

FAQ Atlas

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| The Atlas building | |
| Why is the hoofdgebouw being renovated and not pulled down? | Renovation could be realized well, the premises have a cultural historical value and it is cheaper. |
| When will those site fences be removed? | The site fences are intended to demarcate the building site. They serve for the safety and protection of properties of the contractor in and around the building during the asbestos removal, demolition and renovation. It is forbidden to enter the building site without the contractor's permission. |
| When will the walkways be opened again? | In any case in September 2018. |
| What do we see of the activities? | In principle you do not see a lot of the renovation work on the outside. Most of the activities take place inside the building. What is visible from the outside is the replacement of the old façade with the new one. You will also see the demolition and renovation of the walkway from Atlas to the Auditorium. |
| When will the new building be finished? | The building will be completed by September 2018. |
| Who and what will be accommodated there? | The Departments of ID and IE&IS, and 8 support services. In addition, the Executive Board, ESoE, Strategic Areas, staff of Bachelor College and Graduate School, and the University Club will be accommodated in the renovated Atlas. |
| Will it be more than an administrative tower? | Definitely. The low-rise of the Hoofdgebouw will accommodate campus facilities. The low-rise radiates what TU/e stands for and makes it visible what is happening. The high-rise is especially the environment for staff members and students, sustainable and open for the future. |
| Why are ID and IE&IS located in the renovated Atlas building? | This was determined in the Masterplan Campus 2020 from 2006. The Department of ID was already located in the Hoofdgebouw and the Paviljoen, the current accommodation of IE&IS is worn out. |
| Why are the services located in the renovated HG? | This was determined in the Masterplan Campus 2020 from 2006. The Traverse building, which accommodates a number of services, is worn out. In addition, the renovated Atlas makes it possible to integrate the services, so that optimal support by the services can be provided. |

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| Will Atlas be the heart of the campus? Isn't MetaForum the heart? | Given its location, Atlas is the stepping stone between the Auditorium (lecture halls) and the MetaForum (student domain). The intention for the Plint of Atlas is that it radiates what TU/e stands for and makes it visible what is happening. |
| What is the Plint and what will be located there? | Atlas is composed of a low-rise (the section below the concrete table) and a high-rise. The low-rise is called the Plint. In the Plint it is made visible what TU/e stands for. |
| Where does the name Plint come from? | The Plint is a working title that indicates the low-rise. |
| Is there a fire escape/fire stair? | Yes, see the floor plan. |
| What is the template measurement in the building? | The template measurement is 1.24 meter. |
| Is there a roof terrace? | No |
| Can I open a window myself? | Yes, you can open a window yourself. In case of a strong wind or rain the unique PAF system overrules the manual operation. See Intranet: https://intranet.tue.nl/en/university/services/real-estate-management/tue-campus/renovation-main-building-to-atlas/sustainabilityatlas/naturalventilationatlas/ |
| Can I regulate the heating myself in the rooms? | The building has standard equipment. Via the so-called readjustment you can switch the temperature in a room 3 degrees lower or higher yourself. |
| Will we have an intelligent lighting system? What will I notice of that? | Atlas is getting an intelligent lighting system. The control of light will be different and you can influence the light yourself. The environment will be used among others by ILI, in order to conduct research into effects of different lighting levels on the well-being of people. This ILI research will be visible regularly. See Intranet: https://intranet.tue.nl/en/university/services/real-estate-management/tue-campus/renovation-main-building-to-atlas/sustainabilityatlas/intelligentlightingatlas/ |
| What kind of lighting will there be in the building and can I adjust it myself at my workplace? | LED lighting. Can be set by means of a knob and an app on your mobile phone. Check out intranet: https://intranet.tue.nl/en/university/services/real-estate-management/tue-campus/renovation-main-building-to-atlas/sustainabilityatlas/intelligentlightingatlas/ |
| How about the blinds in the building? | They are integrated in the windows on the inside everywhere, except for the north façade. The interior blinds and the lighting control can always be adjusted according to your own wishes. |
| Will there be a (supervised) bicycle shelter? | Yes, in the basement of the building a large, supervised bicycle shelter will be realized with at least 900 bicycle parking spaces. Admission by means of the TU/e Campus card. Outside the building a covered bicycle shelter will be set up with at least 400 bicycle parking spaces. |
| What facilities will there be in the bicycle shelter? | There are lockers and charging units available. There will be a shower also on floor -1. |
| Will there be a shower? | Yes, there will be a shower on floor -1, behind the lift. |

