



# Welcome

## To the Maastricht University School of Business and Economics

*We are excited to have you join our community!*



**Maastricht University**  
School of Business and Economics

Global minds, local roots



# Opening Session Introduction Day

## PRESENTED BY:

1. Prof. Dr. Wilko Letterie, *Vice-Dean SBE*
2. Dr. Kaj Thomsson, *Director of Bachelor Programmes*
3. Joey Mak, *Student and Career Counsellor*
4. Blue Walker, *SCOPE President*

## *Moderator:*

Cedric Pots, *Student Representative*

# Programme outline

## Monday 26 August

09.30	<del>Registration</del>
10.00	<b>Welcome and opening session</b>
11.00	Meet your buddy & group
11.30	Campus Tour
12:45	Lunch
13.45	The 'Are You Okay?' lecture
14.15	Information Festival
16.00	Drinks by SCOPE



# Prof. Dr. Wilko Letterie

Vice-Dean of the School of Business and Economics

*Professor of Strategic Management*



# Experience Maastricht University

*Right in the heart of Europe*







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**#SBEIntro24**





**Why did you choose to study at the School of Business and Economics in Maastricht? (one word)**

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# School of Business and Economics

6500+ SBE students

190+ partner universities

670+ exchange students each year

35,000+ SBE alumni

750+ academic and support staff

3,350+ executive students



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# School of Business and Economics

## Triple Crown Accredited

As only 1% of business schools worldwide



## Times Higher Education

Maastricht University is the 10th best Young University in the world (2024)



## Positive Impact Rating

*Level 4 Transforming School (2024)*

Our students rated SBE among the top 49 leading Positive Impact Schools





## School of Business and Economics Code of Conduct

*"We strongly believe schools of business and economics like ours play an important role in developing **future leaders and team players**. Leaders and team players who address the challenges our world is facing today."*





# Dr. Kaj Thomsson

Director of Bachelor Programmes

*PhD in Political Economy*

*Department of Macro, International & Labour Economics*

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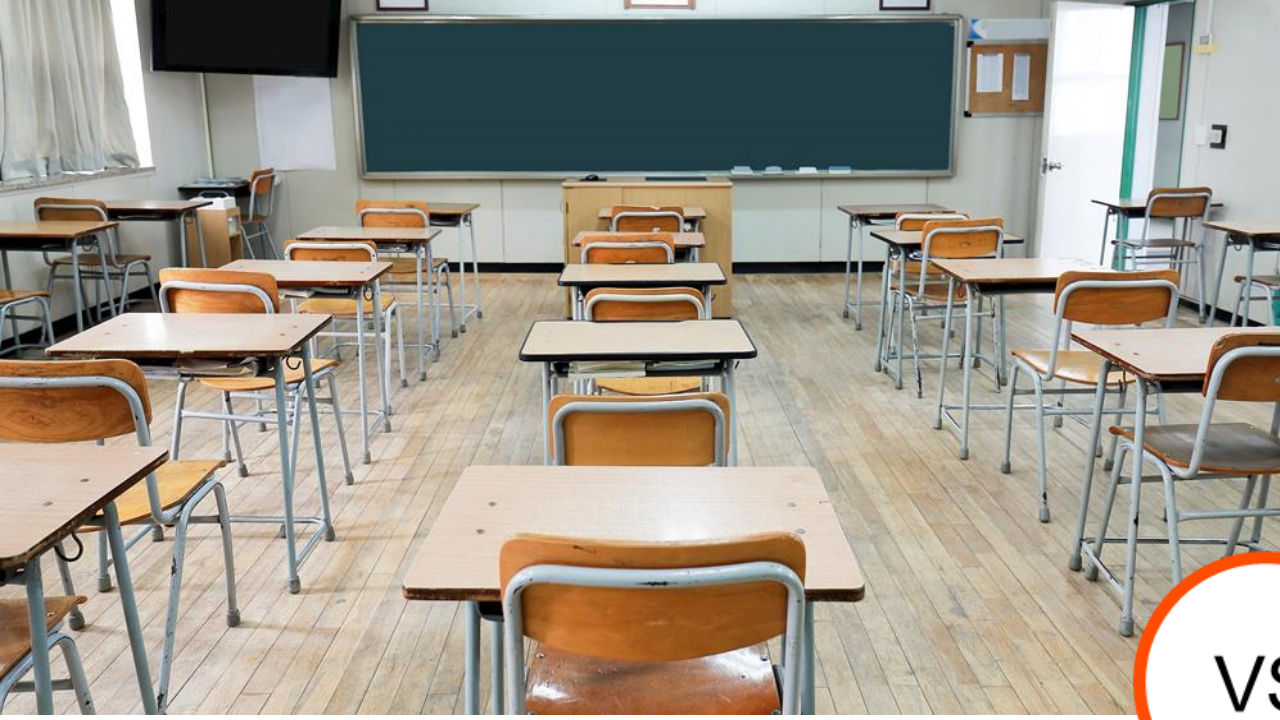
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# Where are you from?

