

PROGRAM BOOKLET TOP WEEK

2023



TOP

Tilburg Orientation Program

Dear new student,

Welcome to Tilburg! We are very pleased that you have decided to join TOP Week 2023. You are about to start your student life in the best possible way. Apart from getting to know your school and study association, you will also be visiting the student and sports associations and explore everything a student in Tilburg needs to know. But above all, you will meet many new people and build friendships for life! Overall, TOP Week is the best start of your life as a student in Tilburg!

Follow us on TikTok and Instagram and download the TOP Week App in the App Store/Google Play Store to see the latest information about TOP Week. The TOP Week App will be the main source of communication during TOP Week. Via this app, you can see the program, put money on your wristband to pay for drinks, and do much more. We hope you will enjoy TOP Week! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can send us a WhatsApp message at +31 6 42 09 21 70 or an e-mail at topregistratie@uvt.nl.

Kind regards,

TOP Board 2023



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Important information

Information Point and First Aid

During TOP Week, there will be an Information Point (IP) at all activities. At the IP, a member of the TOP organization will always be available to answer any questions you may have. First aid stations will also be available at all activities.

TOP Headquarters

TOP Headquarters (HQ) is the central meeting point for the TOP organization during TOP Week. If you have any questions during TOP Week, you can go to HQ. If you can't make it to the Registration on Monday, you can pick up your TOP wristbands and TOP bag at HQ. The last moment for you to pick up your wristband is Wednesday before the TOP Cantus.

The location of HQ is the Koepelhal (Sporzone). In the event of an emergency, you can contact HQ 24 hours a day via the following number +31 6 42 09 21 70. For opening hours and the exact address, see page 35.

TOP wristbands

During the Registration on Monday, August 21, you will receive your TOP Week wristband. This wristband gives you access to all TOP Week activities. The chip on this wristband also serves as your e-wallet throughout TOP Week. **Please wear the wristband throughout the whole week.**

If one of your wristbands breaks in the course of the week, you can get a new one at HQ. You will only be given a new wristband if you have your old (broken) wristband and a valid ID or passport with you.



If you lose your wristband or have cut it off, you will need to buy a new one. A new wristband costs € 40. It is not possible to buy a new wristband if the original one was taken away by the TOP organization.

Please note: The registration of exchange students and mentors will take place during the Registration Days on August 17 and 18.

Alcohol policy

TOP offers a fun and diverse program which is also a lot of fun without alcohol. However, we will have to comply with the following legal rules under Dutch law.

- It is forbidden to sell or serve alcohol to people younger than 18.
- People under the age of 18 are punishable if they possess and/or drink alcohol in public places, for example, streets, pubs, train stations, or parks.
- The law does not differentiate between beverages with different percentages of alcohol.

Measures taken by TOP.

- Participants receive a wristband according to their age: pink wristbands for participants under the age of 18 and blue wristbands for participants of 18 years and over. **Without an age wristband, you will not be served at bars, so don't take off your age wristband before TOP Week 2023 has ended!**
- There will be a standard check on age wristbands at the entrance of TOP activities, bars, and student associations. The TOP organization, security and/or bar personnel are allowed to ask you for identification to verify your age.
- The organization and security and bar personnel will supervise the entire TOP Week and frequently check participants' age wristbands.
- If a participant under the age of 18 years is caught drinking alcohol at one of the TOP Week activities, they risk losing their TOP wristband and being banned from all TOP Week activities.

Drugs policy

According to the Dutch Opium Act, it is legal to use and carry a certain amount of soft drugs. However, TOP does not tolerate the use of any drugs during TOP Week. It is forbidden to join TOP activities under the influence of drugs, have drugs with you, or sell them during these activities. Entry will be refused if there is a suspicion of any drug use. There will also be the risk of losing your TOP wristband if you break any of these rules. Security will be allowed to search mentors and participants if there is any suspicion. In case of possession of large quantities of drugs and/or suspicion/observation of dealing, you will be handed over to the police.

Please note: Drug use is not illegal in the Netherlands, so please call 112 if something goes wrong!

Smoking policy

Please note that the Tilburg University Campus as well as the Tilburg University Sports Center have a non-smoking policy. This means that smoking is not allowed anywhere on campus or around the Sports Center. E-cigarettes are not allowed either. Besides that, it is also not allowed to smoke inside at TOP Week events or most locations in The Netherlands.

