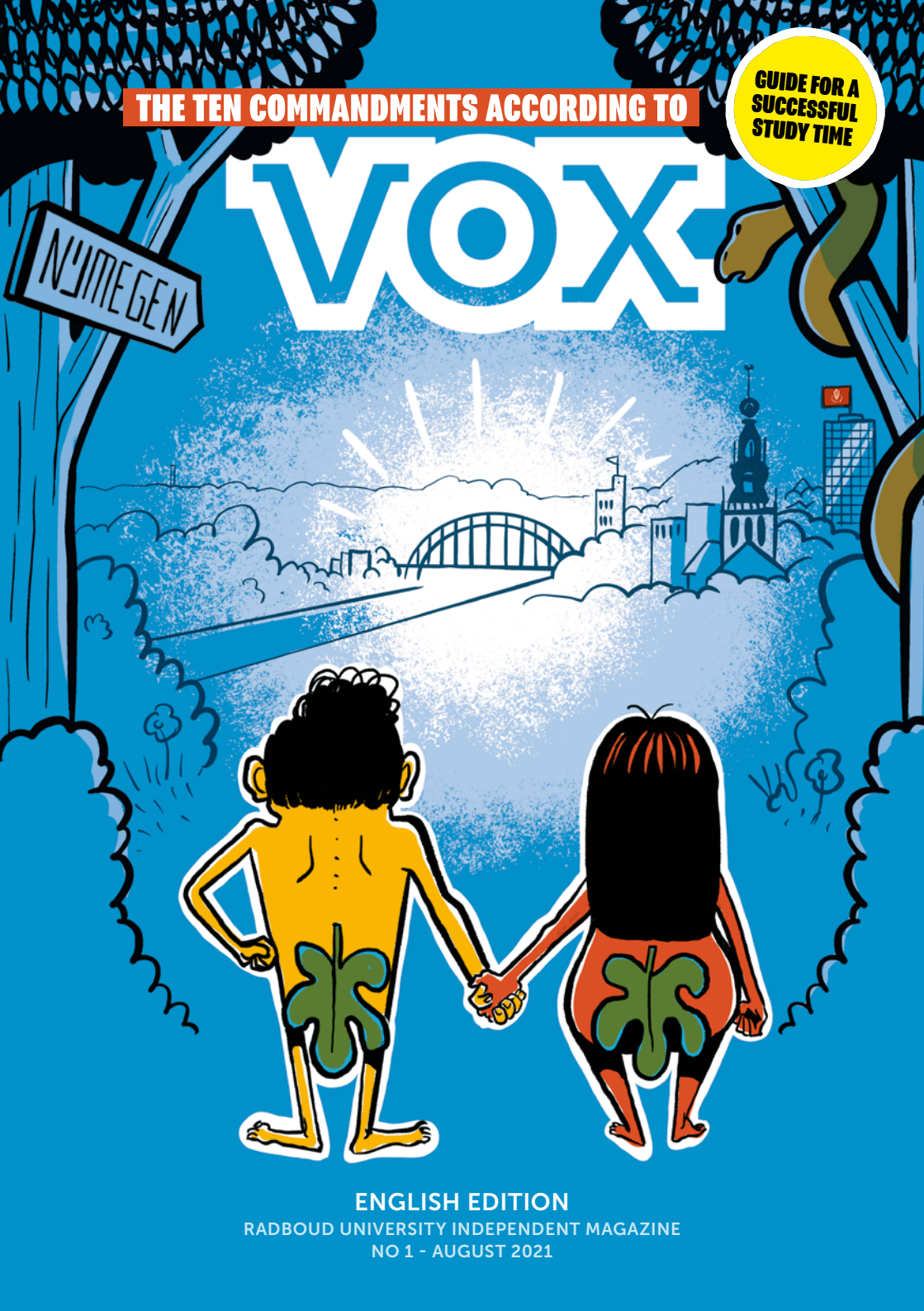


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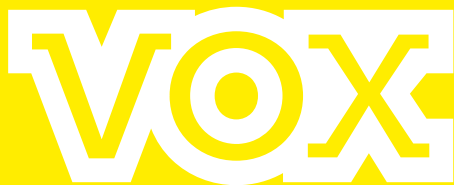
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Welcome to Nijmegen!

Nimma! The city on the Waal, St Stephen's Church, NEC and 'broodje spee' (a typical Nijmegen snack). Are you ready for the best days of your life to begin? For that's what people say about your student days. Wait another four years or so, and you can judge for yourself whether they're right.

During this time, you'll get to know Radboud University like the back of your hand. What you may not immediately notice is that until quite recently, ours was a Catholic university. In fact, it used to be known as Catholic University Nijmegen and was only renamed Radboud University in 2004.

Following a long-drawn-out conflict with the bishops, the University lost its Catholic title last year. To cut a very long story very short: the University expressed the wish to free itself from Vatican interference, to which the bishops replied: "Well, in that case, you're on your own!"

"Does it matter?" you may wonder. It certainly does! For who will now

make sure that Nijmegen students behave as they should? And who will drag you out of some shady bar in the dead of night so you can attend a statistics lecture at 8.30 a.m. the next morning?

All right, we're exaggerating a bit. But seriously: there's nothing wrong with having some rules in life. Especially if you've just crawled out from under your parents' warm and safe wing. Once you're lost to God, who'll stop you from getting lost in the long Nijmegen nights?