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## High School

Directive teaching style  
More than 30 students  
Homework  
Mostly alone  
Less application  
8 hours class per day

## University

Problem Based Learning  
Max 15 students  
Self-study  
Teamwork  
Theory into solutions  
8-10 hours class per week

# Outline Study Programme

[sbeosp.maastrichtuniversity.nl](https://sbeosp.maastrichtuniversity.nl)

## BSc International Business - Year 1

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Management of Organisations and Marketing	Economics and Business	Skill: Philosophy of Science	Strategy	Finance	Skill: Management Game
Quantitative Methods I	Accounting and Financial Reporting		Quantitative Methods II	Fundamentals of Supply Chain Management	



# Upcoming milestones

## Introduction PBL

- First week of education
- Schedule via Student Portal

## Exams - period 1

- Week 43 (21-25 October 2024)
- Schedule via Student Portal



# University life

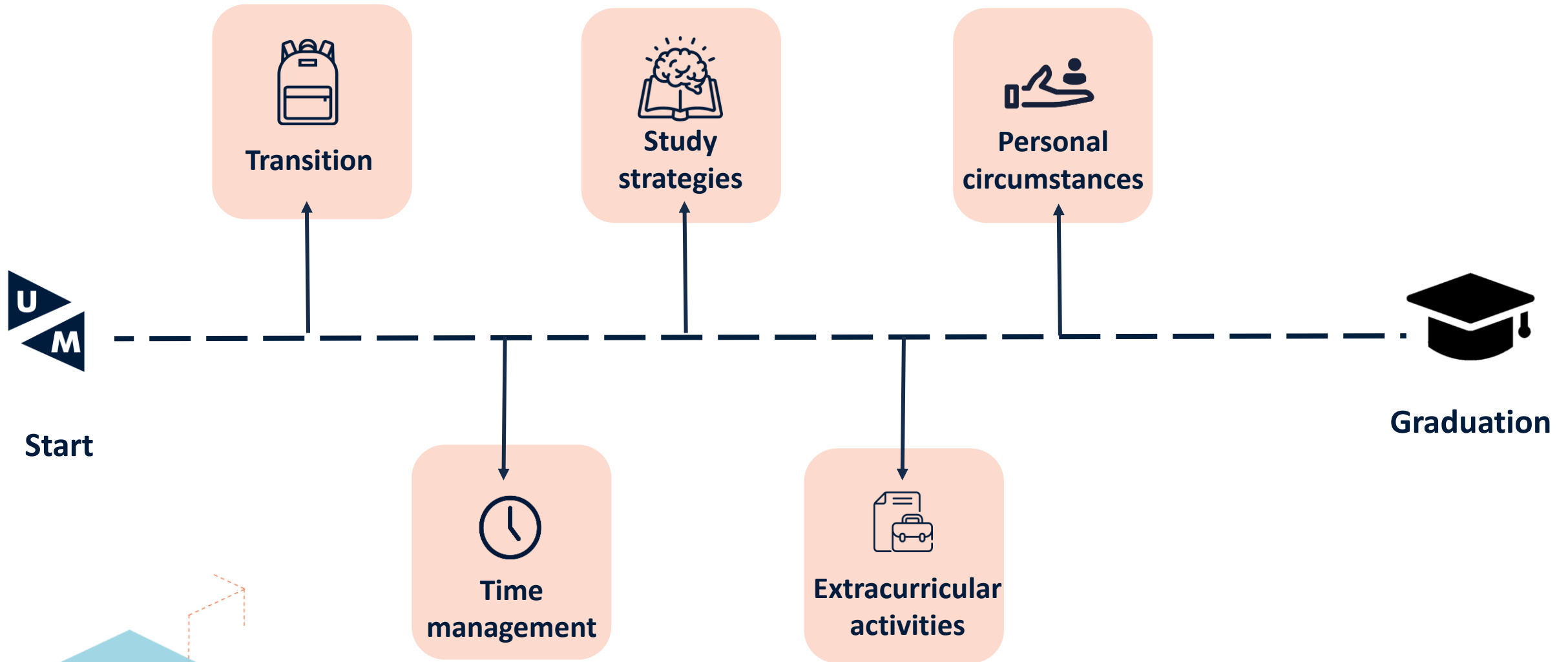






**Joey Mak**  
Student and Career Counsellor

# Reaching out to a Student and Career Counsellor?



# SBE Student & Career Counselling



Eva Ipektzidou



Anja Schoumackers



Joey Mak



Kontessa Legaki



Erik Kikas



## Make an appointment

- Scan QR code, or
- Go to *SBE*  
*Student Intranet >*  
*Advice, Support &*  
*Counselling > SBE*  
*Student &*  
*Career Counselling*

