl.) 2-6, 8		F.4.111 (63 pl.) 2-6, 8-14	E.0.06 (36 pl.) 2-14
15:00		VAN BIESEN Leo		KETSMA Bas	W.0.05 (62 pl.) 2-14
15:30	DE BOER Bart		Data and Information management (WPO1) 15:00 17:00	Software Architectures (WPO2) 15:00 17:00	Software Architectures (WPO1) 15:00 17:00
16:00			E.0.04 (36 pl.) 2-6, 8-14	E.1.7 (28 pl.) 2, 4-6, 8-14	E.1.5 Mac (32 pl.)
16:30			KETSMA Bas	DE ROOVER Coen	DE ROOVER Coen
17:00					
17:30					

HOC=lecture

weeks 2-6 & 8-14

E.0.06=building.floor.room

WPO=lab, exercises

WPO1="group 1"

ma = maandag = Monday

di = dinsdag = Tuesday

wo = woensdag = Wednesday

do = donderdag = Thursday

vr = vrijdag = Friday

za = zaterdag = Saturday

[student.vub.be/en/timetables-and-exam-schedules](https://student.vub.be/en/timetables-and-exam-schedules)



# Exams



- Type of examination/evaluation specified in *course description*
  - [caliweb.cumulus.vub.ac.be/caliweb/](http://caliweb.cumulus.vub.ac.be/caliweb/)
  - scroll to the bottom and select the appropriate programme
  - carefully read the course descriptions!
    - written or oral (or both)?
    - online or on-campus?
    - open or closed book?
    - projects(s), written assignments?
- Exam schedules
  - [student.vub.be/en/timetables-and-exam-schedules#exam-schedule](http://student.vub.be/en/timetables-and-exam-schedules#exam-schedule)
  - read emails and *Canvas* message *carefully*





# Exams ...




- An academic year has 2 exam "sessions"  
(~ 2 attempts)
  - 1st exam session
    - 1st exam period in January (1st semester courses)
    - 2nd exam period in June (2nd semester courses and full-year courses)
  - 2nd exam session
    - all courses, unless description explicitly mentions that there is no 2nd session!
- Scores announced at the end of exam session
  - score  $\geq 10/20 \rightarrow$  course passed, you obtain the ECTS
  - score  $< 10/20 \rightarrow$  course failed



# Exams ...



- I failed a course
  - redo the exam in 2nd session
  - take the course (or alternative) in the 2nd year
  - (you can do a 5th semester if necessary, requires extra enrolment)  
     you must register to finish in January
- Rescheduling in case of *force majeure*
  - only allowed in specific situations
    - <https://www.vub.be/en/studying-vub/practical-info-for-students/exams-and-deliberations/exam-regulations>
  - if you get ill, always ask your doctor for a certificate and submit it to the Faculty secretariat @4F



# Plagiarism



- *Any* exchange, copy or reuse of "artefacts"\* without proper referencing will be sanctioned by the faculty
- *Dedicated tools are used to screen your artefacts!*

\*image taken from Google :-)



# Facilities: WiFi



- **VUBnet**
  - university-wide hotspots provided by the VUB
  - use VUB NetID
- **IG-Airlines**
  - best option in computer rooms in building E
  - use VUB NetID
- **Eduroam**
  - hotspots at many universities (in Belgium and abroad)
  - use VUB NetID
  - append "@vub.ac.be" to username when not at VUB/ULB



# Facilities: Canvas



- VUB Learning Platform, [canvas.vub.be](https://canvas.vub.be)
- use your VUB NetID
- automatic access to workspace for registered users
- announcements by professors and teaching assistants
- download documents (course notes, slides, ...)
- uploading & handing in assignments
- registering for oral exam slots
- ...



# Facilities: Student Organisation

## ■ InfoGroep

- building E, 1st floor, [infogroep.be](http://infogroep.be)

## ■ Services

- maintenance of computer rooms in building E
  - Windows/Linux and macOS
  - for lab sessions and individual use
  - use your VUB NetID
- supply copies of course notes, slides, ...
- offer some books at discounts rates
- can provide help with certain computer-related issues
- nerdy stuff & social integration with DINF



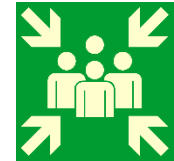
# Facilities: Library & VUBTiek



- Library access is free
  - buildings B and C, 1st floor
  - [student.vub.be/en/library](https://student.vub.be/en/library)
  - student card can be used to borrow books
  - online access to scientific journals
- Course material (e.g. books)
  - Standaard student shop, building B ground floor ("VUBTiek")
  - [bol.com](https://bol.com)
  - [amazon.de](https://amazon.de)
  - ...



# Representation in VUB Structures



- VUB is a democratic university
  - student participation at all managerial levels
- Studentenraad (Dutch)
  - <https://www.vub.be/en/about-vub/vub-university-future/world-needs-you/studentenraad-project-world-needs-you>
- International Student Platform (English)
  - <https://www.vub.be/en/studying-vub/why-study-vub/living-and-studying-vub-campus/student-life/international-student-platform>
- Opleidingsraad / Programme Board
  - if you are interested, please contact the programme director ([beat.signer@vub.be](mailto:beat.signer@vub.be))
- Other boards and councils
  - Faculty, PR, department, ...





# Getting Information



- About a specific course
  - teaching assistant, professor, [canvas.vub.be](https://canvas.vub.be)
- Timetables, exam schedule, forms, ...
  - [Faculty of Science and Bio-Engineering Sciences](#)
  - room F.4.107 (secretariat "4F")
- Exceptions to curriculum, special electives
  - Reen Tallon and Sharon Eeckhout, [stbfacwe@vub.be](mailto:stbfacwe@vub.be)
- International students & Erasmus exchange
  - Marjan Maes, [marjan.maes@vub.be](mailto:marjan.maes@vub.be)
- Remaining questions (after using the 4 sources above!)
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