But don't worry. We're here to help. Although we obviously can't fill the gaping hole left by the bishops, we still want to give you something to hold on to, so we've formulated our own version of the Ten Commandments. They weren't whispered into our ear by some divine entity, nor were they carved in stone. They simply appear in this special Vox edition.

Have fun reading! We hope this will help you – once you're all grown up – to be able to say: my student days in Nijmegen really were the best days of my life!

The Vox editors



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COMMANDMENTS





1ST
COMMANDMENT

Move into a student house



To get the most out of your student days, you really have to live in Nijmegen. But how do you go about finding a room? Vox has created a step-by-step plan.

STEP 1

Look for suitable vacancies

First things first: register at SSH& (p.9) so you can enter the lottery for a room every week. But you should also take a look at the private market, with our tips.

DO Make Kamernet.nl and Facebook pages like 'Kamer te Huur in Nijmegen' your homepage, so you never miss a room. But most importantly: use your own network (for example your orientation mentors). The best rooms usually never show up online.

DON'T Only look at the room itself. Roommates are just as important. What's the point in living in a palace if the kitchen is stacked full of dirty dishes?



STEP 2

Respond

You've spotted the room of your dreams, now you have to send a message. This sounds simple (and it is), but it could also go wrong. The selection market is hard as nails.

DO Send an original message. Refer specifically to the things mentioned in the advertisement. If the tenants enjoy watching films, say something about that. And post a sunny profile picture on your Instagram account.

DON'T Write that you enjoy 'good food and company'. So does everyone, and you're not just anyone. It's much more fun to make it personal.



STEP 3

You got an invitation: what now?

You're halfway there! But the hardest part is still to come. The time for safe online contact is past, you'll have to actually speak to someone now. Scary!

DO Arrive on time. You don't need to take a gift, but you probably don't want to go empty-handed, and a couple of beers or a bottle of wine are always welcome. Plus, you can drink it together.

DON'T Take your mother along. It's room interview suicide. This evening is supposed to be about you, so make sure it is. And try not to be nervous. You'll probably be really scared before your first interview evening, but it will actually be a fun experience.



STEP 4

The evening itself

Ding dong! The front door opens; introduce yourself, smile, and take a seat on the sofa. So far, so good. But what's next?

DO However cliché this may sound: be yourself. Do what feels right and dare to express your opinion. But also try to be interested, and ask your future roommates some questions. They'll like that.

DON'T Flatter. Tempting though it may be, it's not a good idea. You won't come over as very genuine if you walk around exclaiming that the house is 'absolutely bloody fantastic!'. And another thing: don't freeze if someone asks you what kind of animal you want to be in your next life. Nonsensical questions require nonsensical answers.



SO YOU DIDN'T PICK ME?
NO PROBLEM! BUT I'LL
JUST HAVE THAT BOTTLE OF
WINE BACK, THOUGH?



AFTERWARDS

The room is yours (or not)

YOU MADE IT Yes! Time to rent a trailer and load your things.

YOU DIDN'T MAKE IT Looking for a room is kind of like looking for a new lover. It takes time and if there's no mutual chemistry, it wouldn't have worked anyway. So don't start doubting yourself. If you're patient enough, you'll find the right room for you.



Renting a room in an SSH& complex

If you don't have any success on the private market, you can always try your luck at student housing association SSH&. They manage approximately 7000 housing units. Once a week anyone with a student ID card can take part in the lottery for any vacant room. If you're a first-year student with a long commute, you'll be given priority, but only at the Vossenveld complex, which is quite far away from the city and campus. Still, anything's better than having to get up at 5.30 a.m.

Traditionally, first-year students used to find their first Nijmegen abode at Hoogevelddt: small, but walking distance from the University and a ten-minute cycle ride from the city. Once you live in an SSH& building, you can also apply for independent housing units. The Sterrenbosch and Talia complexes, with their larger (and therefore more expensive) rooms are particularly popular among later-year students.

2ND COMMANDMENT



Watch your money

Studying costs money, and student life costs even more. How do you keep a grip on your bank account and avoid becoming too dependent on the DUO IV drip?
15 handy tips.



ENJOY A CHEAP NIGHT OUT

Many cafés have special promotions on certain days. Meter Monday – a tradition that began at Café De Fuik – is now a well-known concept: twelve beers for a rock-bottom price.

REPORT TO THE CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

The University's temping agency has fun jobs on offer. The best one is, of course, joining the Vox team.

ENROL AS A TEST SUBJECT


Have you ever spent time in an MRI scanner? The University is always looking for people who are willing to take part in experiments for a fee.

CHECK YOUR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT

Check whether you are entitled to one! Many students unnecessarily miss out on hundreds of euros a month.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR STUDENT STATUS

As a student, you'll get a discount pretty much anywhere with your student ID card or Knaekpas.



The treatment may take a little longer, but it's just as good. And the bill is sure to make you smile.

GET DENTISTRY STUDENTS TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR TEETH



PURCHASE A SPORTS CARD FROM RADBOUD SPORTS CENTRE

An incredible deal: €123 a year for unlimited access to sports activities. Good luck finding a sports centre that can compete with that!



COOK FOR MORE DAYS OR MORE PEOPLE

Buying food for a single meal is expensive. Larger portions = lower price.



BUY FOOD AT THE MARKET

Low budget and incredible fun: check out the Saturday and Monday market in the city centre.

CHECK YOUR RENT By law, landlords aren't allowed to charge too much rent. You can check online whether you're paying too much.