WhatsApp group

As soon as your TOP Mentors know which students are in their group, they will create a WhatsApp group, approximately one week before the start of TOP Week. Through this group chat, you can make clear agreements with everyone about accommodation and already get to know each other a little bit. There are also a few activities that require registering via the TOP Week app. This applies to the Sports & Chill and the Graffiti Station. Once you know who is in your group, you can consult with your group which time slots or activities you want to join.

Dinner

Mentors generally pick up the food for the whole group by scanning their chipped wristband. There are some activities where you need to pick up your own food individually. This applies to the Spoorzone Dinner on Monday and the (pre-)Master's Dinner on Tuesday.

Please note: drinks are not included in the dinners.

	Dinner
Monday	Wagemakerij
Tuesday	Student Associations or Tilburg University
Wednesday	Student associations
Thursday	Muzetuin @ festival
Friday	Student associations

During the TOP Festival on Thursday, there will be several food trucks where you can get something to eat during the Festival. You will also be able to pick up one free meal in the evening.

Bicycle parking

During TOP Week, you need a bicycle to travel between the several activities. Places where you can park your bike during TOP Week are listed below.

Activity	Bicycle parking
Registration	Opposite of the Tilburg University Sports Center
Spoorzone Dinner, Chill On, Graffiti Station, All aboard, Final Stop	NS Bicycle Storage (open 05:35 - 01:00 each day) Address: Willem II-passage 15
Explore 013 Fair, Master Dinner	Tilburg University Campus
Sports & Chill	Tilburg University Sports Center
TOP Cantus	Ireen Wüst Ice Rink

At all other activities, you can park your bike at the bicycle parkings at or near the location of the activity. **Please note that you should not fasten your bicycle to the removable fences!**

