

## Open Day – 10 March 2012 Fontys International Campus Venlo

With 40,000 students Fontys is the largest university of applied sciences in the Netherlands. It offers higher education in the field of management, economics and engineering in English, German and Dutch. The International Campus in Venlo has the largest number of foreign students - 70%. It is located at the Dutch-German border - one of the world's strongest economic regions.

### Fontys International Campus Venlo invites you for its next Open Day!

At the Open Day interested students are introduced to our study programmes and university via presentations, guided tours, student companies and real lectures.

### Programme

Besides the Open Day, we set up a programme so you can get to know Fontys International Campus Venlo and the city of Venlo.

Friday, 9 March 2012:	Arrival City tour (if time) Dinner (19:00h)
Saturday, 10 March 2012:	Open Day (10:00h – 14:30h) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Attending presentations study programs</li><li>- Attending classes, contacting students</li><li>- Campus tour</li><li>- Application presentation</li><li>- Individual appointments</li></ul> Cultural event for all international students (20:00h)
Sunday, 11 March 2012:	Departure City tour (if time)

*The schedule may be subject to changes – you will receive a final schedule one week prior to arrival.*

### Accommodation

Fontys arranges accommodation on request in Venlo nearby the campus. The costs for accommodation (maximum 2 nights) **will be paid by Fontys!**

### How to travel to Venlo?

You can travel by car, train or plane to Venlo. There are five airports near Venlo: Düsseldorf-Weeze (35 km; [www.airport-weeze.de](http://www.airport-weeze.de)), Düsseldorf International (60 km), Eindhoven (60 km), Cologne-Bonn (100km) and Dortmund (150km). **We will arrange the transfer from and to Airport Düsseldorf-Weeze. If you arrive in the other cities you can take the train to Venlo where we will pick you up.**



## **Deadline!!**

If you want to participate in our Open Day, please fill out the [application form](#) **before the 26 February 2012!!**

### **Where will the Open Day take place?**

Fontys University of Applied Sciences  
International Campus Venlo  
Tegelseweg 255  
5912 BS Venlo  
The Netherlands

### **Open Day from a student's view**

During its Open Days, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2011, Fontys Venlo offered future students an eventful programme where they learned a lot about the university itself, its student life and the city of Venlo.

All in all, students from Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Romania, Russia and South Korea joined the event.

Amongst others, current Fontys students accompanied the international guests during both days. One of them is Diana Strautmane, first-year IBMS student from Latvia. Last year she joined the Open Day as a guest and this year she was part of it as a helping student. See her impressions:



“These two days went really fast as the schedule was filled with many nice activities. Lots of current students took part in helping to organize this event. Every one of us had a task. We showed our guests the campus and the city of Venlo. We also shared our experiences as Fontys students with them. It is a nice feeling when you can explain how things are going here and try to explain why studying at Fontys Venlo is the right choice. I really enjoyed these days, I met many interesting personalities and I am sure that I will meet some of them again next year as fellow students at Fontys. There was a slight difference between last and this year's Open Days. This time you were

able to get more information about the different study courses and you could see the renowned Mini Companies and their products. I appreciated that you could even ask them how they came up with their product ideas and why it is good to participate in such a project.

All in all, the event was very nice. Everyone was satisfied and had lots of fun here. I hope many of them will do like I did last year and choose this university as theirs.”

**Diana Strautmane**  
First year student, IBMS