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Getting Started

Load the theme in your preamble and set your metadata:

- `\usetheme{UU}` — basic usage
- `\usetheme[showlogo]{UU}` — logo on every slide
- `\usetheme[n1]{UU}` — Dutch logo variant

For conference-style multi-author title pages, use the standard `\author / \institute` with `\and` and `\inst{n}`, then activate with:

- `\multiauthor`
- `\venue{NeurIPS 2026, Utrecht}` (optional)

Flags

Pass as options to `\usetheme[...]{UU}: n1, showlogo, nosectionpage`.

Special Frames

`\standoutframe{...}` for emphasis.
`\thankframe{...}{...}` to close.
`\sectionframe{...}` manual section divider.

Conference Title

`\multiauthor` activates multi-author layout. Use `\addinstitute{n}{Name}` to list affiliations (numbered automatically). Call `\clearinstitutes` to reset.

The `showlogo` flag is active in this demo, check out the top right corner of this slide.

This is a manual \sectionframe

Colour Palette

Primary Colours

 Yellow #FFCD00

 Red #C00A35

 Black #000000

 White #FFFFFF

Secondary Colours

 Cream

 Orange

 Burgundy

 Brown

 Green

 Blue

 Dark blue

 Purple

Yellow is the primary colour. Red is used sparingly as accent. Secondary colours are for data visualisation and infographics only.

Typography & Blocks

- 1 **Merriweather** (serif) for titles and headings
- 2 **Open Sans** (sans-serif) for body text
- 3 Fallback: Palatino + default sans if packages are not installed

Tip

Install `texlive-fonts-extra` for the authentic UU look.

Itemize uses yellow square markers at three levels:

- First-level items use **yellow** squares
 - Second-level items use **orange**
 - Third-level items use **brown**
- Items can contain **bold**, *italic*, or **alerted** text
- Keep bullets concise

Enumerate uses numbered yellow squares:

- 1 First item
- 2 Second item
- 3 Third item

The theme supports mathematical typesetting [1]:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{2} \left[f(x_0) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(x_i) + f(x_n) \right]$$

Note

This is a note block, intended to grab the reader's attention.

Diagrams & Code

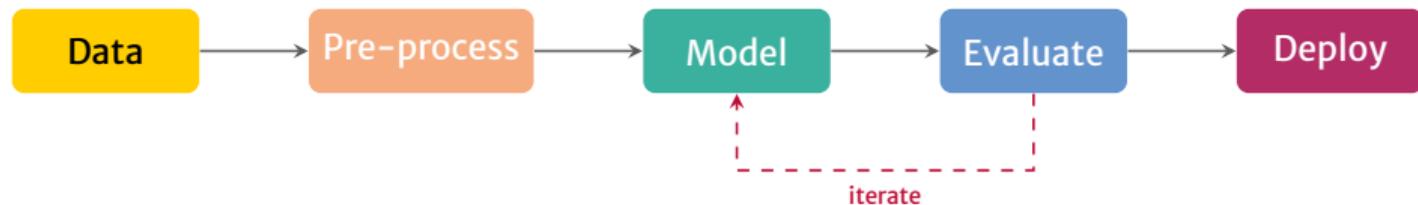


Figure 1: Example process diagram with a numbered figure caption.

TikZ diagrams integrate naturally with the UU colour palette. Use `UUyellow`, `UUgreen`, `UUblue`, etc. directly.

The listings package is pre-configured with UU colours. Specify the language and write code verbatim:

```
1 def fibonacci(n):
2     """Return the n-th Fibonacci number."""
3     if n <= 1:
4         return n
5     a, b = 0, 1
6     for _ in range(2, n + 1):
7         a, b = b, a + b # shift window
8     return b
9
10 print(fibonacci(10)) # 55
```

Tables & Figures

Table 1: Theme files overview

File	Purpose
<code>beamerthemeUU.sty</code>	Main theme, options, fonts
<code>beamercolorthemeUU.sty</code>	Official UU brand colours
<code>beamerinnerthemeUU.sty</code>	Title page, blocks, special frames
<code>beamerouterthemeUU.sty</code>	Frame title, footline, logo

Pair figures with text using `columns`:

- Left column carries the narrative
- Right column holds the figure
- Caption is numbered automatically

Use `[T]` on `columns` to top-align both sides, and `\centering` inside the figure.

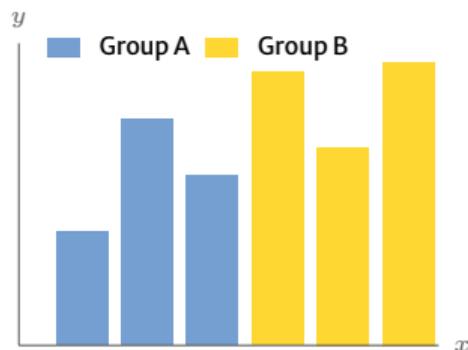


Figure 2: Sample bar chart with UU colours.

**Sharing science,
*shaping tomorrow.***

Closing

- 1 Yellow-driven design, just as the UU likes it
- 2 Merriweather + Open Sans
- 3 Special frames: `\standoutframe`, `\thankframe`, `\sectionframe`
- 4 Options: `nl`, `showlogo`, `nosectionpage`
- 5 Multi-author slides: `\addinstitute{n}{Name}` + `\multiauthor`
- 6 Syntax-highlighted code via `lstlisting` with UU colours

Source and documentation: <https://github.com/joszuijderwijk/beamer-uu>

Feedback?

Please contribute

<https://github.com/joszuijderwijk/beamer-uu>



The Beamer class [2] provides the foundation. UU brand guidelines [3] define the colour palette, typography, and logo usage rules.

- [1] Mary M Tai. “A mathematical model for the determination of total area under glucose tolerance and other metabolic curves”. In: *Diabetes care* 17.2 (1994), pp. 152–154.
- [2] Till Tantau. *The Beamer Class User Guide*. 2004.
- [3] Utrecht University. *Corporate Identity Guidelines*. Accessed on March 16, 2026. URL: <https://www.uu.nl/organisatie/huisstijl/merkbeleid>.