SHOP AT HET GOED Or at MARO, Habbekrats or Fabrics and More. You'll find vintage furniture and clothing for next to nothing. And at the back of Dekker v.d. Vegt you'll find second-hand books.

BUY YOUR STUDY BOOKS FROM ANOTHER STUDENT New books are expensive, but many later-year students offer cheap second-hand books. A clear win-win!

SAVE MONEY ON SOFTWARE As a student you can get software like Word nearly for free via SURF-spot.nl. Never pay more than you need (until you graduate, that is)!

SKIP THE CAMPUS COFFEE At De Refter, a cup of coffee costs €2.30. If you make it yourself, it costs 10 cents. Do the math!

BECOME A FOOD WASTE WARRIOR With the Too Good To Go app you save food that would normally end up in the compost bin. Great for the environment and your wallet.



LATER-YEAR STUDENTS SHARE A MEMORABLE MOMENT FROM THEIR ORIENTATION WEEK, ONE THEY LOOK BACK ON WITH MIXED FEELINGS.

MY CONFESSION

'We peed from the Waalbrug on the Pancake Boat'


Science student (male, 26 years old)

"During Orientation Week we did a treasure hunt. One of the assignments was to pee from the Waalbrug. Some of the students in my group thought it'd be fun to take it one step further and pee on a passing ship. I suggested a cargo ship, since it wouldn't bother anyone, but unfortunately at that moment a Pancake Boat happened to be coming our way. I didn't join in – which in retrospect I'm glad about – but the others went ahead. The people on the boat were really screaming at us."



Don't just eat frikandels

'As a student, you want your meals to be easy, tasty, and as healthy as possible. This taco bowl only takes a few minutes to throw together, and it'll definitely steal the show with your housemates.'

Elise Kaak  @studentjekookt

DRINK TIP:

A nice fresh Mexican beer, most likely a Corona, with a slice of lemon in the bottleneck. Cheers!



Elise Kaak

Whenever Elise Kaak (25) cooked for her housemates, they were so enthusiastic that 5 years ago she started sharing her recipes. Alongside her Communication Science studies, Elise is now a full-time blogger under the name @studentjekookt. 'My recipes are easy, with cheap products that you can find in any supermarket.' This in no way diminishes the quality of her colourful dishes, which are nothing short of mouth-watering!

Taco bowl

SHOPPING LIST:

- 1 cup of wholegrain rice
- A handful of cherry tomatoes
- ½ a red onion
- A handful of grated cheese
- 100 gr of mince (or a vegetarian alternative)
- 1/2 an avocado
- 1/2 can of sweetcorn
- 1 teaspoon of spicy paprika powder
- 1/2 teaspoon of cumin powder
- Pepper and salt
- Optional: lime

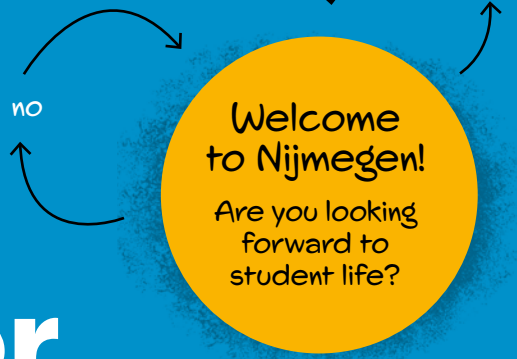
HERE'S HOW TO MAKE IT:

1. **Bring a pan of water to the boil** and cook the rice according to the instructions on the packaging.
2. **Halve the cherry tomatoes** and slice the avocado. Finely slice the onion. Drain the sweetcorn in a colander.
3. **Fry the mince in a frying pan** (without oil or butter). After 5 minutes, add some pepper and salt and the paprika and cumin. Fry the mixture for another few minutes.
4. **Drain the rice** and put your bowl together. Line the bowl with the rice, then add the mince, sweetcorn, grated cheese, tomatoes, avocado and onion. Top it with some lime juice and salt, pepper and chili flakes to taste. Garnish with freshly chopped parsley.



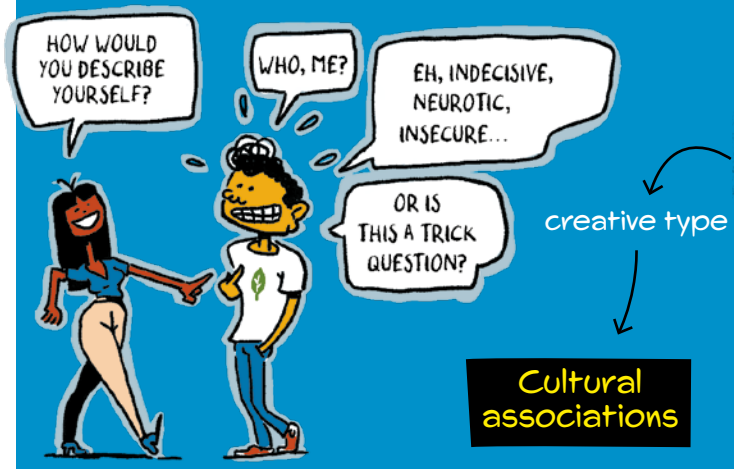


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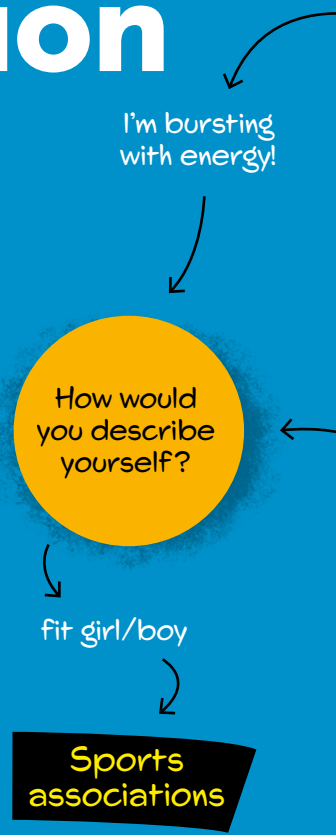


