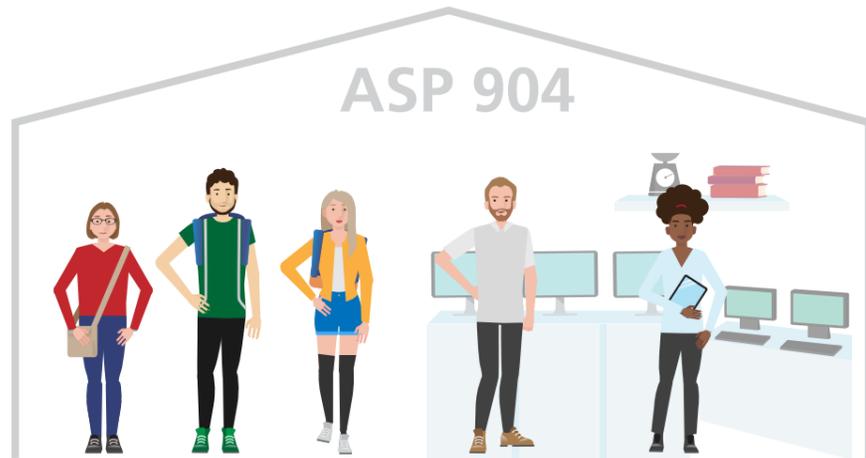


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Teaching in non-UvA buildings



ILLC and KdVI have been temporarily housed in ASP 107 since 2013 and 2014, respectively

Faculty of Science accommodation in 2007



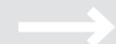
Current accommodation situation

2,465 students



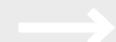
6,325 students

1,060 fte staff



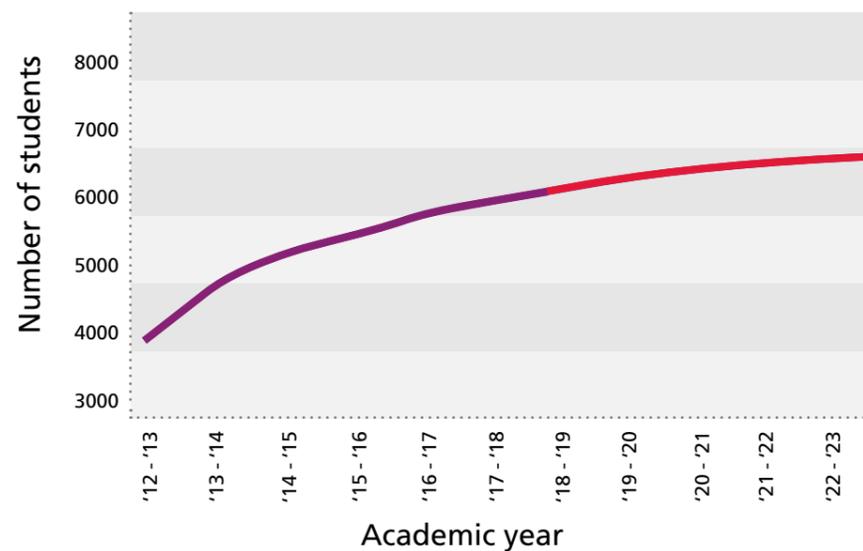
1,400 fte staff

1 location



various locations

Expected increase in student numbers at the Faculty of Science



Urgent need for structural expansion



Over the past decade, the Faculty of Science has undergone very strong growth, which has led to a significant shortage of space in spite of the various temporary solutions that have been put in place.

Since student numbers at the Faculty of Science are expected to increase further, there is an urgent need for structural expansion. In order to meet the need for space, construction of a new building at Science Park has been proposed. The working title for this project is ASP 942.

ASP 942 – a structural solution

Staff and students from the Informatics Institute (IvI) and the Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC) will be housed in this building. In addition, ASP 942 will provide space for cooperative ventures (co-creation). The objective is that the new building should be a hub that brings together researchers, lecturers, students, scientific partners and businesses within the field of informatics in general and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in particular.