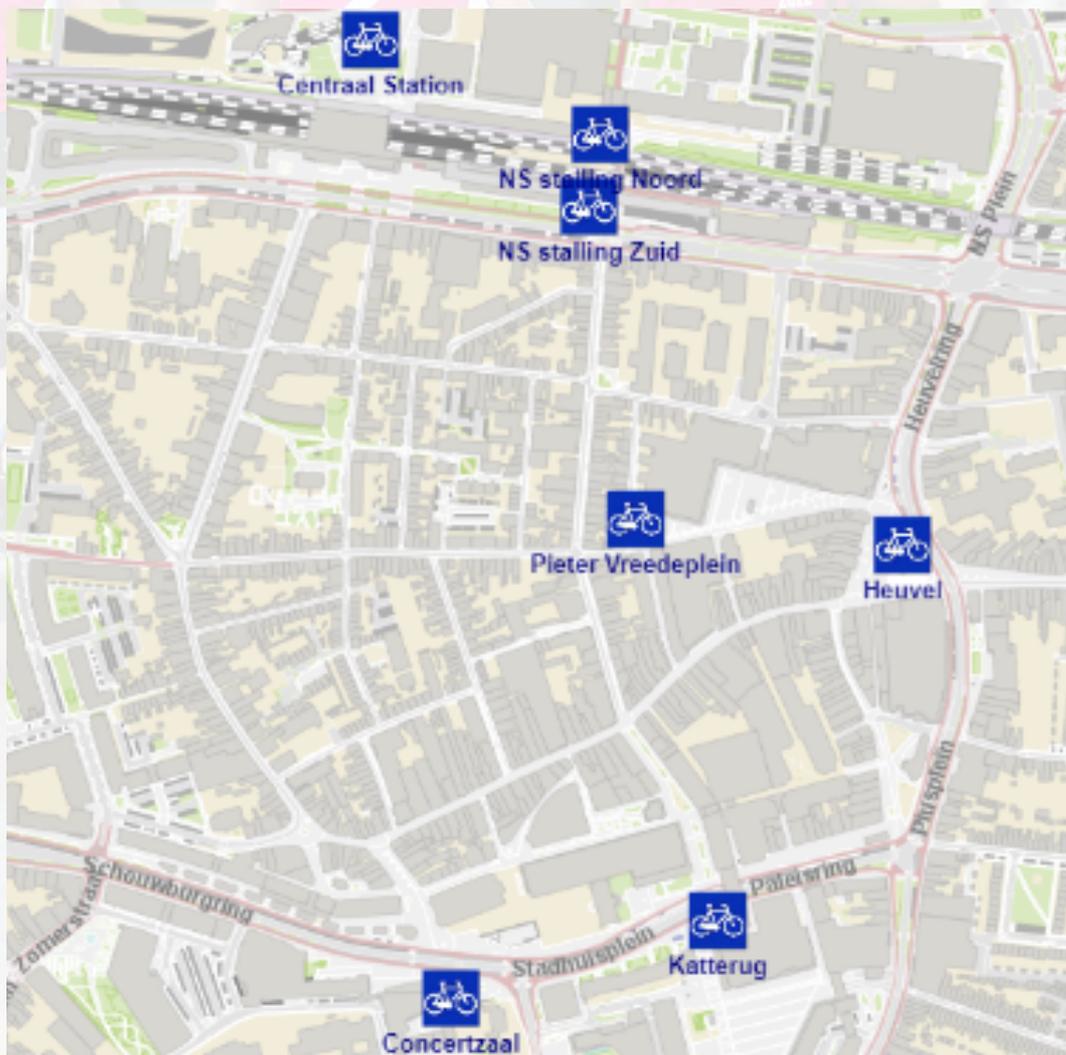
OV-chipkaart

To park your bike at NS Bicycle Storage, you need to check in with your *OV-chipkaart*, so make sure you bring that with you during TOP Week. If you do not have an *OV-chipkaart* yet, you can get one via [this website](#). For those who forget their *OV-chipkaart* or don't want one, loan cards are available. You can ask for one of those in the NS Bicycle Storage. If you don't park your bike for more than 24 hours, the NS Bicycle Storage is free.



In the managed bicycle parking facilities, the municipality works with so-called Bikey's. This is a (recycled) plastic pass equipped with a QR code, not linked to personal data.

When parking your bicycle in one of the bike sheds, you are required to have your Bikey scanned by the manager. When you pick up your bike, the manager will scan your Bikey again. When you enter a bike park for the first time, you will receive a free Bikey. Attach this Bikey directly to your keychain so that you always have it with you. This Bikey can be used indefinitely and is valid in all municipal bicycle parking facilities.



In case of heavy rainfall

If there is a substantial chance of heavy rainfall during an event, you will be kept up to date via the TOP Week app. For some events, we have an alternative location in case of bad weather, so make sure you download the TOP Week app on your smartphone!

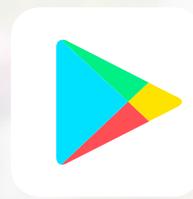
WiFi

During TOP Week, you can get internet access when you are on the Tilburg University Campus and Tilburg University Sports Center.

The login to this network will be communicated later.

Social media

Any information additional to this booklet will be available during TOP Week in the TOP Week app or on our Instagram page. The interviews during TOP Week will be posted on TikTok. All photos taken during TOP Week will be posted on our Facebook page afterwards. Click on the icons below to go to our socials and download the TOP Week app



House and cantus rules

House rules

1. Obey the instructions given by the TOP organization and security.
2. Entry to events will only be given to participants visibly wearing the TOP wristband and age wristband provided by the organization.
3. The organization/security has the right to refuse access to TOP events.
4. If you are refused access to one of the TOP events, regardless of the reason, you have no right to a refund of any fees.
5. You may be searched prior to and during events. Those who do not submit to this may be denied entry. If you refuse to be searched and/or have your bag checked, the TOP organization and/or security will deny you to access to the event.
6. Entering the location of the TOP events is at your own risk.
7. If you injure people and/or damage buildings and equipment, you will be liable for any damages. The organization and/or its employees cannot be held accountable for any injuries and/or damage.
8. You are obliged to carry a valid ID card/passport at all times.
9. TOP has a zero-tolerance alcohol policy: No alcohol < 18 years old
10. TOP has a zero-tolerance drug policy. It is not allowed to use or carry drugs. Entry will be refused if there is a suspicion of any drug use. Your TOP wristband may be taken away if you break any of these rules.
11. Smoking inside buildings is not permitted. It is only allowed in the open air and outside the Tilburg University Campus. Participants who do not comply will be addressed by the TOP organization and risk being removed from the event.
12. You are not allowed to enter locations for which you are not authorized.
13. No alcohol will be served to people who misbehave or are unduly intoxicated.

14. It is prohibited to bring the following to event sites: drugs, (alcoholic) beverages, food, deodorant, perfume, glassware, cans, fireworks, plastic bottles, fire arms, and other weapons or dangerous objects. Anyone carrying legally prohibited items such as fireworks or weapons will be handed over to the police.
15. During the introduction week, footage of the events is made and can be posted.
16. Show respect to other participants, the organization, the environment, and local residents.
17. In the event of non-compliance with the rules above, the organization will take appropriate action.