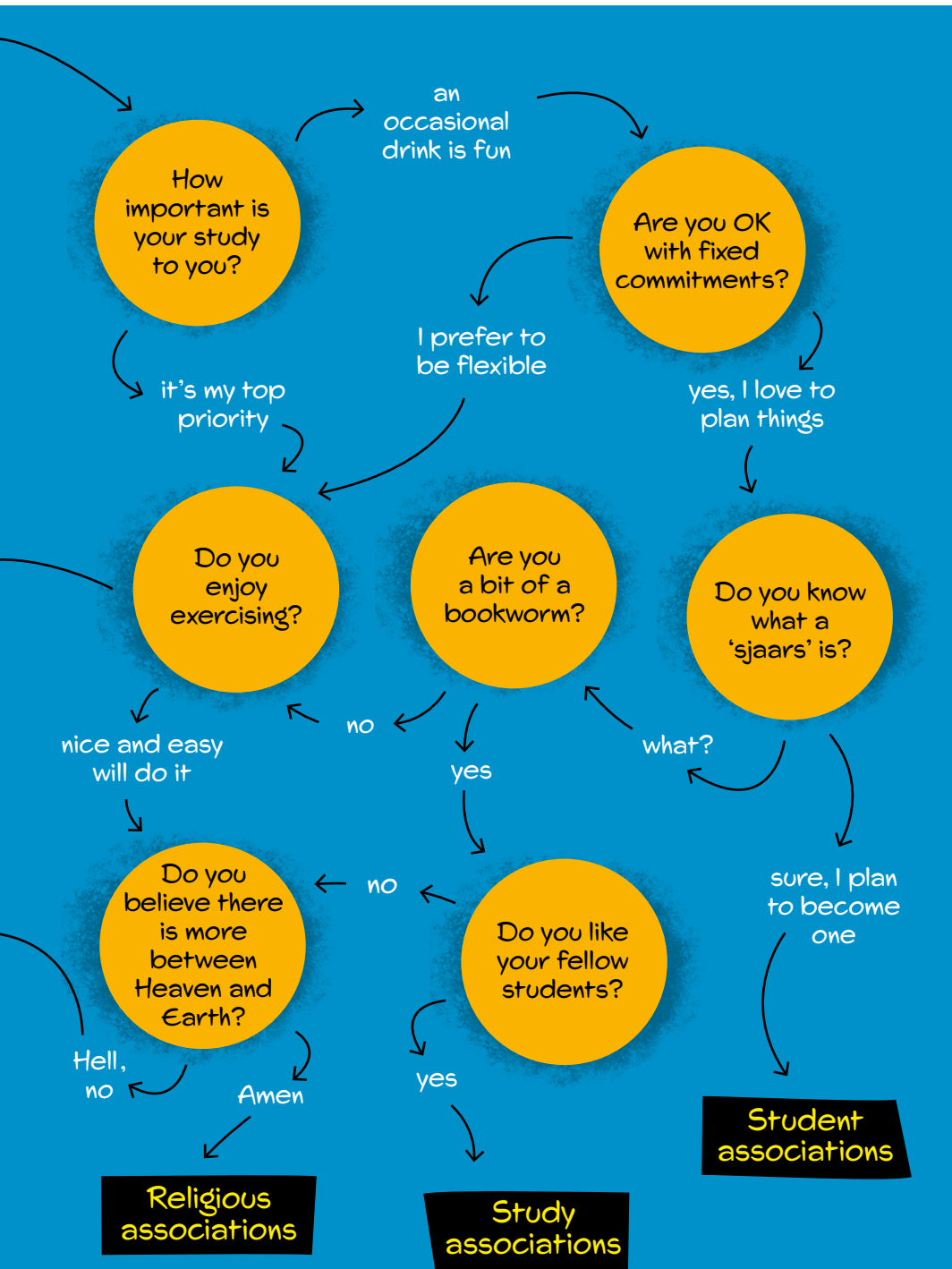
Look for an association

You want to get the most out of your days as a student, but which association should you join? This useful decision tree will help you make a choice.



Cultural associations





Most first-year students will get to know pubs like De Fuik, TweekerBellen and El Sombrero in no-time. But Nijmegen has so much more to offer. So, what places should you visit at least once as a student?



Discover these hotspots





OUTDOOR FUN

1. The Waal beaches. The Copacabana is nothing compared to Nijmegen's many Waal beaches, which offer tired students an ideal opportunity to rest and relax.

2. Kronenburgerpark. It's no coincidence that Frank Boeijen wrote a song about this park, one of the most beautiful ones in the Netherlands.

3. De Kaaij. With your feet in the sand, come and listen to a guitar band as the river gently flows in the background. Cultural terrace De Kaaij is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year.

4. Goffertpark. In the shadow of NEC's 'football temple' (nicknamed the Bloedkuul) lies Nijmegen's Central Park.

5. Park Brakkenstein. Hidden away behind the campus, you'll find this green oasis – where you can still hear birds sing and not stumble over a barbecue every few steps.



