

# Fresher Booklet September 2025

Msc Civil Engineering  
TU Delft

A photograph of a modern, multi-story building with a glass facade, likely a TU Delft building, surrounded by trees and a paved path. The sky is cloudy and the lighting suggests late afternoon or early morning.

**U**BASE

## Preface

Hey U! First of all, Congratulations on being selected into the Master's Programme at TU Delft! We know that starting your studies at TU Delft can become overwhelming at times. This booklet is created to provide some general information about starting life at TU Delft. This is the first ever version of the booklet. So, please be cautious!

It is important to note that this is not an official booklet of the university. This is prepared by a few of your seniors who received help from their seniors. So, if U find something that is more useful and needs to be on this booklet, we're open to suggestions.

If there is any question regarding the booklet, please contact one of the U-BASE board members. For further information about the courses, contact the track coordinators Oguzhan Copuroglu (Structural & Materials) or Roel Schipper and Ajay Jagadeesh (Structural Engineering).

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## Something About Studies.....

### COLLEGERAMA

Did you miss your lecture because of the bad weather? Or maybe you just didn't feel like attending? Don't worry! Collegerama has you covered. Click the following link to visit the website, select your faculty under the Playback lectures and then go to the MSc CIE (New Master Programme) to revisit your lectures. You can scroll through the existing list to see which courses have been recorded.

Pro Tip: You can also view the lectures of previous years if you feel that the recording quality of your lecture is poor.

Link to Collegerama website: <https://collegerama.nl/watch-lectures/>

### BRIGHTSPACE

This is where you register for a course, see all the past courses that you have registered, receive all the announcements from the Professors, and access all the assignments and material related to your courses.

Link to Brightspace: <http://brightspace.tudelft.nl/>

Link to General info:  
<https://www.tudelft.nl/en/student/education/brightspace>

### MY TIMETABLE

This is where you can access the Timetable of all the courses. Note that you don't have to be registered for a course to see its timetable. Visit the My Timetable link and make sure to Log In at the top right corner. Click on "Add Timetable" followed by "Course". Search for the course of your choice and click on "Add Timetables". Once added, you can see their Timetable on your MyTUDelft App.

Link to My Timetable: <https://mytimetable.tudelft.nl/>

Pro Tip: You also want to add the Programme of Study. This way, you can see the extra sessions that you can attend such as Module/Track info sessions. Follow the same procedure as above, and instead of adding a "Course", choose to add "Programme of Study", followed by "CEG Master Civil Engineering Y1 (2025/2026)". Then choose your preferred track.

### MY TU DELFT APP & PULSE APP:

These apps are available on the Play store. MyTUDelft app is your go to app for checking your timetable and class room information. You can also register for your exam via the app, check your grades, study progress (no. of ECs earned). The Pulse App is a short version of the Brightspace, where you can receive notifications whenever a new announcement has been posted on the course page. You can also view the slides of the courses as soon as they are uploaded onto the Brightspace.



Link to MyTUDelft App on Play Store:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nl.caci.osiris.student.tud>

Link to Brightspace Pulse App on Play Store:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.d2l.brightspace.student.android>

### REGISTRATION FOR YOUR COURSE

Visit the Link to Brightspace. Click on the Catalog. Make sure to Log In at the top right corner. Then select Browse courses. Search for the course you're interested in. Select the course and then click on Enroll. You can then launch the course to see the announcements. You can see that you've registered for this course on the "My Home" tab of Brightspace. For Quarter I, make sure you are registered for both "CEGM1000: MUDE" and "CIEM0000: Programme BASE".

Pro Tip: You can also register for the previous year Brightspace page of the same courses. That way, you can access the material and examinations that were distributed during the previous years.

Pro Tip 2: There are also a few important pages that you might want to register and keep an eye on for some general information. The following are to name a few:

Master Civil Engineering

CE Master Track Structural Engineering

Master programme Civil Engineering and Geosciences

### REGISTRATION FOR YOUR EXAMS

If you're an international student then this is very important! TU Delft requires you to register for any exam. Only if you're registered, you will be allowed to take the exam. The registration for the exam typically opens 8 weeks prior to the exam. However, you can only register until 14 calendar days before the date of the examination. After this deadline, you will be placed on a waiting list. Please note that the Professors will NOT announce during the lectures that the registration is open. It's up to you to register!

Pro Tip: Don't forget to remind your friends to register for the exams too! Always carry your TU Delft ID card for your exams. It is recommended to set up a quarterly reminder on your calendar for registration for the exams! You must also register for the resits!

### HOW TO REGISTER FOR AN EXAM?

Visit the MyTUDelft website or the App. Look for the option "Enrol". Then select the option "Test". Search for your course and enrol.

Pro Tip: You should receive an email confirming your registration for the examination of the selected course.

Link to MyTUDelft website: <https://my.tudelft.nl/home>



## EUROPEAN CREDITS (EC) SYSTEM

The Modern Migration Policy Act (MoMi) is the Dutch immigration law. It requires all non-EU/EEA students with a residence permit for study at TU Delft to achieve sufficient study progress (50%) every academic year. TU Delft is obliged to monitor your study progress.

Is your study progress not sufficient? Then TU Delft must report this to the IND. Consequently, your residence permit for study may be revoked.

No matter what, make sure you get 30 EC's by the end of your 1st Year, unless you have a valid reason.