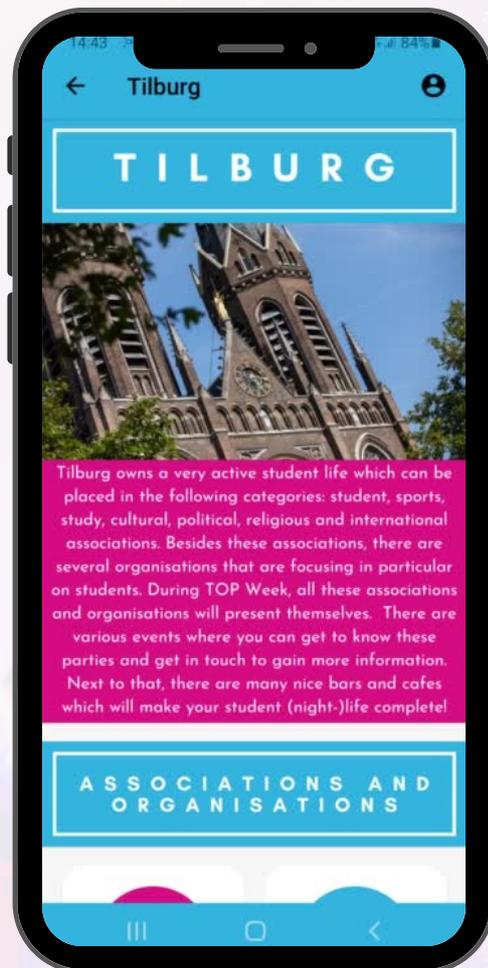
TOP Cantus rules

Removal	Warning
Smoking inside	Unpleasant drunk behavior
Fighting	Standing outside the benches
Peeing outside of the toilets	Drinking when the band is playing
Throwing up	Leaving the table with the whole group
Throwing beers or pitchers	Singing 'eins, zwei, drei, saufen' and the song that comes after
Standing on benches or tables	
2 official warnings from the TOP organization	

TOP Week app

A special TOP Week app is available for your smartphone and desktop. This app contains all necessary TOP Week information, such as the program, the locations, and push notifications if there are any changes in the activities. Please make sure you and your group download the TOP Week app. You need to log in once to see your personal program.

You will receive an e-mail to activate your account in the week before TOP Week. Before this you cannot log in. It is important that you activate your account right away once you receive the e-mail to do so, since there are a few activities that require registering via the TOP Week app. If you haven't activated your account before the Registration on Monday, your wristband cannot be connected to your account.



Payment system

During TOP Week 2023, you can pay for beverages by using your wristband. The system is cashless. We do not use tokens anymore. A week before the start of TOP Week 2023, you will receive an e-mail to create a Tactile account for the TOP Week app. Once you create your account, you will be able to log into the TOP Week app and top up your balance.

The purposes of the wristband

Making a payment

If you order a drink, for example, you will have to tap your wristband to the payment terminal at the bar. The bartender will place the order on your account and the money will be credited to your account. There are a few activities where it isn't possible to pay for drinks with your wristband so make sure you and your group always have your bankcard and/or some cash with you.

Activities where your chipped wristband is not accepted: Meet the Big Four, Pub Crawl, and Outdoor Cinema.

Picking up dinner

With your wristband, you will be able to pick up your dinner during the Spoorzone Dinner and the Master Dinner. During all other dinners, your mentors will pick up the food.

Lunch

Lunch is not provided by TOP Week. In the TOP app, you will receive vouchers for multiple lunch places in the city. Here you can buy your own lunch at a discount.

Checking in at events

To improve the TOP program each year, we are interested in the number of participants showing up at our events. Therefore, we kindly ask you to check in using your wristband at the following events: Spoorzone Dinner, (Pre-)Master Dinner, Meet the Big Four, Outdoor Cinema, TOP Cantus, Graffiti Station, TOP Beach Bar and The Final Stop.

How do I top up my balance?

1. Download the TOP Week app
2. Log in to your account with the login credentials you received via email
3. Go to 'Tokens'
4. Top up your balance with the following payment methods: iDEAL, Credit Card, or PayPal

Payment Help Desk

In case you have any questions or difficulties with topping up your balance in the app, there are still some Payment Help desks during TOP Week at some activities, namely: Spoorzone Dinner, All Aboard, Explore 013 Fair, TOP Cantus, TOP Festival and The Final Stop.