NIGHTLIFE

6. Dollars. Many a Nijmegen band had their first gig at this original rock café.

7. Brebl. What could be better than going wild in a former warehouse, right? Brebl is a special location housing all kinds of parties.

8. De Onderbroek. Everybody knows that Havana on the Waal (Nijmegen's nickname) is a progressive city, with at its epicentre: the bastion of anarchism that is De Onderbroek.

9. Doornroosje. You don't need to go to Amsterdam to find a great podium. Doornroosje is known for its amazing acoustics.

10. Roxy's Karaoke Bar. There's no feeling embarrassed at this karaoke bar. Enjoy other people's efforts, or try it out for yourself. Compulsory song: 'Piano Man', by Billy Joel.



LUNCH & COFFEE

11. De Mediterraanse Hoek. A vegetable and fruit shop that also sells pesto, olives and falafel. House specialty: the Alex Sandwich, named after the owner.

12. Tati. Breakfast, lunch, dinner: any time of the day vegans come to Tati to have their every wish satisfied.

13. Fika. More stylish than IKEA, but definitely very Scandinavian. They don't serve bread slices, but only smørrebrød.

14. Down Town. The Nijmegen band De Staat has a song by the same name, but that's a coincidence. Quiet trendy café behind the Grote Markt.

15. Cat Café Balthazar. Come and meet Pim, Puk, Tom, Wolfje, Kiwi and Moes. Not suitable for those who are afraid of finding a hair in their tea.



25 DE ACHTERTUIN



29 CITY ISLAND VEUR-LENT

7 BREBL

26 RED LIGHT DISTRICT

21 CAFÉ IN DE BLAAUWE HAND

18 BAR CALI

20 DE WAAGH

24 CAFÉ WONDERKAMMER

11 DE MEDITERRAANSE HOEK

2 KRONENBURGERPARK

19 CAFÉ DE PLAK

9 DOORNBLOESJE

27 KEIZER KARELPARK

23 HUBERT

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OUTDOOR FUN



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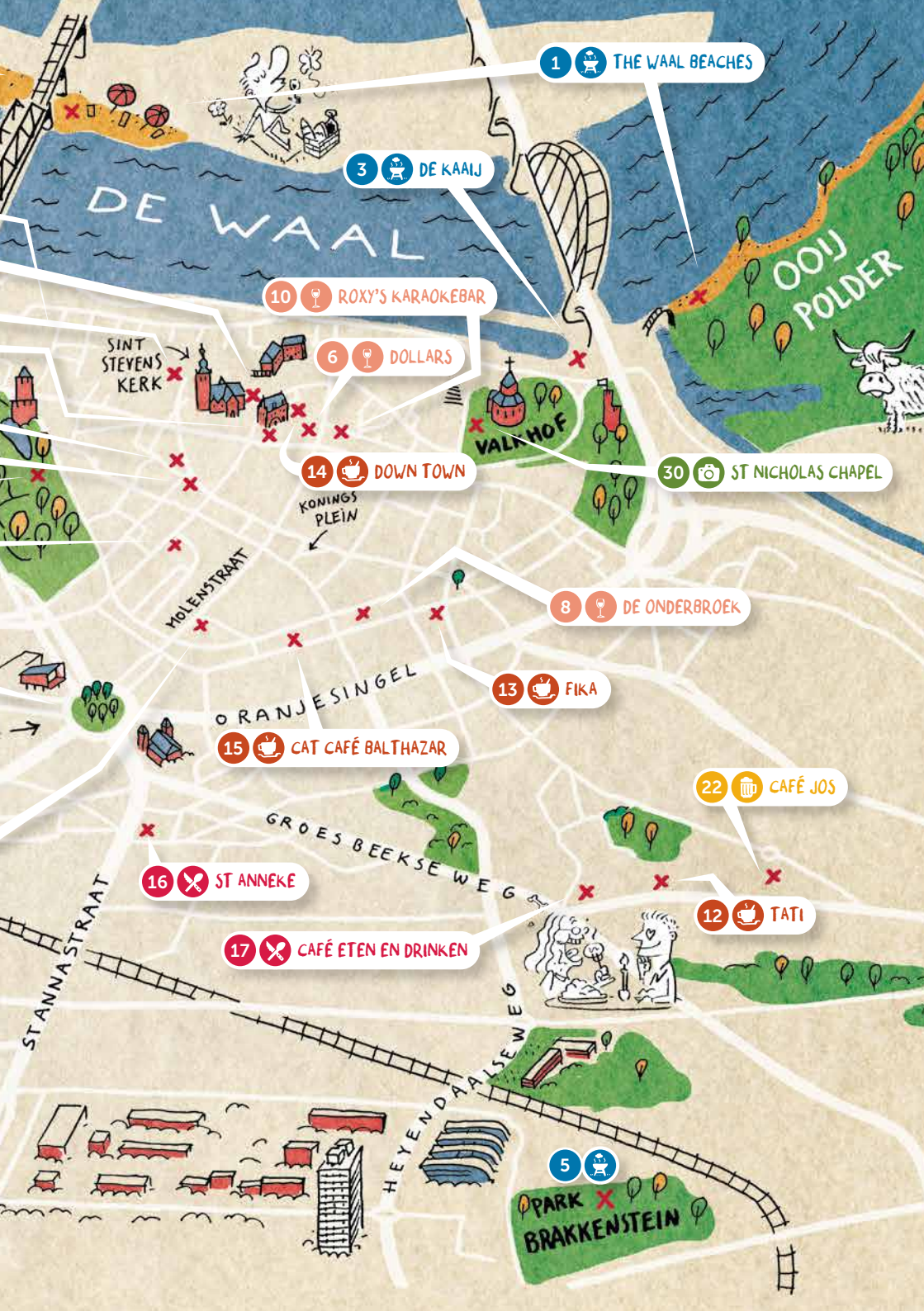
DINNER