## Something Not About Studies.....

### BUIENRADAR - THE WEATHER APP

The Dutch weather is unpredictable. You can get some reliable information about what to expect from the following app. It's available on the Playstore!

Pro Tip: Don't always trust the weather app. It's recommended to have an umbrella or a raincoat handy!

Link to the Play Store App:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.supportware.Buienradar>

Link to the website:

<https://www.buienradar.nl/>

### SOFTWARES AT TUD:

As a student of TU Delft, you get free access to Microsoft Office 365. You also get student licence to various other softwares such as Maple, Ansys and Diana, which you will be using during your course of studies.

Pro Tip: You will have to use your Net ID and password to register to the Microsoft Office in the following website.

Link to General info: <https://www.tudelft.nl/en/student/ict/software>

Link to softwares: <https://software.tudelft.nl/>

Link to Microsoft Office 365: <http://portal.office.com/>

### GROCERY SHOPPING:

Are you on a budget? Some supermarkets offer the same groceries for a lesser price as compared to others. So, pay a visit to all the supermarkets to get an idea. Here is a list of supermarkets you may want to visit:

Albert Heijn, Jumbo, Lidl, Hema, Kruidvat, Aldi are a few.

Almost all the supermarkets offer some discounts if you make an account on their website. You can benefit by using their apps.

Link to Albert Heijn:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.icemobile.albertheijn>

Link to Jumbo Extra's:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jumbo.extras>

Link to Lidl Plus:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.lidl.eci.lidlplus>

There is also a small supermarket inside the campus: SPAR University TUD – Address: Stieltjesweg 234, 2628 CK Delft

If you want to find something peculiar or some second hand stuff, you can also visit the Delft Market and De haagse markt!

Link to De Haagse markt: <https://dehaagsemarkt.nl/>

### PRINTER ON THE CAMPUS:

You can use the printers on the campus to get

### FINDING A HOUSE:

Did you secure your housing via DUWO? Well and good! But if you want to find a house/room by yourself, it can get pretty difficult. Start by registering yourselves in the WhatsApp groups and facebook groups. Spread the word among your friends that you're looking for a room. Keep an eye out. Beware of the scams!

### FIETS

Do you want to pump up your bike tyre? Go visit X. Ask for a bike pump at the reception. You will have to use your Student ID card to get one! There is also a motor pump at the Delft station (underground at the Parking location) which is free to use and even more handy.

Pro Tip: Keep a puncture tool kit handy and get prepared to repair your own bike!

### A FEW GENERAL LINKS:

<https://www.tudelft.nl/en/student/education/study-start/>

## U-BASE Study Association

Whilst you're putting in your best efforts to obtain your degree, it is important to not only be occupied with studies and frequently take time off to relax. By becoming a member of U-BASE, you will be given the opportunity to partake in many fun activities among fellow students.

U-BASE is an abbreviation for "United Building and Structural Engineering Association" and it is the student association for master students of Construction Materials and Structural Engineering at the Civil Engineering faculty of the Delft University of Technology. U-BASE was established in September 2015 and was the result of a merger between three former MSc study associations, namely: U-dispuut, CST-dispuut and Betondispuut. At U-BASE we aim to make your time as an MSc student unforgettable. We are here to bring you in contact with your fellow students so that studying is easier, but mainly so you will make a whole lot of new friends. Also bringing students and teachers closer together and improving education is one of our goals. And finally bringing students and companies together for future job opportunities is important to us.

We offer our members a wide range of activities throughout the year. To bring students and companies together we organise excursions, lunch lectures and a yearly recruitment dinner. U-BASE also organises social activities throughout the year, a short U-BASE trip in fall and an international trip during summer break. In order to bring students and teachers closer together, we organise Coffee and Cake Breaks where they

can exchange information about courses, exams, graduation or research. Also, course evaluation and improvement are one of our core activities regarding education.


## Committees

Committees form the heart of U-BASE. As a member, you're given the opportunity to join a wide range of committees. A committee is a group of students that helps out the association by creating fun and interesting content and activities for other students to participate in. During the Committee Interest Drinks (Wednesday 4th of October), an overview of all committees U-BASE contains will be given. After these drinks, we hope you have a general impression and can make a well informed choice on whether or not to join a committee of your liking. Already interested about joining a committee? Take a look at our website: <https://u-base.org/about-us/committees/current-committees> for more information!

## The BASE

Our office (called 'BASE') can be found in the Stevinlab II (room S2.1.35) of the Civil Engineering faculty. Here students can relax between lectures and meet up with their fellow students. Upcoming events and company information are also shared here. Our door is always open for students, teachers and companies to come by for a visit. So if you are interested in becoming a member or have any questions in general, don't hesitate to come by and say hi!





### Other Useful Links

U-BASE website : <https://www.u-BASE.org/>

Study guide (offers information about each module) :  
<https://www.studiegids.tudelft.nl/>

Teaching and Examination Regulations (TER) and Rules and Guidelines  
Board of Examiners (R&G) :  
<https://www.tudelft.nl/studenten/faculteiten/citg-studentenportal/onderwijs/onderwijsinformatie/educational-rules-and-regulations>

Academic Year calendar :  
<https://filelist.tudelft.nl/Studentenportal/Centraal/Onderwijs/Academische%20Jaarindeling/Academic%20Calendar%202024-2025.pdf>

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