Refunds

After TOP Week 2023, the money that is left in your account will be automatically refunded to your bank account. So, make sure that you don't have an empty balance and top up your balance in time. It is not possible to get your money refunded during TOP Week.

Study Program Introduction

It is possible that you have your Study Program Introduction (SPI) during TOP Week. During the SPI, students will receive information on studying and the details of their program's curriculum. The SPI is organized by the various Schools of Tilburg University and is separate from TOP Week.

You will receive more information on your SPI from the School you are going to study at. The times below are just an indication of the timescales.

Please note: The SPI is not part of TOP Week, so if you have any questions we refer you to [this website](#). However, you will be able to follow both programs.

School	Day(s)
TiSEM bachelor	Monday, August 21 9:45 - 17:30
TiSEM (Pre-)Master	
TLS Bachelor and Master	Monday, August 22 12:15 - 17:00
TLS Pre-Master	Tuesday, August 22 10:00 - 14:00
TSB Bachelor	Monday, August 21 9:45 - 17:30
TSB (Pre-)Master	Tuesday, August 22, Wednesday, August 23, Thursday, August 24, Friday August 25
Exchange	Monday, August 21 Tuesday, August 22
TSHD Bachelor	Monday, August 21 10:00 - 16:00
TSHD (Pre-)Master	Tuesday, August 22 9:00 - 15:15
TST Bachelor	Monday, August 21
TST (Pre-)Master	Tuesday, August 22

What to bring

Every day

- A bicycle: to go to all activities
- Your bank card and/or cash
- Mobile phone: to keep in contact with your group and check your program in the TOP Week app
- Sunscreen: in case of sunny weather
- Passport/ID card: you need to be able to identify yourself at all times

Monday

- Your personal QR code: you receive this QR code once you create an account for the TOP Week app. We need this QR code to connect your wristband to your account

Tuesday

- Active wear/clothes that can get wet: during the Explore 013 Fair there will be a water game and sporty games
- Sweater or jacket: for during the Outdoor Cinema since it can get cold

Wednesday

- Sports clothing: for the Sports & Chill
- A water bottle: for the Sports & Chill
- Towel: for the Sports & Chill
- Old clothes/clothes that can get dirty: during the TOP Cantus there is a possibility that your clothes will get dirty or wet

Friday

- Swimwear: for TOP Beach Bar, since there is the possibility to swim



Mentors & group division

All new students who participate in TOP Week will be assigned to groups of approximately 20 students based on their study program or, in case of exchange students, other exchange students. You will receive an email with your group number in the week before the start of TOP Week. All groups will be guided by two senior students (mentors). They will create a group chat before the start of TOP Week so you can arrange things like sleeping places. Your mentors will guide you through the week and will be available to answer all your questions during your first year as a student in Tilburg.

Problems with your mentor

If, during TOP Week, you have any problems regarding one of your mentors, you can always call +31 6 42 09 21 70 to notify the TOP organization. Your complaints will be dealt with confidentially. It is also possible to file complaints after TOP Week via topregistratie@uvt.nl.



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TOP goes green

The TOP Foundation aims to be as sustainable as possible during the introduction week and during the preparations of TOP Week. TOP tries to create awareness within the organization on how to behave in an environmentally friendly way and to be as sustainable as possible. TOP is contributing to a healthy environment in the following ways.

- As compared to previous years, TOP has reduced printed pages. We achieve this by not printing program booklets and not putting any other printed booklets in the TOP goodie bag;
- All leftover food goes to the food bank: *Broodnodig*;
- We stimulate students to ride their bikes to every event during TOP Week.
- The TOP goodie bags are printed without a date so we can reuse any left-over bags for the following editions;
- Whilst registering, the standard food option is vegetarian food. Participants and mentors actively have to select it if they want to eat meat;
- We use a cashless payment system, which means we don't use tokens;
- We use a recycle system for all plastic cups at our events. This causes less waste;

What can you as a participant do to be more sustainable?

- Bring your own reusable water bottle which you can fill at several water points throughout TOP Week;
- Download the TOP application where you can find all the information you need, an alternative to printed program booklet;
- Pick up your own garbage and throw it in the bins;
- Try to stimulate your group members to do the same;
- Use your bike to go to every event during TOP Week.

