



Information and programme

Blended Intensive Programme

INNOVATE RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS

October 12 – 16, 2026



Welcome to Fontys!

Dear students from our partner universities,

Welcome to the **Fontys ICT INNOVATE RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS**, where bright minds from various partner universities come together to explore "*designing and building supply chain solutions using smart technology*."

- During this week you are going to get international experience where they are introduced to different teaching methods, cultures and technological environments,
- professional knowledge where they have the opportunity to delve into other ICT-related subjects that are not directly taught with us,
- networking and collaboration by connecting with students and teachers from other ICT programmes which can lead to valuable professional connections and collaboration opportunities,
- personal growth by living in a different environment which improves personal development, independence and adaptability as well as language skills, and lastly,
- strengthening intercultural competences by interacting with students and teachers from different backgrounds which allows them to learn more about cultural competences and be better prepared for a globalised labour market.

We hope you all enjoy working together on the assignment and that you have an educational, but most of all pleasant week.

Overall information

The Fontys ICT international week BIP (Blended Intensive Programme) Supply Chain Management in Smart Societies will take place from **October 12 – 16, 2026**.

There will be an online introduction and project kickoff on **Thursday October 1** from 14:00-16:00 hours, Dutch time UTC+1.

Online information can be found on our website:

<https://www.studyabroadfontysict.nl/int-weeks-at-fontys/innovative-resilient-supply-chains/>

Participating Schools/Universities

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| ▪ University of Tartu | Tartu, Estonia |
| ▪ University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien | Vienna, Austria |
| ▪ Fontys UAS – Fontys ICT | Eindhoven, The Netherlands |

Arrival

Your arrival must be on **Sunday October 11** as we start Monday morning 09:00 and departure basically **Saturday October 16, 2026**. Or if applicable, you could travel back home or get a late afternoon or evening flight at Friday night.

Accommodation costs are on your own account, covered by the Erasmus+ BIP scholarship.

For more information about the city [Visit Tilburg](#). Unfortunately just available in Dutch but you could translate the site.

Fontys location

Fontys University of Applied Sciences

Fontys ICT

[Campus Stappegoor](#)

P8 building

Prof. Goossenslaan 1, Tilburg

[Portfolio Fontys ICT | The Fontys ICT InnovationLab in Tilburg is open!](#)



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Virtual session

Thursday October 1 | Online kick off

Join this session via the link

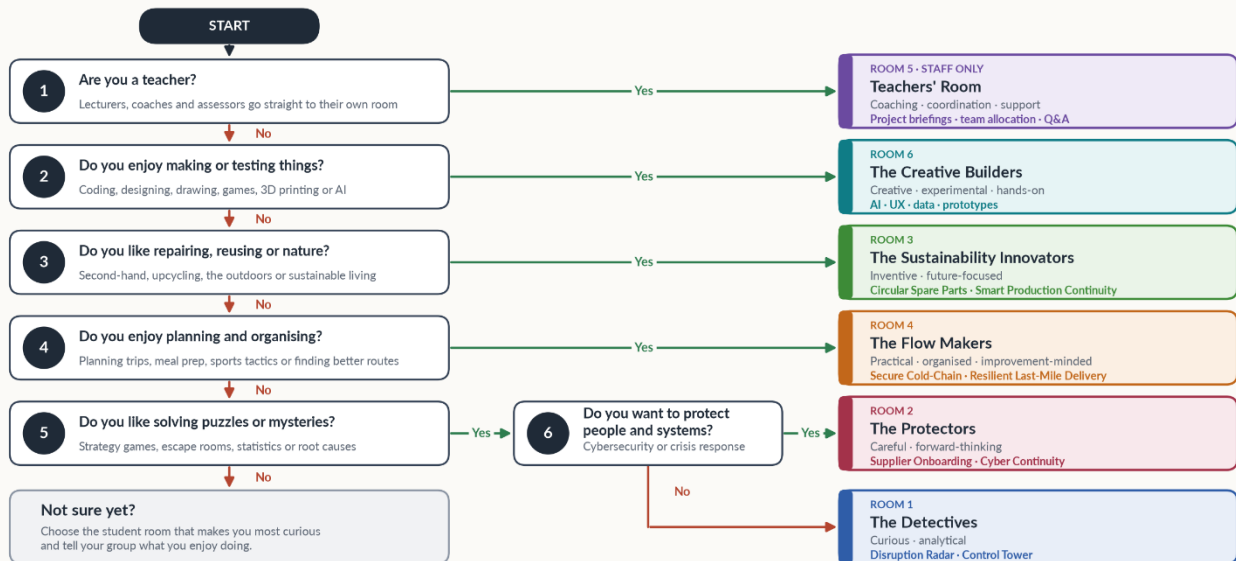
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14:00-16:00 UTC+1 | One working session about the different participants, so they already get to know each other and see the different disciplines, as well as an inspirational talk on the subject.