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| What kind of floor covering has been planned? | Linoleum in student areas and carpet in the work areas of staff members, the north side will have blue shades and the south side yellow shades. |
| Will there be art works in the Atlas building? | Painter Gijs Frieling is going to create the new art work in Atlas. In his sketch design entitled 'Where is science going' he will make a plural art work, in phases. Initially he will focus on the book covers of scientific publications. He is going to paint a number of them life-sized on the walls of Atlas. The art work will appear scattered across the whole public section of the building. |
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| Workplaces | |
| Will I have my own room/workplace? | There will not be any individual rooms/workplaces. The building will be fitted out flexibly so as to accommodate any changes in the staffing. Via the room reservation system BookmySpace you can see where workplaces are available. |
| What will the workplaces of the departments/services look like? | Look at the sector plans. In addition, the layout of the various groups within the departments and services is known. Via your ambassador you can gain information about this. The arrangement with names of persons will be known in 2018. |
| Will there be room enough for everybody? | It has been calculated that everybody will have enough square meters at their disposal according to the accommodation standard in force at TU/e (the so-called P2 standard). According to the P2 standard every department will be allotted a sector which it can lay out further itself. |
| Is there always going to be a workplace for me? | There is always a workplace available. The number of workplaces has been calculated broadly. We assume a 70% occupation of workplaces. Nationally this percentage is 60%. |
| Can I also work quietly and not in an office landscape? | Apart from office landscapes there will also be quiet workplaces and concentration workplaces. The floors in the building have been partitioned in such a way that the various groups of the departments are located on the two outsides, and the central area is a meeting area, where students can work also. The more you move away from the center, the quieter the workplaces. As you move more towards the central area, things will be livelier. So you can decide yourself how quietly you want to work, and whether or not you work together with (your) students. |
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| Study workplaces | |
| Where can students study? | The floors in the building have been partitioned in such a way that the various groups of the departments are located on the two outsides, and the central area is a meeting area, where students can work. On the ground floor an area will be laid out with meeting and flexible workplaces and student workplaces that are linked to a food court. |
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| ICT and AV equipment | |

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| Are we going to get modern ICT facilities, Wi-Fi and AV equipment so as to be able to work flexibly? | Yes, as regards infrastructure the building will be fitted out with the latest available equipment. Hardware, software and AV equipment will be purchased by the units on the advice of ICT Services. |
| Where can I print in the building? | Printing can be done in the niches near the pantries on the even-numbered floors of Atlas and in the Plint |
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| Catering | |
| Where will there be a canteen? | On the ground floor an area will be laid out with meeting and flexible workplaces and student workplaces that are linked to a food court, which can thus also be used as a lunch room. |
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| Can I eat at my workplace? | No, you can eat in the food court or outside the building. The pantries are ment for refreshments. |
| Where can the pantries be found? | In the Plint and on all the even-numbered floors of the building (3 pantries per floor). |
| How are the pantries equipped? | The pantries are equipped with cold and hot water, cooker, coffee machine, fridge, dishwasher and a microwave oven. |
| Where can I get my cup of coffee? | In the pantries on the various even-numbered floors in Atlas. Every such floor has 3 pantries. |
| Can I get free coffee from the machines? | Staff members can use their Campus card to get coffee and tea from the machines. |
| Where will the waste bins be located? | There is going to be separate waste collection in so-called Tulips at various locations in the corridors and in public areas. There will be no waste bins in the workplaces. Through this new waste collection method, residual waste is separated better and you get waste streams that can be reused or recycled. In this way, waste will often become a raw material again. Every kg of waste that does not need to be incinerated as residual waste yields a saving of 840 grams of CO2 emission. At present approximately 57% of the waste from a TU/e building consists of residual waste. |