



# ORAS informs: Newsletter ORAS

Student Council DUT

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## WHY THIS NEWSLETTER?



**ORAS is a faction in the Student Council and is non-stop busy for you. Therefore we want you to know what we are doing. We are always available by e-mail, [info@oras.nl](mailto:info@oras.nl) or telephone 015 -27 83349. Or you can always come visit us on the 20th floor of EWI!**

## AUTOMATIC EMAIL FOR YOUR GRADES

In the campaign for the student council elections, a lot of students asked us how to automatically receive an email when OSIRIS had an update on your grades. A lot of students did not know how to activate this new feature. When you want to make use of this, you can activate it via [e-service.tudelft.nl](http://e-service.tudelft.nl) at your personal settings. To make this even more easier, you can **find the manual at [en.oras.nl/tools/](http://en.oras.nl/tools/)**.

## SPORTS CARD IN FIRST SEMESTER?

When would you buy a sports card? Or, how satisfied are you about your sports card? To gain more insight into the needs of students when buying a sports card at the TU Delft Sports Centre, the Delft Student Sport Council has launched this survey in cooperation with ORAS. At the moment it's possible to buy a sports card for a whole year and a sports card for the second semester of the academic year. Why isn't it possible to buy a sports card only for the first semester of the academic year? **Fill in the survey on our Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ORASfractie](http://www.facebook.com/ORASfractie)**

## WE WANT MORE STUDY PLACES!

At the moment the Student Council is working on a vision on study places in collaboration with the TU Delft. We are monitoring the amount of study places that are occupied and if it's necessary try to create more workplaces. The Student Council thinks it is important that every student can find a place to study, but the type of study place should differ per faculty. We also think there is still a shortcoming of study places during the weekends in the exam periods. We are interested if more faculties are accessible in the weekends, more students will study on campus.

## EN.ORAS.NL/USEFUL-WEBSITES

There are a lot of websites that make studying in Delft much easier. Sometimes you do not know what website you are looking for, and if you're searching for something you don't know where to search. That's why ORAS made a very handy overview of a lot of websites. From **websites where you can find work spaces to websites where you can adjust your personal setting!** Go to [en.oras.nl/useful-websites](http://en.oras.nl/useful-websites).



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## GRADUATION AT YOUR OWN COMPANY

When you're going to graduate at the TU Delft, you can either do it at a company or at the university as research. Unfortunately, you can hardly graduate at your own company. ORAS thinks it is important that you can apply entrepreneurship in your education. Therefore, ORAS is doing research amongst students who want to graduate at their own company and how we can achieve this at the TU Delft. Do you have experience with this? Contact us!



## IDEALISTIC CONFERENCE IN DELFT

In the beginning of June, students from ETH Zürich and RWTH Aachen visited us for a conference with all student councils from the IDEA League. We shared best practices about: obligations in the curricula, two campuses, internationalisation and master selection.

We learned a few interesting facts! Did you know that in Aachen, **there is a law that makes it impossible for teachers to make their lectures obligatory?** Or that in Zürich, every student has 24h access to his/her own faculty. Soon we will present the report where we will give some recommendations on how to improve the collaboration between the universities of the IDEA League.

## What is ORAS?

ORAS is short for Organization RAtional Students and is the largest party in the Central Student Council with seven seats out of the total ten. This council is the highest representation of all DUT students by law and talks to the executive board of the university about general policies on our university.

ORAS is the **Student Council party** that supports active and motivated students: students that want to get the most out of their study and their time in Delft. Education and facilities form the base of the university, but a student should also be able to participate in extra curriculars for personal development during his study time. You can think of organizing committees, internships, minors in a different field, entrepreneurship, student projects, going on exchange or professional sports. With outstanding **education**, good supporting **facilities** and extensive possibilities for **personal development**, you will become the best engineer!

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