MONDAY

Registration
08:00 - 13:00

@Tilburg University
Sports Center

Master Activity
11:00 - 15:00
@City Center

Spoorzone Dinner
17:00 - 20:00
@Wagenmakerij

All Aboard
20:00 -
23:00
@Koepelhal

Chill On
20:00 -
23:00
@Spoorzone

TUESDAY

Explore 013 Fair
12:00 - 17:00

@Tilburg University

Meet the
Big 4
17:00 -
21:00
@Student
associations

Pub Crawl
21:00 -
01:00
@City
Center

Master
Dinner
16:00 -
20:00
@Tilburg
University

Outdoor
Cinema
20:30-
23:00
@Spoor
park

WEDNESDAY

Sports
10:00 -
@Tilburg U
Sports

TOP Cantus
14:00 -
18:00
@Ireen Wüst
IJsbaan

Meet th
18:00 -
@Student a

WEDNESDAY

& Chill
13:00
University
Center

Graffiti
Station
14:00 -
16:00
@Koepelhal

the Big 4
23:00
associations

THURSDAY

City Stroll
11:00 - 13:30
@City Center

TOP Festival
13:00 - 21:00
@Muzentuin

Meet the Big 4
20:00 - 23:00
@Student associations

Open Parties
23:00 ->
@City Center

FRIDAY

TOP Beach Bar
12:00 - 17:00
@Arbie's Beachhouse

Meet the Big 4
17:00 - 21:00
@Student associations

Final Stop
21:00 - 01:00
@Koepelhal

Program explained

Parallel and additional activities

At certain times in the program, you will have the option to choose what activity you want to go to. If the program has two activities at the same time, you can either choose one or opt to combine the two, for instance, by going to the first and joining the second program item a little later. In that way, you are more in control of how you spend your TOP Week. You can choose together with your group which activity you want to visit or whether you want to split up into two groups and go to different activities.

Registering for activities

There are some activities that you and your group can add to the program and/or for which you need to register via the TOP Week app. Below you can find the activities that you can add and/or that need registering via the TOP Week App.

Outdoor Cinema (Tuesday, 20:30-23:00)

During this activity you can chill and watch a movie and enjoy some popcorn with your friends. No registration necessary

Sports & Chill (Wednesday, 10:00 - 13:00)

You can choose from many different sports.

Registrations open on Monday, August 21, at 12:00

Graffiti Station (Wednesday, 14:00-17:00)

This workshop is for those of you who don't want to or can't attend the TOP Cantus.

Registrations open on Monday, August 21, at 12:00 and close on Wednesday, August 23, at 13:30.

International Meeting Point

During TOP Week, Hostel Roots will be open until 21:00 hrs. as a meeting point for international students. Hostel Roots has a relaxed atmosphere and is a great place to meet new people, play games, and have a drink.



Meet The Big Four and (Pre-)Master's Dinner

Each day, except Monday, your group will be able to get to know one of the student associations in Tilburg. You and your group will be assigned to go to either T.S.R. Vidar, T.S.C. St. Olof, ESN or T.S.V. Plato. At the association, you and your group will get a tour of the premises and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday you will eat dinner there. You also have the possibility to register to become a member of the association if you are interested. You can see which association you will be visiting each day in your personal program in the TOP Week app.

For (pre-)Master's students, there is an alternative (pre-)Master's Dinner on Tuesday. This is a sort of network drink, where you will be able to speak to some interesting companies. Thereafter, dinner will be served.

Please note: Make sure to go to the association you are assigned to. If you go to the wrong association, you won't be able to pick up dinner and you won't have the opportunity to see all associations.

Monday, August 21

Registration

Time: 08:00 - 13:00

Location: Tilburg University Sports Center

TOP Week starts with the Registration of participants and mentors at the Tilburg University Sports Center. The Registration will take place all morning, but this doesn't mean that you will be there all morning. A week before the start of TOP Week, you will receive an email with the exact time slot in which you need to register. Make sure that you are present at that time since there is a tight schedule. During the Registration you will receive a wristband and a TOP bag with several goodies. It is important that you wear your wristband all week, since they are your admission ticket for all activities. If you have your SPI after the TOP Registration, it is possible to leave your baggage at our baggage depot. You need to pick up your luggage right after your SPI. This needs to be before 18:00 hrs. We only accept suitcases and overnight bags. After registering, you leave the Sports Center and go to the 'find your group' field, where your TOP Mentors will be waiting for you. We make sure that all TOP Mentors are registered before the participants, so that they will waiting for you at the field when you arrive.

Please note: If you ordered a 'Student Box' while registering and paying for TOP Week, you can pick it up during the Registration. The 'Student Box' can be picked up near the 'find your group' field. Your mentors will guide you.