BEER AND MORE



ILLUSTRIOUS PLACES



1 THE WAAL BEACHES

3 DE KAAIJ

10 ROXY'S KARAOKEBAR

6 DOLLARS

14 DOWN TOWN

30 ST NICHOLAS CHAPEL

8 DE ONDERBROEK

13 FIKA

15 CAT CAFÉ BALTHAZAR

22 CAFÉ JOS

16 ST ANNEKE

12 TATI

17 CAFÉ ETEN EN DRINKEN

5

PARK BRAKKENSTEIN



DINNER

16. St Anneke. The ever-bustling café on St Annastraat offers a pleasant terrace and simple but tasty food.

17. Café Eten en Drinken. No need for special student discounts: the food here is so cheap anyway.

18. Bar Cali. Small but delightful. Known for its shelves filled with goodies. A feast for vegetarians and vegans.

19. Café de Plak. The 'cheese ball' of Café de Plak belongs on the same list as the Waabrug, Keizer Karelplein, and the Erasmus building. This deep-fried snack is just as much part of Nijmegen's identity.

20. De Waagh. In this 17th-century building on the Grote Markt, you can get a starter and a main course for €15 (except on Saturdays).



BEER AND MORE

21. Café In de Blaauwe Hand. Hidden away in the shadow of St Stephen's Church: the oldest café in Nijmegen.

22. Café Jos. This café in Nijmegen-Oost was once nominated best café of the Netherlands. It's still worthy of the title in 2021.

23. Hubert. Berlin-like atmosphere in the Hazenkamp district. A cultural hotbed with a bus painted by Herman Brood as the cherry on the cake. The 'in' place for great parties.

24. Café Wunderkammer. This café in the Houtstraat offers a fantastic selection of beers and is like a living room filled with all kinds of curiosities.

25. De Achtertuin. An industrial urban oasis. De Achtertuin is a temporary pop-up on the former NYMA grounds, to the west of city bridge De Oversteek. Food, drinks, dancing and lots more.



ILLUSTRIOUS PLACES

26. Red light district. The Nieuwe Markt is home to Nijmegen's red light district. For some a tourist attraction, for others a place to avoid like the plague.

27. Keizer Karelpark. It's very difficult to actually get to it, but this apparently didn't stop the architect from thinking: We must have a park in the middle of this roundabout! Access at your own risk.

28. Vlaamseegas. A dark alley full of coffeeshops that you must walk through at least once in your lifetime.

29. City island Veur-Lent. A masterpiece of landscape architecture. Rowers from student association Phocas (and other water sports fans) really love the side channel.

30. St Nicholas Chapel. This ancient mediaeval chapel is surrounded by mystery. Who built it, for example?



Work on your body and health

Of course we have football, tennis and running associations in Nijmegen. But also if you want to try something new, there's plenty on offer.
How about one of these fun associations?

KAIZEN

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Mixed martial arts (MMA) is a combination of martial arts such as Brazilian jiu-jitsu, kickboxing and wrestling. Almost anything goes, which is what makes MMA such a spectacular martial art. Kaizen is for anyone with an interest in martial arts, including beginners. Training takes place every Tuesday and Thursday night at the Radboud Sports Centre dojo.



LACUSTRIS

SKATING AND IN-LINE SKATING

If you enjoy skating, Lacustris is the perfect association for you. Nijmegen is home to a great skating hall, the Triavium, where Lacustris members can skate to their hearts' content all winter long. The rest of the year, Lacustris offers in-line skating training. Not to mention training camps, get-togethers and trips abroad.



LASYA

POLE DANCING

You may not immediately associate pole dancing with sports, but it's a fantastic way to train your body. Lasya is an active association and organises training sessions, fun activities, performances and workshops. The best thing about pole dancing, according to the members is: "The self-confidence it gives you, it helps you stay motivated to get better and dare more."



For an overview
of all sports
associations, go to
www.nssr.nl/vereniging

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MY CONFESSION

'My ID card was found in Duisburg'

**Psychology student
(male, 23 years old)**

"During a bar crawl I bet someone I could drink twice as much as them. I ended up being so drunk that I only vaguely remember the rest of the evening. According to my friends, I kept introducing myself to strangers with my ID card. Afterwards, I didn't find my ID card until three months later, when I got a phone call from the police station in Duisburg. They had found it. No idea how it ended up there – I've never been to Duisburg and I don't know anyone there."

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COMMANDMENT

Don't forget to study

Studying at home is asking to be distracted. Luckily, there are lots of places on campus where you can go to train your self-discipline. These are our secret tips.



1

The ground floor of the University Library

Don't mess with perfection. Invaluable on campus and one of the most popular study places.

