Buying a used bike? Check this out

- Try it first
- Check for size, pedals, brake...to find any flaws.
- It is essential to check the gears and the brakes
- Bent wheels / rims; Bent wheels can be a cause of serious injuries, fixing a bent wheel can be costly.
- Consider the additional costs.
- Remember when cycling in the Netherlands for the first time to check over your shoulder when turning, stick out your arm to signal, and if safe to do so GO!
- Ride on the right side of the cycle path.

- Shops
  - There are several bike shops in Delft, check the map!
  - Another way to find bicycles?
    - Ethnic student community ‘Student Sales in Delft’ in Facebook
    - Bulletin board in building
    - etc
- DON'T buy from strangers on the road or for less than 50€. These are probably stolen bicycles!

Rubbish Bins

- Poptahof has many large dustbins which you can find them easily under your house.
- All the dustbins are just under the houses in Roland, they are easy to see.
- Feldmannweg, which is in the campus, has a lot of rubbish bins outside. The poor guys in Korvezeestraat don't have any, they need to carry their rubbish to the Feldmannweg bins.

Groceries

Varkenskarbonade = Pork Chop
Lamskarbonade = Lamb Chop
Kalfsvless = Veal
Groenten = Vegetables
Groen salad = Green Salad
Aardappel = Potatoes
Ewerten = Peas
Paddenstoel = Mushrooms
Sla = Lettuce
Uien = Onion
Vis = Fish
Zeevoedsel = Seafood
Haring = Herring
Kebeljauw = Cod
Schol = Plaice
Kip = Chicken

Mobile Phone

SIM Cards
- Pre-paid - top up on websites, supermarket, shops
- Contracts - at least 1 year. You need a dutch bank account. Free calls, text messages and internet 16-49 €

Tips
- Contracts are cheaper for long period
- There are lots of promotions. Find them @

The Phone House - Jacob Gerritstraat 15, 2611 ES Delft
Lebara – Telfort – Hi – T-Mobile – Vodafone – KPN
**Food**

- Beesten Markt - There are plenty of cafes and bars with terraces to be found surrounding the square. Look for the green spots on the map for bars.

- Supermarkets - Delft is furnished with supermarkets to suit all budgets. At the more expensive end, Albert Heijn to Aldi and Lidl at the budget end. Several stores can be found on the map. Look for the spots on the map.

- Fast Food - There is a wide variety of fast food available with both traditional Dutch snacks such as crockets, frikandel and kaassouffles to offerings from further afield such as gyros, doner and asian food. Most fast food shops are open late so check with your local shop.

- Tap Water - There are no worries in drinking the water in the Netherlands, the water is reputed to be some of the best in Europe.

**Transportation**

- Taxi - expensive, not allowed to pick up people on the street

- Bus - convenient, quite expensive (2€/one way ticket), 80-81 goes to IKEA, all buses lead to central train station

- Train - return tickets to Amsterdam (24€), De Haag (4.4€), Rotterdam (6.2€), fast, you can pay with coins or ov-chip kaart, discount card (cost = 7.5€, 20% discount with 16.50€/month), Delft Zuid station (only slow trains)

- Tram - 2 lines (1 and 19), 2 stops close to city center (Prinsenhof and Station Centrum)

- Applications for smartphones - 9292 and Reisplanner

- Tip - Bikes are definitely the best choice!

**Hospitals & Apotheeks**

- EMERGENCY NUMBER 112

- Insurance papers & ID are a must for visiting Students.

- Health Center & Hospitals
  - SGZ - Leeghwaterstraat 152 till 12:00
    - Beukenlaan 4G after 12:00
    - www.sg2student.nl
  - Dentalways - Beukenlaan 4-N 2612VC Delft
  - Centrum voor Mondzorg Tanthof - victoriapad 1 2622JC Delft
  - Reiner de Graaf Gasthuis - www.rdgg.nl 'BIGGEST HOSPITAL'

- Apotheek (Pharmacy)
  - Apotheek Tanthof
  - Buitenhof Apotheek
  - De Hoed
  - Hof van Delft
  - Kepp

- Supermarket
- Fast food station
- Bicycle shop
- Market
- Bars
- Student House