Email: [studentadvising-sbe@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:studentadvising-sbe@maastrichtuniversity.nl)



# Community Programme

- **Peer-to-peer support**
- Meet new people
- **Student mentor** (experienced SBE student)
- Tackle academic and non-academic questions
- Staff / student interaction





# Arabella Blue Walker

SCOPE President

*BSc International Business*

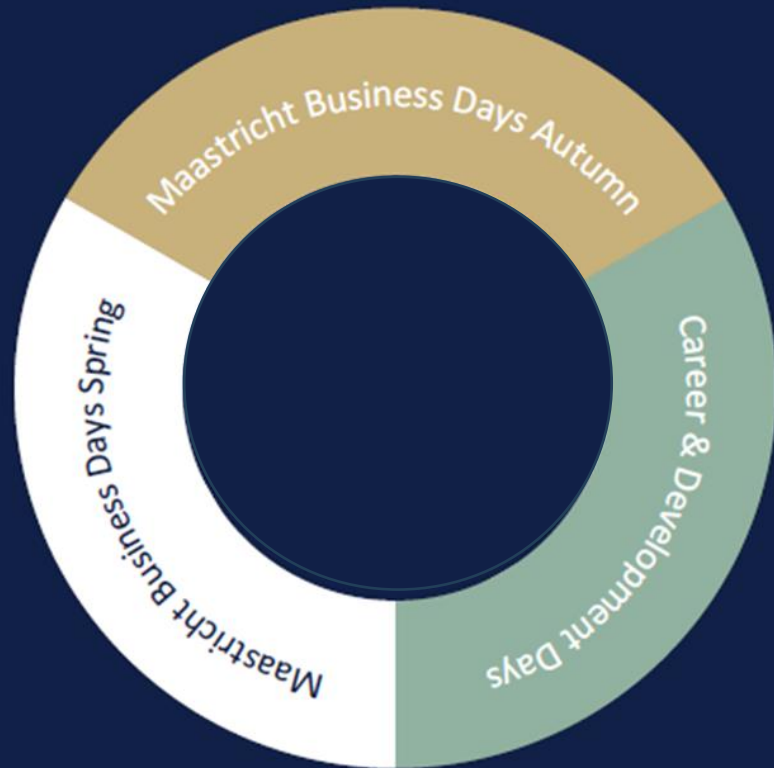


# SCOPE

Maastricht University  
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# Employability Cycle

A series of events designed to boost your professional skills

- **Maastricht Business Days Autumn/Spring**  
The Maastricht Business Days offers the unique opportunity to connect with industry professionals and potential employers.
- **Career & Development Days**  
The Career and Development Days will equip you with essential skills needed in today's business landscape.



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# MBD

Maastricht Business Days

13 – 15 November 2024

*Largest and most prestigious  
recruitment event Maastricht  
University offers.*



## Career & Development Days

28 & 29 January 2025

*Workshops and lectures to boost  
your personal and professional  
development.*



**Sign up  
& become a  
Member today!**





# Cedric Pots

## Student Representative

*MSc Econometrics and Operations Research*  
*MSc LLM, Corporate and Commercial Law*









# Student Portal

Your one-stop location for accessing and managing your personal university information.