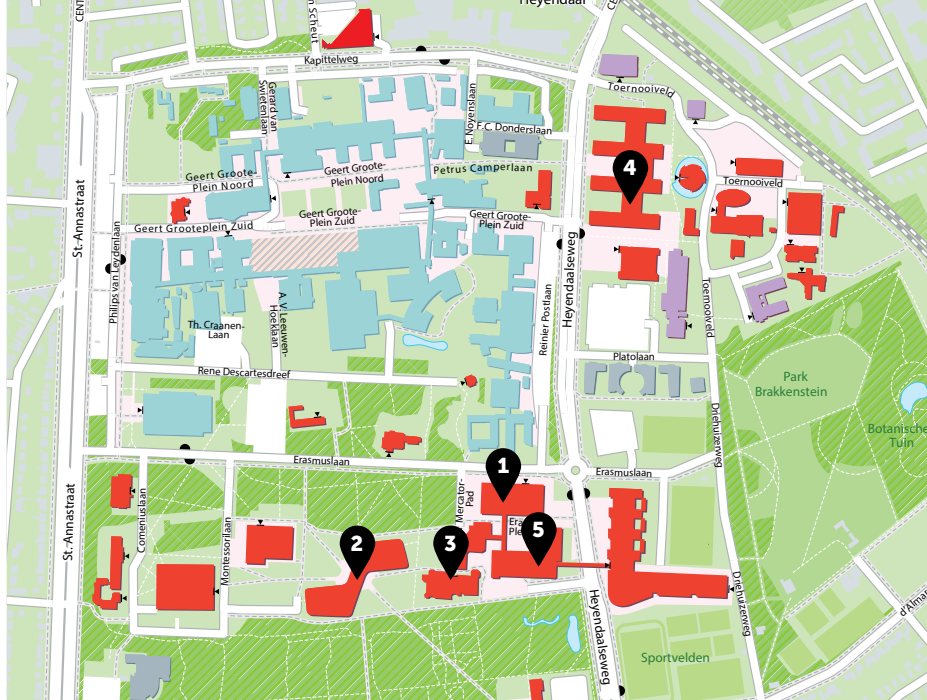
PROS: Computer workstations, silent rooms and group study rooms, the University Library has it all.
CONS: Good luck trying to find a spot here during exam periods!

2

The study garden of the Maria Montessori building

The newest and most sustainable addition to the campus. With its glass roof and abundance of plants, it resembles a tropical greenhouse.

PROS: The study garden is not the only place that contributes to a greener atmosphere. The entire building is nearly 100% energy neutral.
CONS: There are so many stairs that the place looks a bit like an M.C. Escher artwork.



3

Thomas van Aquinostraat 1

Vox's home base. Hidden away on the second floor there are long corridors filled with study stations.

PROS: Private study rooms and free coffee on the first floor (don't tell anyone you heard it from us).

CONS: Trigger warning if you suffer from claustrophobia. Nowhere on campus will you find a greater maze than TvA 1. And the building vaguely resembles a bunker.

4

The Library of Science

This science branch of the University Library, located in the Huygens building, has huge windows and high ceilings.

PROS: Green, colourful and light. In this oasis of calm, you can really focus on studying.

CONS: Logging on to the computers here requires quite a bit of technical knowledge. In other words, it's not for digital illiterates.

5

The 12th floor of the Erasmus building

The highest building in Nijmegen. On the 12th floor of this gigantic tower, you'll find study stations, computers, and printers.

PROS: The best view in town!

CONS: If you have a fear of heights, this isn't for you. Luckily there are also study stations on the first floor.



Discover the surroundings

Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, walking has become national pastime number one. And Nijmegen is clearly the city with the most beautiful surroundings of the Netherlands. But where to start? Forester Tim is here to help.



Forester Tim

Tim Hogenbosch (38) is a forester and fervent Tweeter. Under the name of Boswachter Tim, he presents *Beestenbrigade*, a TV programme for children about nature. He was voted Nijmegenaar of the year 2020.



MILLINGERWAARD

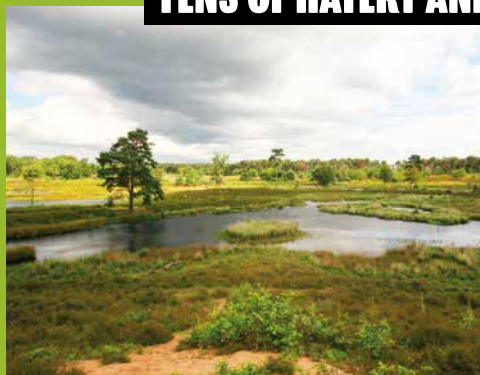
"The Millingerwaard is really rough walking terrain. It's also full of wild animals: beavers, sea eagles, but also Konik ponies. Wandering off the paths is allowed, except where there are signs saying otherwise. After your walk, you can relax and have a rest at the Millinger Theetuin."

DUIVELSBERG

"There's something magical about this forest, with its high hills and deep valleys. The differences in elevation make it ideal for trail runners. It was the scene of much fighting during World War II, and you can still see the soldiers' names carved in the old beech and chestnut trees."



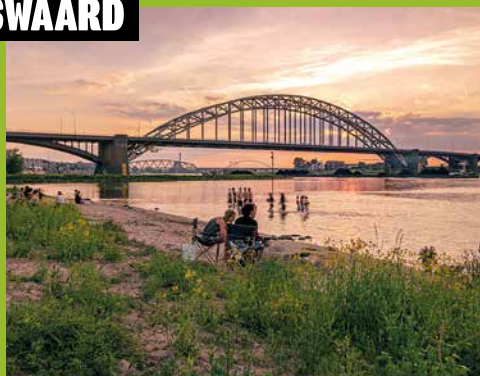
FENS OF HATERT AND OVERASSELT



"Right after sunrise, you can take the most amazing Instagram shots here. It's a lovely place for walking, especially in August and September, when the heather is in bloom and everything has that perfect purple bluish glow. The fens are also home to a shepherd and his flock. In winter, people come here to skate, although we don't encourage it, as this is a vulnerable ecosystem."