You can prepare your choice for the breakout room after the plenary part:

Which breakout room suits you?

Start with your hobbies and interests. Answer each question with yes or no and follow the arrow.



Cultural Tasting

For the Cultural Tasting it would be very nice to bring some specialties from your home town, like cheese, sausages, sweets, drinks, whatever you want. Or just some favourite international food or drinks. We shall taste your local and international favourites together at Fontys on Monday afternoon, so **bring it with you on Monday morning!**



Project description - assignment

The "Innovate Resilient Supply Chains" Blended Intensive Program (BIP) at Fontys University of Applied Sciences in Tilburg is a cutting-edge educational initiative combining advanced supply chain management with smart city technologies. This program integrates online learning with a short-term physical mobility component, offering students a unique, immersive experience.

Participants will explore AI-driven planning, IoT integration, data analytics and more within a Smart Society ecosystem focusing on sustainable, technology-enabled supply chain solutions. Students will develop practical skills in areas such as energy systems, hydrogen technology, and circular design of products and processes.

The "Supply Chain Management in Smart Societies" Blended Intensive Program (BIP) at Fontys University of Applied Sciences in Tilburg is a cutting-edge educational initiative combining advanced supply chain management with smart city technologies. This program integrates online learning with a short-term physical mobility component, offering students a unique, immersive experience.

Participants will explore AI-driven planning, IoT integration, data analytics and more within a Smart Society ecosystem focusing on sustainable, technology-enabled supply chain solutions. Students will develop practical skills in areas such as energy systems, hydrogen technology, and circular design of products and processes.

Daily programme

inspiration sessions with experts and workshops by lecturers to be announced

Day 1 | Monday October 12 | Welcome at Fontys ICT

08:45 | Arrival and reception at the venue P8 building

09:00 | Welcome at Fontys ICT and kick-off of the physical week

13:00 | LUNCH

14:00 | GROUP WORK: Selecting first ideas

16:00 | **Cultural Tasting**

18:00 | End of day 1

Day 2 | Tuesday October 13

09:00 | Daily kick-off and GROUP WORK: BUILDING POCS and adjusting concept

13:00 | LUNCH

14:00 | GROUP WORK

17:30 | Start of the "Tilburg Tech Tuesday XXL" event

Reception with drinks and dinner outdoor: **food truck with fries**

Fontys ICT is hosting the fourth edition of Tilburg Tech Tuesday XXL in cooperation with Freshheads!

An evening full of technical talks, food, drinks and of course enough time to talk with other tech-lovers.

Brief programme with six interesting talks:

- Leon Schrijvers – *Trustworthy Evaluation of LLM Systems*
- Danny van der Sluijs – *Open Source Software from a Maintainer's Perspective*
- Matthias Noback – *DDD and Your ORM*
- Ruben Steins – *The Mythical Junior IT Professional*
- Brent Roose – *Things I Wish I Knew*
- Peter Eijgermans – *Where Real-Time Architectures Break: The Browser*

Topics vary from LLM's and open source to DDD, ORM's, real-time architectures and software development.

Besides the talks, there is a foodtruck, you can play retrogames and enough opportunities to meet other developers, students and tech-lovers from Tilburg and surroundings.

22:00 | End of day 2

Day 3 | Wednesday October 14

09:00 | Daily kick-off and GROUP WORK: Building time – REALISE

13:00 | LUNCH

14:00 | GROUP WORK: Building time – REALISE and VALIDATE

16:00 | End of day 3

Day 4 | Thursday October 15

09:00 | Daily kick-off and GROUP WORK: Building time – IMPROVE PROTOTYPE

13:00 | LUNCH

14:00 | GROUP WORK: Building time - Presenting concept and first POCS

16:00 | Social Activity and Closing DINNER: **De Voltage** indoor entertainment

22:00 | End of day 4

Day 5 | Friday October 16

09:00 | Prepare for play test event, demo and visit

10:30 | Project presentation pitches and questions by jury

12:00 | Award Ceremony & certificates

13:00 | LUNCH

14:00 | Closing and goodbyes