

# Essential first step for new students:

## Register with the municipality

It is important and in most cases necessary to register with the Dutch municipality where you will live. Find more information and make an appointment at [welcome.utrechtregion.com/en/study/register-as-a-new-student](https://welcome.utrechtregion.com/en/study/register-as-a-new-student)



**International  
Welcome Centre**



## A warm welcome

Dear student,

Welcome to Utrecht Region! We hope you will enjoy your time here. The International Welcome Centre provides free services to help you settle in and enjoy this exciting new chapter of your life.

Get a smooth start with our relocation [checklist](#). There are a lot of things you have to arrange before and after your arrival. Use our checklist to make sure you don't miss any essential steps.

We are also happy to answer your questions and provide you with information in English about housing, culture, learning the Dutch language, and more. And if you want to meet new people and get familiar with local life, definitely visit our free (networking) events. Click [here](#) for more info.

We wish you a great time in our beautiful region.

Kind regards,

The International Welcome Centre team

The International Welcome Centre Utrecht Region is here to help you ease into your new student life. Visit our [centre](#) and [website](#), subscribe to our [newsletter](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for everything you need to know about studying and living in Utrecht Region.

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