

Welcome day for international students at the Faculty of Architecture and Arts

WHEN

- Friday 18 September 2026

WHERE

- Morning: Faculty ARK, Campus Diepenbeek, [Building E](#), Room E_B20
- Afternoon: Faculty ARK, Campus Hasselt, [Beguinage](#), Gate House Auditorium

WHO

- Exchange students Architecture (EXCH AR)
- Exchange students Interior Architecture (EXCH IAR)
- Master students Interior Architecture - Adaptive Reuse (INT MA IAR)

PROGRAMME

10:00 – 10:45: Welcome session in Campus Diepenbeek

- Welcome by Els & Katelijn & getting to know each other

10:45 – 11:15: Stretch-the-legs

- Tour in Building E: Getting to know the building

11:15 – 13:00: Info session

- School life, practicalities and programme
- 12:15 EXCH AR + EXCH IAR: information about courses, Q&A
- 12:15 INT MA IAR: meeting with study career coach Eva Bollen and/or Alumni

13:00 – 14:00: Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00: Teambuilding

- Trip to Hasselt (walk, bike, or bus)*
- 15:00 Visit Campus Hasselt 'Beguinage'

16:00: Closing Drink

- Closing drinks and activity at [Cargo](#) in Hasselt city, Dusartplein.

REMARKS

- Q&A: welcome to post your questions in advance to els.hannes@uhasselt.be
- Learning Agreements for exchange students: general questions regarding the learning agreement can be answered on Friday at the end of the morning session of the Welcome Day. Individual questions can be answered later, on upon appointment (via email with els.hannes@uhasselt.be for architecture or katelijn.quartier@uhasselt.be for interior architecture).



- Students who cannot attend the welcome day (morning) on campus for a specific reason can request to take part in the morning session via MS TEAMS:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/310414753537441?p=6odszEUbrtyZumFPve>
- On Monday, 21 September, from 15:00 – 15:45, there is an introduction to the workshop and printshop in Campus Diepenbeek, Building E (Room E_A37 and E_A21)
- On Monday, 21 September, from 16:00, there is free a faculty year 'opening lecture' from [Erik Langdalen](#)

WHAT TO BRING ON FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

- A lot of enthusiasm
- Lunchbox (if you want)
- Umbrella (?)

* GOOD TO KNOW

How to get from Campus Diepenbeek ([Building E](#)) to Campus Hasselt ([Bequinage](#))? 4,4 km

- **By foot:** about 1 hour walk (via the bicycle path: keep right and mind the cyclists!)
Route: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/rJCapLzHxihjVR6m7>
- **By bike:** about 15 minutes bike ride (via the bicycle path: keep right and mind upcoming cyclists!)
Route: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZVG5svLPewp6LXzj9>

Rent a bike

@ vedo (your own bike for a semester/year): <https://www.uhasselt.be/en/info-for/current-students/hasselt-university-life/transportation#anch-1ac-bike>

@ bluebike (shared bike system, pay per trip): <https://blue-bike.be/en/>

- **By bus:** about 15 minutes
Route: [LINK](#) or search via: <https://www.delijn.be/en/routeplanner/>

! Tickets can not be purchased on the bus using cash !

For payment options, check:

<https://www.delijn.be/en/content/vervoerbewijzen/tickets/ticket/>