STADSWAARD

"An ideal place close to the city. You can first have a beer on De Kaaij, then walk via the Ooijpoort walking bridge to the polder to sober up a little. In summer you can relax on the beaches – but be sure to clean up before you leave."





Take good care of yourself

Studying is by no means always easy. If you're struggling, don't hesitate to seek help from the University, says Coordinator of Student Welfare Hannah Markusse.

What would you like to say to new students?

"That it's normal to struggle at times. So many things change when you become a student. You find yourself in a new environment, you may be living on your own for the first time, and studying at university is very different from taking subjects in secondary school. Make yourself visible and share your experiences with others, so they can help you if necessary. I also think it's important to listen to your intuition. If you feel that something isn't right, take that feeling seriously. Whether it's a drinking game that you don't want to join in or something else. Don't just assume that something is a normal part of student life, but stay true to your inner self and try to talk about it."

What kind of problems can the University help with?

"Anything to do with studying. It could be fear of failure or study stress – we offer training programmes and workshops on these topics. Or it could be a more specific problem, like writer's block when writing your thesis. This is something that the Radboud Writing Lab can help you with. You can also seek help from the University if you feel you have been treated unfairly, or if you're a victim of sexual or other intimidation. This is something the



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'I had sex with my mentor'

Psychology student (female, 21 years old)

"A few days into Orientation Week, a new mentor joined our group. We hit it off straight away and grew increasingly close in the following days. Finally, with some encouragement from the other students in my group, we ended up kissing after a long night of partying. Then we went back to his place, where we stayed the entire next day as well. As a result we missed some Orientation activities. It was a bit embarrassing – since it was clear to everyone what had happened – but it was also lots of fun."



confidential advisor can help with, for example by helping you take the necessary steps. And finally, you can also contact one of the university psychologists."

How do you find the right person?

"You can find an overview on the Student Support webpage of the University. But the easiest way is to first contact your student advisor. He or she will know what support is available, and can refer you if necessary. If necessary, the university psychologists can also put you in contact with healthcare providers outside the University. In October, we're organising a welfare week around the theme 'Dare to Fail'. Everyone is welcome to attend lectures and follow workshops."



LEARN TO SPEAK THAT INIMITABLE NIJMEGEN DIALECT

This is something you'll never achieve by living in student districts like Oost or Botten-daal. But in the working-class district Waterkwartier, *proate se wel Nimweegs* ('they do speak Nimweegs'). De Wolfskuil and Grootstal are also good alternatives.



GO AND WATCH THE FOOTBALL AT THE GOFFERTSTADION

The red, black and green NEC (pronounced N-E-C, not neck!) is the pride of the city. And starting from this season, we're once again competing in the premier league! So go and watch a game of *Eniesee* at the *Bloedkuul*.



Becoming a true Nijmegenaar (Nijmegen citizen) takes more than finding yourself on the Keizer Karelplein at the end of a long night out or joining in the Four Days Marches.



Become a Nijmegenaar



LISTEN TO FRANK BOEIJEN'S MUSIC

Eddie and Alex van Halen, De Staat, even Ronnie Ruysdael. All big names, but not of the same calibre as Frank Boeijen, Nijmegen's most famous singer. Make sure you delve further into his work than well-known hits like 'Kronenburg Park' and 'Zwart Wit'.



HEAR THE BELLS OF ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH

This list wouldn't be complete without the famous church at the heart of the city. So make sure you pay it a visit, *al mot je krupe of op blote voeten gaon* ('even if you have to crawl or go barefoot'), as the Nijmegen folksong says.



PAY A VISIT TO CAFÉ 'T PALEIS

This café in the Priemstraat is the most typically Nijmegen venue in the city. Who knows, you may even run into Frank Boeijen himself!



* A PUN WITH THE LYRICS OF 'ZWART WIT' BY FRANK BOEIJEN

LATER-YEAR STUDENTS SHARE
A MEMORABLE MOMENT
FROM THEIR ORIENTATION
WEEK, ONE THEY LOOK BACK
ON WITH MIXED FEELINGS.

MY CONFESSION

*'I got drunk and
fell off my bike'*

**International Business
Communication student
(female, 26 years old,
recently graduated)**

"I was a mentor during the winter Orientation Week. One night I got so drunk that two of the students I was mentoring had to take me home. I also fell off my bike trying to prove that I could cycle through snow. Clearly, I couldn't. The next day I woke up with a swollen chin from the fall, and I had to confess to the students in my mentor group that two of them had had to help me get home, instead of the other way around."

ROOD, GRUUN
EN SWERT!

Arnhem

LOOK DOWN YOUR NOSE AT ANYTHING LOCATED ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE WAAL

The Sonsbeekpark? Bah. The Rijnkade? Bah. And don't even mention that black-and-yellow football club! You're only really home once you've crossed the Waal. And if you find yourself asking: "What about Nijmegen-Noord?", you'll know you're on the right track. It's a question real Nijmegenaren have been asking themselves for years.

DO YOUR SHOPPING AT HENNIESEE

Hennie's Jan Linders neighbourhood supermarket on the Weurtseweg is the most famous shop in Nijmegen. Come 'effe kieke' ('and have a look') whether there's anything here for you, and while you're at it, get yourself an NEC scarf.



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