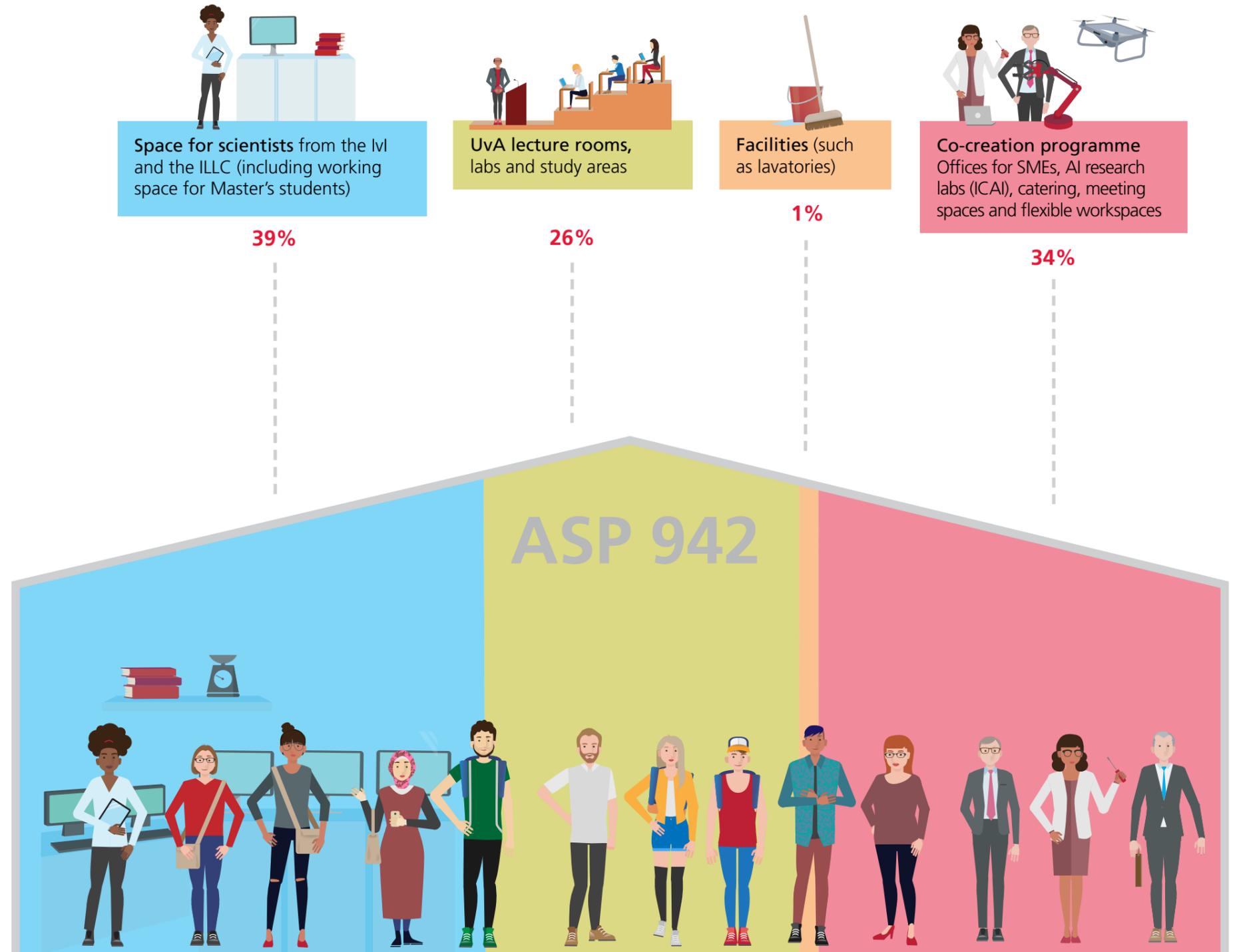
Innovation Center for Artificial Intelligence

The Faculty of Science's excellence in the field of AI research and education helps create opportunities for making great strides in innovating AI technology, especially considering the increasing demand from the business community. In order to meet this growing demand, the Innovation Centre for Artificial Intelligence (ICAI) was launched at Amsterdam Science Park on Thursday 26 April. ICAI's main focus is the joint development of AI technology by bringing together the business community, the government and knowledge institutions in industry labs. Besides these industry labs, ICAI also strives to set up social labs that focus on the implications of AI on people and society.

Artificial Intelligence and society



AI also provides new opportunities for disciplines other than informatics to practise science. As a broad-based university, UvA is ideally positioned also to play a leading role in research into the social and ethical aspects of AI, including topics such as citizenship & democracy, culture & identity and AI, health & well-being. Various initiatives that work in tandem with each other have been rolled out to this end, such as the appointment of professors, a new broad-based research priority area and an application for a Gravitation grant for the 'Human(e) DataSociety' project from the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research. ASP 942 will enable us to establish, encourage and strengthen more collaborative ventures of this sort.



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Financial parameters and required investments

The costs for the new building have been calculated at €45 million, which will come from the UvA Accommodations Plan budget. The 2018 Accommodations Plan already earmarked €10 million for expanding the Faculty of Science's premises. This item will be increased by €35 million in the 2019 Accommodations Plan. Of the required €45 million, two-thirds is designated for education and research at the Faculty of Science, and one-third is earmarked for the completion of the co-creation building that is to house ICAI, amongst others. The investments will be recouped entirely from rental income, as well as €4 million in subsidies from the City of Amsterdam and a €2 million operating contribution from the University of Amsterdam.

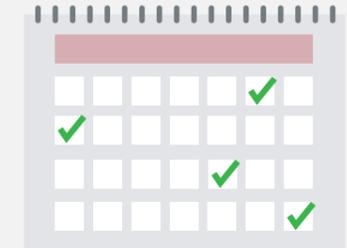


UVA PROGRAMME
€29.9 MILLION

- Offices/research spaces
- Lecture rooms
- Facilities

CO-CREATION PROGRAMME
€15.1 MILLION

- ICAI facilities
- AI companies (SME)
- Catering, meeting spaces, flexible workspaces



Further action for 2018

Late May

- The Executive Board makes a proposed decision on the feasibility of ASP 942.
- The Executive Board instructs the Real Estate Development department to start ASP 942's design phase. This phase entails the appointment of a project manager who will further elaborate the project, put together a design team and draw up the Schedule of Requirements.

June

- The Executive Board adopts the Framework Letter that includes the proposed investments.

June-july

- Approval period for the Central Works Council and the Central Student Council Framework Letter (approval period ends on 13 July).