International students will have to get familiar with biking in Netherland. Not everyone are aware of the biking rules in the early weeks of arrival.

The Dutch build infrastructures for bicycles (and make it more inconvenient for auto owners). They have been riding bicycles since their early ages.

WHERE TO FIND BIKES?

Garage 3, Zuideinde 94, 2627 AH Delft
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https://www.facebook.com/bicycle.delft

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+31 6 430 266 48
http://www.cloostermanfiets.nl/

ADO Bike
Papsouwselaan 470
2624 EP Delft
+31 15-2850242
http://www.adobike.nl/

INTRODUCTION PROGRAMME

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BIKE GUIDE for international students

GUIDE & RULES

1. While cycling, keep to the right (red) lane
2. If there are no cycle path, cyclist can use the road
3. In addition to the normal traffic lights, there are specific traffic lights for cyclists! And it is also have a red light :)
4. Use your hand to signal before turning left/right

TIPS!!!
Get off the bike when cycling around EWI building on windy days!

KEEP YOUR BIKE SAFE!

1. Use smaller U-locks
2. Keep your bike more secured than your neighbor’s
3. Invest in double,—or triple locks!
4. Make your bike ugly,—seriously

BIKE MAINTENANCE SKILLS

1. Fix a flat tire
   a. Check for the wheel pressure
   b. Open the lever, remove the wheel and let the air out
   c. Wedge 2 or 3 levers under the edge of the tires
   d. Take out the inner tube, find the hole
   e. Take the new inner tube and inflate it halfway
   f. Use the tire bike to re-inflate
   g. Don’t forget to shut the quick release valve

2. Reattach a Slipped Chain
   a. Get rid of the broken links using the chain tool
   b. Remove the broken links
   c. Attach new links to the chain
   d. Make sure the chain are have 1 “female” and 1 “male” connection
   e. Thread the chain back over the crank set
   f. Use the tool to push back the pin back through both parts

3. Tighten Up Loose Bolts
   a. Don’t over tighten the bolts
   b. Invest in the “Torque Wrench” (around $30)
   c. The wrench have super accurate measurements to apply force required
   d. Once bolts are torqued, leave them alone
   e. No need to retighten, just keep an eye (and ear) for loose and rattling parts

ROAD SIGNS

"You must use this cycle path"
"Cycling is prohibited in this area"
"Forbidden with Exceptions for cyclists"
"Pedestrians have priorities on zebra cross"
"This is the recommended cycle path"
"Stop before crossing the road"
"Give priority to vehicles crossing in the road ahead"
"Prohibited for pedestrians"

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Below EWI Building

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