Master Activity

Time: 11:00 - 15:00

Location: City Center

For all (pre-)Master's and HBO students, this will be the opportunity to get to know Tilburg! Together with your group you can complete different challenges throughout the city. You can submit your results via the TOP Week app. Of course there will also be prizes for the winners!

Spoorzone Dinner

Time: 17:00 - 20:00

Location: Wagenmakerij (@Spoorzone)

On the first evening of TOP Week, all participants and mentors will eat together at Wagenmakerij. The TOP organization will hand out the food outside. Every participant can pick up their own food by scanning their wristband.



All Aboard: The Grand Opening

Time: 20:00 - 23:00

Location: Koepelhal

After dinner it is time for the first TOP Party; All Aboard: The Grand Opening! Get on board for the kick off party of TOP Week 2023. Enjoy this night full of music and dancing!

Chill On

Time: 20:00 - 23:00

Location: Wagenmakerij

Chill On is the place to meet the different study associations in Tilburg. Several fun games are available and you can enjoy a delicious ice cream. There are also beanbags to relax!



Tuesday, August 22

Explore 013 Fair

Time: 12:00 - 17:00

Location: Tilburg University campus

Tuesday afternoon you get the opportunity to get to know all sorts of associations and companies in a fun way during the Explore 013 Fair. There will be information stands, but also a lot of games to play, like obstacle courses, inflatable games, and water games. During this activity, you can enjoy some music and there are foodtrucks where you can buy lunch or a snack.

(Pre-)Master's Dinner

Time: 17:00 - 20:00

Location: Tilburg University

For all (pre-)Master's students, there will be a dinner on Tuesday evening. Several companies will be present for an informal network drink. It will be possible for all (pre-)Master's students to meet people and do some networking. After the drink you will be able to pick up dinner.

Pub Crawl

Time: 21:00 - 01:00

Location: Tilburg City Center

During the Pub Crawl, all pubs in the Tilburg city center will open their doors for the new students so they can get to know the nightlife in Tilburg. Your mentors will receive the Pub Crawl schedule for your group on Monday during Registration. You go to each pub for approximately 30 minutes and will receive a free drink. Remember to bring your bankcard!

Outdoor Cinema

Time: 20:30-23:00

Location: Spoorpark

Relax and watch a movie with your friends at the biggest open air cinema in the city. Enjoy drinks and some popcorn and have a wonderful evening.

Wednesday, August 23

Sports & Chill

Time: 10:00 - 13:00

Location: Tilburg University Sports Center

Begin Wednesday in a sportive fashion with different 30 minute sports classes at the Tilburg University Sports Center! Over 15 student sport associations have prepared a class so you can get to know their association, try out the sport, and ask all the questions you have. If you are tired between classes, or are waiting for you friends to be finished, there is a special chill area where you can chill. You must register individually for this activity via the TOP Week app. Registrations open on August 21, at 12:00.

TOP Cantus

Time: 14:00 - 18:00

Location: Ireen Wust Ice Rink

On Wednesday afternoon it is time for the legendary TOP Cantus and this year we have a new location! The TOP Cantus is a party where all TOP Week participants sing along with the Cantus band while enjoying some drinks. Prepare to be dazzled and taste the wonderful atmosphere during this TOP Week highlight! During the cantus, the TOP Mentors will have to get drinks for the whole group. You can use the TOP Week app to transfer money from one wristband to another. In this way, you and your group can transfer money to your mentors. The minimum age for the TOP Cantus is 18 years. If you are under the age of 18, we refer you to the parallel activities for a great alternative: Graffiti Station.

Graffiti Station

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

Location: Spoorzone

During our Graffiti Station, you can do a graffiti workshop given by professional urban artists! Create your own design and learn how to spray paint.

This activity will take place in three shifts! You can register for one shift in the TOP Week app.

Registrations open on Monday, August 21, at 12:00, and close on Wednesday, August 23, at 13:30.

Thursday, August 24

City Stroll

Time: 11:00 - 13:30

Location: Tilburg city center

What better way to wake up in the morning, than to have a relaxing stroll through the city. During this activity you get to know Tilburg by walking past all of Tilburg's highlights. A route will be shown in the TOP Week App, along with some fun facts about the highlights.



TOP Festival

Time: 13:00 - 21:00

Location: Muzentuin

The TOP Festival is the perfect place to spend Thursday with your TOP group. Here you can enjoy live music, different bars, and foodtrucks. There is even a secret stage, if you can find it, where you can dance all day long!

