How to communicate with each other in the new environment?

As a new international student, you must be confused about the various choices of the mobile phone cards, internet packets and the communication fees. Having done a research in this area, our team has found the best options that are shown below.

**Cheapest Internet** bundle packet (with high speed): Zorgeloos Internet 100MB (provided by Vodafone). Monthly price is only €2.50. However only possible with Bel Sms (Sim only) subscription.

**Cheapest mobile subscription**: Instap (provided by KPN). Monthly price is only €8.33.

**Cheapest sim card**, only subscription for one year (provided by Youfone). Monthly price is only €4.96 per 250 min

**Cheapest prepaid card**: TELE2 (€0.1 only)

Based on the research, a list was created with some of the cheapest items above to help international students choosing their preferred deal. All the information can be looked up on the website: [http://www.bellen.com/mobiel](http://www.bellen.com/mobiel)
BIKE TIPS

What are the most important bicycle rules in Netherlands?

What do I have to know
At road junctions, drivers must give priority to traffic approaching from the right.
The following exceptions exist to this rule:
1. Drivers on unpaved roads must give priority to drivers on paved roads.
2. All drivers must give priority to tram drivers.

Bicycles and mopeds may be parked on the pavement, on footpaths, at the side of the road or wherever an official sign indicates that it is permitted.

Your bicycle should be equipped with the same number of yellow or white lights as the number of front tyres symmetrically, and should always have a rear red light. These lights should neither be flashing nor blinding to others, but visible at all times in the dark.

A cycle may carry two amber direction indicator lights at the front and two at the back.

No more lights may be carried on a cycle, by its rider or by a passenger seated behind the rider than the lights mentioned in the previous two points.

If there is a break in the mandatory cycle track or in a cycle/motor cycle track, cyclists are required to use the main carriageway.

CULTURE TIPS

How to prepare for the cultural differences in Delft?

Problems Faced
Differences between cultures, language barriers, lack of good communication skills and other practical difficulties can cause anxiety, loneliness and make it harder to settle down.

Solutions/Tips to face these problems
• When coming to a new country it is important to accept the new culture with an open mind.
• Make sure to not stereotype people, but be patient and cooperative.
• You need to accept the fact that you need to adjust to the new culture and try to become a ‘Global Citizen’.
• It is important to make new friends in order to settle down comfortably and to cope with home-sickness.
• One is bound to face problems when working within different cultures but it is important for ones sake to move on and look beyond those problems.
• Take care to respect the norms of a new culture. Some of your actions in your culture may not be appreciated in another.
• Be inquisitive about different people’s lives. Having a positive attitude will help you smoothly manoeuvre the acculturation phase.