Preface
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Welcome to Tilburg University! We have prepared a very diverse and fun-packed social program for you in order to make TUSS 2016 an unforgettable experience.

In this booklet, you find all the ins and outs about the activities and where and when to meet, as well as other information about bike rental, arrival, the Welcome Day and more.

Enjoy your summer at Tilburg University Summer School!
Arrival Day
Getting settled in Tilburg

To start your summer school experience off right, we do our best to make your arrival as easy as possible. Our mentors will be at the station to pick you up, take you to get your room key, and show you to your room.

Any problems? Give us a call. The number will be sent to you.

When & Where?
• Thursday July 14
• 09:00 - 16:00
• Train station ‘Tilburg Universiteit’
Welcome Day
A warm welcome

The Welcome Day is the official Summer School kick-off. Apart from receiving a warm welcome, you are taken on a campus tour and will receive your welcome package. During an IT introduction you receive information about the computer and internet facilities on campus. Those who are interested in renting a bike will have the opportunity to rent a bike this morning. We end with informal drinks in Academia Building.

When & Where?
• Friday July 15
• 11:00 - 17:00
• Academia Building, Tilburg University
# Social Program Schedule

An overview of all social activities

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**Legend**

- **Basic**
- **Optional**
University Map

Important locations

- A - Academia
- D - Dante
- E - Esplanade
- O - Sports Center
- S - Station
Sports Center
Get competitive at the Sports Center

Are you interested in sports? You are welcome at the Sports Center this summer! It is located within walking distance from the university campus and gives you the opportunity to practice sports such as tennis, fitness, beach volleyball and squash. There will be virtual lessons all summer long. For 33 Euros, you can buy a sports membership for the entire summer or you can buy a daily pass for 7 Euros. To register, go to the information desk at the Sport Center.

Opening hours Sport Center during summer:
- Monday – Thursday: 09.00 – 13.00 hours and 17.00 – 22.00 hours.
- Friday – Sunday: 09.00 – 13.00 hours.

Tilburg University Sports Center
Academielaan 5
5037 ET Tilburg
www.tilburguniversity.edu/sports
Welcome Picnic & Crazy 88
A relaxed and delicious start

An outdoor picnic is the perfect way to spend your first Saturday in the Netherlands. Meet your fellow social program participants and enjoy a great meal on the grounds of the University. After the picnic, there will be an exciting game on the university campus.

When & Where?
- Saturday July 16
- 12:00 - 16:00
- Academia building
- In case of bad weather, there is a plan B indoors
Tilburg by boat
Get to know Tilburg

Starting from the amazing city beach in Tilburg, we will make a boat tour through the waters of Tilburg. While everyone is relaxing with some music and drinks, we’ll pass by some typical Tilburg sights, such as the La Trappe Monastery, the rowing association and the house of artist Guus Voermans.

We’ll end the day with some drinks at the beach “Whatajump” in Tilburg.

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First lecture day & Get to know Tilburg
A great start in Tilburg

Monday July 18th will be the first day of lectures for some of the students. After this exciting day we will take you to the city center of Tilburg to start with a tour through the shopping streets, we will visit the best spots and end where many nice little restaurants and cafe’s are located.

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International Dinner
Taste food from all over the world

Have you always been interested in other eating habits? Always wanted to taste food from all over the world? This is your chance! The concept of this night: you bring a traditional dish from your country and we provide drinks and the location.

It is also possible to prepare your dish at our location.

When & Where?
• Wednesday July 20
• 19:00 - 23:00
• Meeting point: Maranatha Church (Prof. Cobbenhagenlaan 19)
Pub Quiz
Use your brains, then go crazy!

If you know you’re always right, but no-one ever listens to you, then this is your chance. The Pub Quiz is the ultimate way to prove once and for all that your team is the smartest.

After competing, we forget all rivalry and party together. Forget about statistics, grammar, or the economy. Even if it’s just for one night.

When & Where?
• Tuesday July 22
• 19:30 - 23:00
• Meeting point: Carpe Noctem, I*ESN (Heuvelring 45)
City Trip Amsterdam
Renowned capital of The Netherlands

No trip to The Netherlands is complete without a visit to the capital city of Amsterdam. Our mentors will take you to see some of the famous sights including a tour of the canals and an interesting Museum (Anne Frank Museum). But there’s more! Just let yourself be surprised and join the ride.

You can bring your own lunch or you can buy it. Dinner in Amsterdam is possible at your own expense.

When & Where?
• Saturday July 23
• 08:00 - 21:00
• Tilburg Central Station
• Wear comfortable shoes
Surprise Activity
Sssssst... It’s a secret!

A surprise will not be a surprise of course if we told you what we do, but we will give you a little bit of information. Expect some sand between your toes, a water drop on your arm and a lot of fun. Prepare for a great battle!

Please bring your swim wear and comfortable (sports) clothes.

