

The student self-care roadmap



Your **first point of contact** when you have any questions or concerns is always your **coordinator of studies**. The coordinator can always advise you on- and possibly refer to the initiatives on this roadmap

... I would like to talk to someone

- Coordinator of studies:
 First person to approach for advice and help with personal issues, study plans, delay, general study problems, etc.
- General practitioner:
 For urgent psychological/physical support and illness
- Student psychologist:
 For psychological issues that hinder your studies.
 For severe psychological issues contact your GP
- Leiden University Student Helpline (The listening phone):
 For an anonymous phone-call/chat when feeling anxious, stressed or lonely
- <u>Life coach/ Spiritual counselor (phone or chat):</u> Conversations on personal development, support in your daily struggles, spiritual advise
- Fenestra disability centre:
 Information centre for students with a disability (physical/mental)

... I want help with my study skills or study more efficiently

- Coordinator of studies: Study plans, study delay, general study problems, etc.
- Study skills workshop:
 To work on studying in a more active, focused and concentrated way
- <u>Time management workshop:</u> Learn how to design a realistic schedule and to stick to it
- <u>Taking exams & exam confidence:</u>
 How to prepare for exams and to answer different types of questions
- E-Popcorner Brightspace
 Online 1-hour workshops to improve your ways in studying
- Faalangstreductietraining (Dutch only):
 If stress and tension hinder you from getting good results
- <u>Eerste hulp bij uitstelgedrag (Dutch only):</u>
 To support you in executing your intentions and providing social control

... I want to improve my mental health

- <u>Coordinator of studies</u>: First person to approach for advice and help with personal issues, study plans, delay, general study problems, etc.
- <u>Moodpep programme</u>: Online self-help program to tackle mood problems
- Caring Universities Relax programme: To help you learn to deal with stress
- Online training Change your mind (RET):
 To tackle fear of failure, anxiety, negative and circular thought patterns

... I would like more contact with other students

- <u>Study association BASIS:</u>
 Variety of activities, both social and academic
- (International) Student associations: From religious associations to the board game association
- Study in The Hague:
 For tips on student life in the Hague and links to (international) student groups
- Student support group: Form sustainable support networks during weekly meetings

... I want to get out of my head

- University Sport Center:
 From meditation and mindfulness to boxing and swimming
 - $\circ \quad \underline{\text{USC Instagram}} \text{: Free sport lessons on} \\ \overline{\text{IGTV}}$
- Healthy University 10 min desk-chair exercise:
 - To integrate into your daily routine
 - Cultural workshops:
 From drawing, to urban contemporary dance to Chinese calligraphy