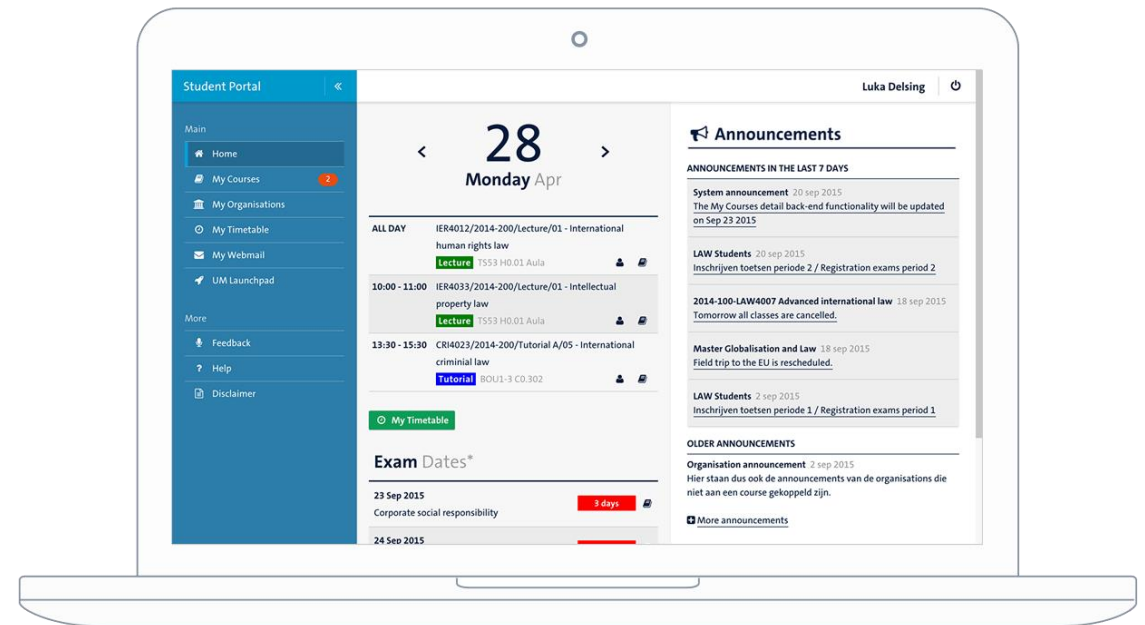
For accessing your **course material**, answering your **e-mail** and browsing your **timetable**, managing your **course registrations**, and checking your **grades**.

To the Student Portal

[studentportal.maastrichtuniversity.nl](http://studentportal.maastrichtuniversity.nl)

Instruction video Student Portal

[um-sbe.com/instructions-student-portal](http://um-sbe.com/instructions-student-portal)



# Canvas

Your *learning management system (LMS)* to access all **course materials** such as **articles**, **assignments** and **messages** for your courses.

## To Canvas

[studentportal.maastrichtuniversity.nl](https://studentportal.maastrichtuniversity.nl) > **My Courses**

## Instruction video Canvas

[um-sbe.com/instruction-canvas](https://um-sbe.com/instruction-canvas)

## Canvas Student App

[um-sbe.com/canvas-app](https://um-sbe.com/canvas-app)



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*Other social media channels*



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# Tips



## **SBE Student Intranet**

Study related questions? Check [intranet.maastrichtuniversity.nl](https://intranet.maastrichtuniversity.nl) > SBE Stud.



## **Ask SBE**

Cannot find the answer on the SBE Student Intranet? Ask our staff a question via [www.asksbe.nl](https://www.asksbe.nl)



## **Information Desk**

During opening hours, you can also visit the Information Desk at Tongersestraat 53

# Tips



## Books

Books can be bought via  
WO4YOU: [www.wo4you.nl](http://www.wo4you.nl)



## UM card

Details on how to pick up  
your UM card will be sent  
to your UM mail



## Wifi

Choose *UMnet* or *Eduroam*  
and log in with your UM  
username followed by  
@unimaas.nl. The password is  
your UM password

# Course and exam registration

**You will be registered for your first-year courses and first sit exams by SBE. As of your second year, you will need to register yourself via the Student Portal.**

- Check the outline of your study programme via [sbeosp.maastrichtuniversity.nl](https://sbeosp.maastrichtuniversity.nl)
- Your Timetable is visible via the Student Portal > My Timetable
- Not registered for courses in period 1? Please contact the SBE Education and Exams Office via Ask SBE ([www.asksbe.nl](https://www.asksbe.nl))