Wear your best summer outfit, because the theme of the Festival is 'Tropical Summer Vibes'!



Open Parties

Time: 22:00

Location: Tilburg City Center

On Thursday night, various student, study, and sports associations are organizing open parties at different locations. Meet people from a wide variety of associations in Tilburg or just go to a fun party of your choice! This activity is the perfect opportunity for new students to get to know the associations even better and to find out if they want to join one of the associations.

Overview Open Parties

Association	Location
T.S.T.V. Lacoste, T.S.H.V. SHOT & Magister JFT	Café Brandpunt
Asset	Polly
POLIS, Complex & T.S.V.V. Merlijn	Café de Boekanier
T.S.V. Plato	T.S.V. Plato
S.V. Flow	Café Van Horen Zeggen
INPUT	Feestcafé de Prins
T.S.C. St. Olof	T.S.C. St. Olof
ESN Tilburg	ESN Tilburg
T.S.R. Vidar	T.S.R. Vidar
Navigators Studentenvereniging Tilburg	Café de Kruik

Association	Location
MAK (Wednesday)	Studio
T.F.V. "De Smeetskring"	De Heuvel Gallery

Friday, August 25

TOP Beach Bar

Time: 12:00 - 17:00

Location: Arbie's Beachhouse

On the last day of TOP Week, you and your group can start the day at Arbie's Beachhouse for TOP Week's very own Beach Bar! This activity is the perfect activity to chill out after an intense week, cool off in the water, sunbathe while enjoying some music or chill in the jacuzzi, and recharge for the final TOP Week party in the evening. For those who feel a little more active, there are several games to play!



The Final Stop: Neon Night Fall

Time: 21:00 - 01:00

Location: Koepelhal

After a week full of fun and getting to know Tilburg and a lot of new people, TOP Week ends with a grandiose final party: The Final Stop. Use your last energy to dance the night away, spend your last tokens, and end the week in the best way possible! The theme of this party is "Neon Nightfall", so prepare for a magical party!



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Locations and addresses

Tilburg University Sports Center

Academielaan 5, 5037 ET Tilburg

Location for: Registration & Sports & Chill

Spoorzone (Koepelhal & Wagenmakerij)

NS-Plein 6, 5014 DA Tilburg

Location for: Spoorzone Dinner, All Aboard, Chill On & The Final Stop

Tilburg University

Warandelaan 2, 5037 AB Tilburg

Location for: Master Diner & Explore 013 Fair

Spoorpark

Spoorpark 1, 5038 LS Tilburg

Location for: Outdoor Cinema

Ireen Wüst Ijsbaan

Curlingstraat 15, 5022 DZ Tilburg

Location for: TOP Cantus

Muzentuin

Koningsplein, 5038 TZ Tilburg

Location for: TOP Festival

Arbie's Beachhouse

Rauwbrakenweg 38, 5056 EJ Berkel-Enschot

Location for: TOP Beach Bar

Hostel Roots

Stationsstraat 41, 5038 EC Tilburg

Location for: International Meeting Point

T.S.R. Vidar

Beekse Bergen 5, 5081 NJ Hilvarenbeek

Location for: Meet the Big Four

T.S.C. St. Olof

Spoorlaan 330-332, Tilburg

Location for: Meet the Big Four

T.S.V. Plato

Schouwburgring 200, 5038 TM Tilburg

Location for: Meet the Big Four

ESN Tilburg

Heuvelring 45, 5038 CJ Tilburg

Location for: Meet the Big Four

Important contact details

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Spoorzone: Koepelhal

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Opening Hours:

Monday: 15:00 - 22:00

Tuesday: 08:00 - 22:00

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Thursday: 08:00 - 14:00

Friday: 08:00 - 14:00

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Sexual Assault Center (anonymous and free of charge) 0800-0188

Please note: you can always contact a confidant at the university [here](#).

TOP Organization

TOP Week would not have been possible without a large number of dedicated people. The TOP organization, which consists of seven board members and thirteen committee members, has worked really hard these past few months to make TOP Week a great success and we would like to express our gratitude to the hundreds of mentors and TOP Crew who have contributed to TOP Week 2023!

TOP Week is organized by students like you. Would you like to take part in the organization as a board member, a committee member, a mentor, or TOP Crew member? Check out www.top-week.nl/en, come to the TOP room at E202 (Esplanade Building) or send an e-mail to top@uvt.nl.

BECOME TOP COMMITTEE 2024

Do you want to organize the biggest student event in Tilburg next year?

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