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Monday 18 January, 15:00–17:00, C0.05, Debate FNWI approach 10-point plan

Tuesday 19 January, 17:00–17:45, Brainwave, Students’ Colloquium

Wed. 20 Jan & 17 Feb, 12:00–13:00, Central hall Science Park 904, BètaBreak

For all events, check student.uva.nl

English courses to accommodate international students

More and more Faculty of Science students explore the international science market and discover it is an inspiring and valuable addition to their education. Exchange programmes make it possible for UvA students to study abroad, and boost their understanding of the international playing field when a foreign student comes to our Faculty. To accommodate international students, the Biology Bachelor’s programme already offers all of its third year courses in English. Other Bachelor’s programmes, such as Physics and Astronomy and Chemistry, are looking to follow suit. That doesn’t mean all Bachelor’s courses will soon be taught in English, assures Jeroen Goedkoop, Director of Education of the College of Science. ‘That step requires extensive discussion with all partners involved, as well as a big investment in communication, educational systems and the level of English of staff,’ he says.

Are you interested in studying abroad? The exchange officer of the international office can tell you more about your options.

Science Park 904 and IT systems accessible on 20 and 21 February

Contrary to previous notifications, Science Park 904 will be accessible on Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 February. Also Blackboard, My UvA, student email, Google Apps, uva.nl and student.uva.nl will be completely operational. New dates for maintenance to IT systems and the shut-down of all UvA systems will be announced on student.uva.nl.

UvA Job board: new job platform for UvA students

The UvA now has a new job board exclusively for UvA students, to help Dutch and international students in their search for a suitable internship or entry-level job. UvA Job board aims to offer a high-quality, up-to-date and diverse range of vacancies. The UvA Careers Centre reviews each job vacancy to ensure its suitability to a university-level education and the degree programmes offered at the UvA. The degree programmes at the UvA also review the internships to make sure that they are related to the specific subject areas. This way, internship vacancies are tailored to the individual student as much as possible. The tool is free and students can log in using their UvA-net ID.