# Printing, copying & scanning

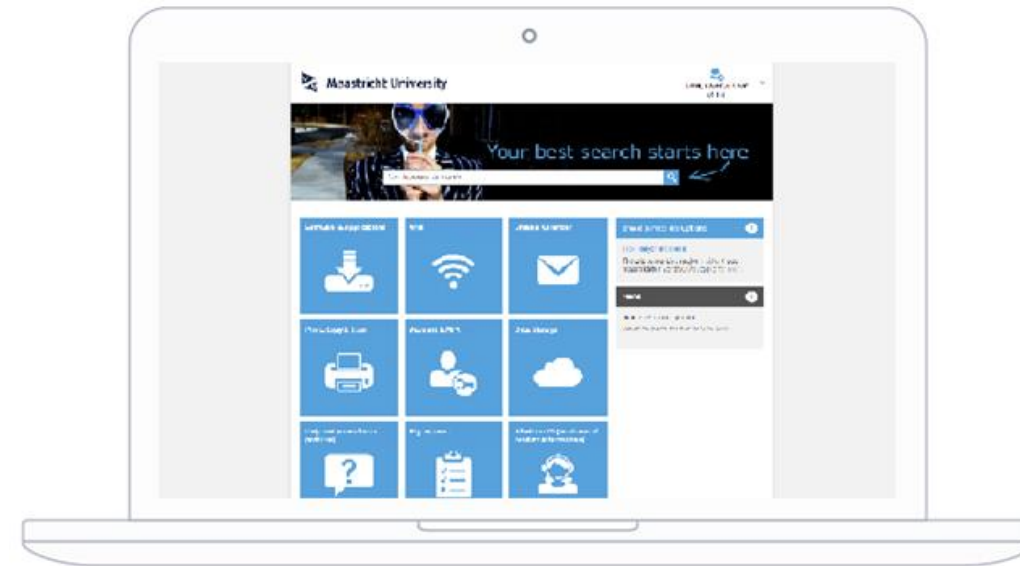
- Multiple ways to print:
  - Print portal** - [print.maastrichtuniversity.nl](https://print.maastrichtuniversity.nl)
  - Campus Print app** for iOS and Android
  - UM\_Printer** on Student Desktop (Anywhere) or install the UM Internet Printer on your own device
- Print jobs can be collected at **any** printer ("follow you queue")
- Pay with your **UMcard**
- Scans are free of charge
- Visit the **Canon shops** for custom printing and supplies (@Inner City Library and Randwyck Library)

# IT support by ICTS

## Do you want to...

- ✓ Know how to set up Multi Factor Authentication (MFA)?
- ✓ Know how to connect your UM email to your personal email?
- ✓ Link your Timetable to your online calendar app on your phone or laptop?
- ✓ Download software like Office 365 or SPSS for free?
- ✓ Know how to connect to the WiFi?
- ✓ Know how to storage your data?
- ✓ Reach out for IT support?

**Go to the ICTS Self-Service Portal**  
[servicedesk.icts.maastrichtuniversity.nl](https://servicedesk.icts.maastrichtuniversity.nl)



# UM Library

## Getting acquainted with the Library

> 3000 study places

6 locations

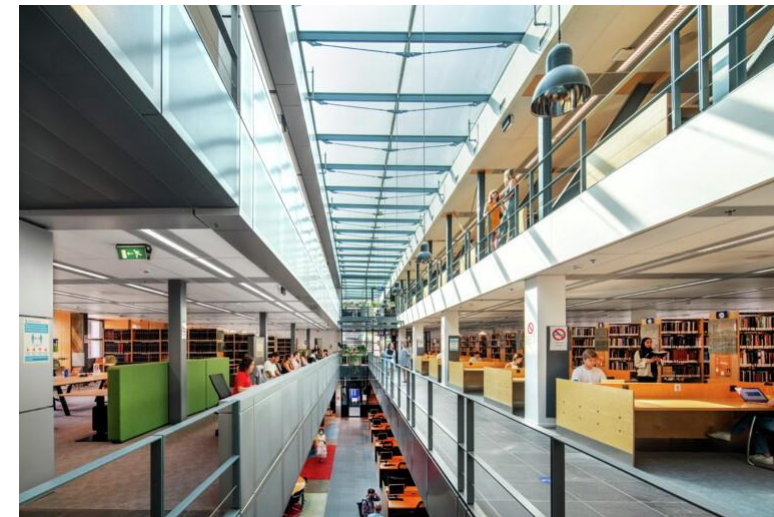
- Inner City Library
- Randwyck Library
- Tapijn 11 + Tapijn Loods V
- University Sports Centre
- Paul-Henri Spaaklaan

## Reserve your study place

[umlib.nl/studyplace-reservation](https://umlib.nl/studyplace-reservation)

## More information

[umlib.nl/newstudents](https://umlib.nl/newstudents)





# Questions about your registration at UM?

For example about the **payment of tuition fees**, uploading a **diploma** or copy of your **passport**, or picking up your **UM card**?

**Visit the Student Service Centre**  
[study@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:study@maastrichtuniversity.nl)  
Bonnefantenstraat 2



# Didn't catch everything?



**Download this presentation**

[um-sbe.com/intro-bsc-ib](https://um-sbe.com/intro-bsc-ib)



**Check your UM e-mail**

In the following weeks, we will share important information, as well as tips and tricks, to offer you a smooth start at SBE!

# Questions?

- Ask your **buddy**
- Visit the **Information Festival** today at 14:15 @ SBE Garden





**Thank you**

**Have a great journey at  
the School of Business and  
Economics!**

