

Centre Placet

House for International Students



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1 Place l'Hocaille, 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve

Who are we ?

Centre Placet is a house for the international students coming from Southern Countries. It was founded in 1973.

The Centre Placet offers a range of useful services in your daily life. They can meet your social and academic needs. You will have access to different community spaces during your stay,

Our team is available to inform, guide you and accompany you throughout your stay. We are at your disposal any time and are happy to collaborate with and support you in your daily life.

Our goal is to make your study stay in our house as enjoyable as possible.

A continuous welcome, a participatory community life

At Centre Placet, you are accompanied during your stay with us. We are committed to facilitating your acclimatization in Louvain-la-Neuve. Formative and educative activities, exchange and conviviality moments are proposed to you continuously.

Please discover the activities intended for you and programmed during the academic year in this brochure.

Centre Placet works thanks to your participation. You are invited to commit as handlers in various activities valorising your knowledge and culture. The residents' association of Placet (ARP), a student team active in co-managing our house, will provide you with many useful daily information.



Association des Résidents du Placet

All residents of Center Placet are included in this association. General assemblies are organized several times a year and in November, ARP organizes the election of a new representative team. These four residents living at Centre Placet will be your representatives on the board of directors. They defend your interests and involve you in the community life.

Each resident, even new ones, may stand as a candidate for election. All residents have the duty to vote and elect a team, based on a program of activities. The ARP's members organize relaxation activities, encounters or cultural valorization activities : trips, independence day parties, sports activities, etc ...

The elected ARP team 2016-2017 :

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Team Placet's contacts

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Your advantages when living at Center Placet :

As resident, you have unique advantages in Louvain-la-Neuve :

Social and housing :

- Free internet connection in the accommodation
- A moderate rent and a small rental guarantee
- A cleaning service for common areas and technical support for the maintenance of the dwellings
- A support service for administrative procedures
- A room for a temporary stay available to students in difficulty

Academic :

- A free academic corrections service, in French only, is proposed for your works, dissertations and academic thesis.

And more... :

- Free access to the many educational and / or cultural activities organized by our animation team or the resident's association (ARP).
- Meeting spaces for residents on Friday nights.

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Finance and administration :

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Spaces for meetings and sharing & academic correction service :

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Manager :

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Various activities for you during your first semester :

Community life

● Placet open house

Friday, October the 13th from 4.30pm till 6.30pm

Discover all of the house's facets and services that are provided to the resident students.

● Welcoming dinner

Friday, October the 13th from 8pm till 11pm

A friendly meal with former and new residents where you can meet our staff and the members of the ARP.

● ARP's 2017-2018 Elections

End of October

Come and participate in your new representatives' election.

● Season dinner

Friday, December the 15th from 7.30pm till 11pm

A meal to celebrate the end of the first quadrimester and to relax before the study period of the exams.

Workshops

● Cooking for beginners

Saturday, October the 7th from 9am till 1.30pm

Saturday, October the 14th from 9am till 1.30pm

For those unfamiliar with cooking but want to eat economical, healthy and easy. You will learn how to make good recipes and be ecological. Tasting the meal on the spot.

● How to make a successful oral presentation

Saturday, November the 4th from 9am till noon

How to prepare a topic's oral presentation in 20 minutes.

Saturday, November the 4th from 1pm till 4pm.

How to create a visual support for a dynamic presentation.

● Intercultural conversation

Date to be defined

Social and cultural codes in Belgium : we'll tell you everything you've ever wanted to know.

All these are free for Centre Placet residents but we ask you to registrate for each participation in our office.

