



Newsletter

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Dear international,

You are reading our first newsletter of 2022!

This month, we have a couple of fun and informative events lined up for you. Our expert partners will host webinars about buying a house and filing your taxes, and we organise an in-person event about the upcoming municipal elections. We also highlight our ever-expanding services for newcomers and international students. And don't forget to read the interesting (and maybe even career-changing) articles from our partners.

As always, please [send us an email](#) in case you have questions about living, working and studying in Utrecht Region.

Kind regards,

The International Welcome Centre team

Elections Event 2022

The municipal elections will be held in the Netherlands on 16 March 2022. But what does the municipality actually do? How do Dutch politics work? And why is this important for you as an international resident? If you want to know more about the Dutch political system and your rights to vote and participate, join our free Elections Event 2022 in the City Hall of Utrecht on 22 February. Spots are limited, so register now to secure your place.

[> More info and register](#)



Welcoming new students

This month, we are welcoming new international students again. Are you a (new) student? Visit our website for useful information about, for example, finding student housing and meeting new people. We also have a checklist for the formalities you have to arrange upon arrival. We are here to help you to have a smooth start of your time in Utrecht Region. Don't hesitate to [send us an email](#) in case you have questions.

[> Check it out](#)

Did you know...?

... that you can get a discount card for public transportation? That our information desk can help you understand how the Dutch healthcare system works? Or advise you on how to find a job in the Netherlands? Our information officers from ACCESS are happy to help, free of charge. You can send them an email, schedule a Zoom meeting, or just [drop by](#) our centre during opening hours (free coffee and welcome bag included!).

[> More info](#)



Expanding our services

At the International Welcome Centre, we are continuously working to improve our services for the international community in all of Utrecht Region. We are proud that we now also offer internationals living in Amersfoort, Oudewater and Woerden the opportunity to register with their municipality at our centre. They can get their BSN, collect their residence permit, and visit our information desk all in one visit.

[> About our services](#)

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Work: from successful to meaningful

By Casita Coaching

How to get your work mindset from successful to meaningful? Read this article by Career and life Coach Janet Rodenburg to reflect on your situation.

[Read article](#)



Making new friends as a student in 2022

By ESN Utrecht

The digital age and coronavirus situation cause not only limitations but also opportunities for new international students to meet people. Check out these helpful tips by ESN Utrecht.

[Read article](#)

Calendar

15 Feb Buying a house in the Netherlands Webinar

Thinking of buying a house in the Netherlands? Join this free webinar by ABN AMRO to learn about the current housing market, the process of buying a house and obtaining a mortgage.

[More info](#)



23 Feb - 5 Mar Utrecht International Comedy Festival

If you like to laugh, you can't miss the Utrecht International Comedy Festival. Check out one or many of the dozens of shows at various locations in the Dom city.

[More info](#)

2 Mar Tax Return Webinar

Do you need to file your taxes and do you have questions about the M-form, the 30% tax ruling or deductible items? Join this free webinar by our partner The TaxSavers to learn about filing your Dutch income taxes.

[More info](#)