When & Where?
- Sunday July 24
- 13:00 - 19:00
- Meeting point: Tilburg Central Station
- We will leave from there by bike
Pink Monday at Tilburg Fun Fair

In the evening, we will take you to a great and fun party called “Pink Monday” during the biggest fun fair of the Benelux. You will be amazed, since it is one of the most popular and biggest parties in the Netherlands.

When & Where?
- Monday July 25
- 18:00 – 00.00
- Meeting point: Carpe Noctem, I*ESN (Heuvelring 45)
Workshop First Impression

First Impression! It is something we rarely talk about, but it is an important aspect of your personality; the first impression you make. During an interactive workshop, you will be confronted with several aspects of your first impression.

When & Where?
- Wednesday July 27
- 17:00 – 18:30
- Meeting point: Academia Building, room A 18 (ground floor)
Summer BBQ
A mid-summer BBQ

The temperature is rising, summer is getting hot. Good friends, food and brew will hit the spot! Afterwards you can get on the dance ‘floor’ at the silent disco party.

Join us for some grillin’ ‘N chillin’ at the beach in Tilburg!

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La Trappe Brewery
See how beer is brewed

Have you always wanted to know how beer is brewed? Or do you just fancy a glass of delicious Dutch beer?

Then come with us to the La Trappe Brewery, where one of the best Dutch beers is brewed right before your eyes!

When & Where?
- Saturday July 30
- 10:30 - 14:30
- Tilburg Central Station
- We will leave from there by bike
Canal Tour in ‘s-Hertogenbosch

A great boat tour in the beautiful canals of Den Bosch (‘s-Hertogenbosch). Also taste one of the best famous Bosche bollen!

This boat trip shows you all aspects of the Binnendieze river (the river flows in and underneath the city). Travelling along the small waterways you can admire the finest spots of the historical city centre from above and below.

When & Where?
- Sunday July 31
- 13:00 – 17:00
- Meeting point: Tilburg Central Station
Traditional Dutch Games Night
Can you beat the Dutch?

The question is: are the Dutchies as good at it as they say they are? Compete against your fellow students and try to win the sack-race or be the first who gets the nail in the bottle!

The crazy Dutch games are there to win them. Of course there are some nice prizes to win as well.

When & Where?
• Tuesday August 2
• 19:30 - 22:00
• Meeting point: Maranatha Church (Prof. Cobbenhagenlaan 19)
Typical Dutch Food Lunch

Typical Dutch food will be served to you. You can try all delicious kinds of Dutch food and also practice your Dutch together with the students and mentors.

When & Where?
- Thursday August 4
- Time will be announced
- Meeting point: Atrium (Academia Bulding)
Language Cafe
Willkommen, bienvenida, welcome!

The Language Cafe concept is simple: get people together in an informal setting and speak a different language. Whether you want to practice what you’ve learnt during the Dutch lessons or finally speak your native German for a while, everyone is welcome to join us for a drink and a chat.

Languages: English, Dutch, Spanish, German, Italian, Chinese, or any other language you happen to speak!

When & Where?
• Friday August 5
• 16:00 - 17:30
• Atrium (Academia Building)
Visit to the Efteling
One thrilling, exciting adventure!

The Efteling is an amusement park like no other. Its central theme is fairytales, and you can find all sorts of different attractions and rollercoasters which are all guaranteed fun! A new very spectacular rollercoaster with a free fall in a mineshaft at a speed of 90km/h will open its doors in July 2015. Do you dare to dive?

Later we will enjoy a relaxing summer evening with some great concerts and performances.

When & Where?
• Saturday August 6
• 12:00 – 21.00
• Meeting point: Tilburg Central Station
Windmills of Kinderdijk
UNESCO World Heritage

A visit to Kinderdijk gives you the extraordinary opportunity to visit a UNESCO World Heritage in Holland. In 1997, the windmill complex of Kinderdijk was added to the prestigious UNESCO World Heritage list because of its unique character. UNESCO considers the polder area with its dykes, mills and pumping stations to be proof of human inventiveness in reclaiming and protecting the land.

When & Where?
• Sunday August 7
• Time will be announced
• Meeting point will be announced
Movie Night
Lights. Camera. Action!

Sit back, relax, and enjoy an evening of scintillating cinema. For one evening only, we will turn a lecture room into a big-screen movie theater and show you the movie which is the most popular among you and your Summer School friends.

Would you like to vote on which movie will be shown? Please visit our Summer School facebook page and select or add your favorite movie to our Movie Night poll!

When & Where?
• Tuesday August 9
• 19:30 - 22:30
• Dante building, room 1
• We will take care of drinks and snacks!
Final BBQ and farwell

After this night, we unfortunately have to say goodbye to the Summer School and all participants. Together with your friends, buddies and lecturers we will have a great end of this amazing summer! After the BBQ there will be a goodbye party in the city center of Tilburg. We hope you had some serious fun!

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Tilburg University Summer School:

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