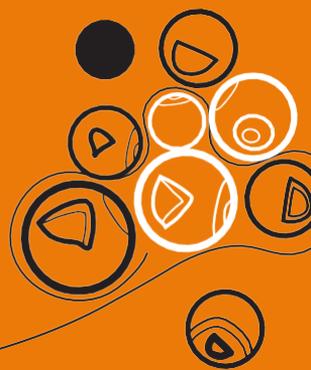


BROCHURE STUDENT EXCHANGE



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Ever booked a stay on [Booking.com](#), ordered dinner via [Takeaway](#), or connected to [WiFi](#)? These groundbreaking innovations — and many more — trace their roots back to the [University of Twente](#) [UT].

As a leading entrepreneurial university, we foster startups and innovation, shaping ideas that make a global impact. Our students don't just study - they [build](#), [compete](#) and [create](#). By joining one of our dynamic student teams and organizing major events, you actively shape the future. One standout example is [Create Tomorrow](#), a student-led event where students collaborate closely with companies to tackle real-world challenges and drive [innovation](#). This hands-on approach in tech and sustainability is what fuels UT's [entrepreneurial](#) spirit, preparing students to become the global innovators of tomorrow.

Located on a [1.5-square-kilometer](#) American-based campus in the Netherlands, we offer cutting-edge facilities for learning, research, sports, arts, well-being, and much more. Think of Europe's [largest Nano lab](#) and research group or our [Design Lab](#), a dedicated space designed to trigger innovation, collaboration and have fun.

UT is home to more than [12,000](#) Bachelor's and Master's students, with [35%](#) being [international](#) students. With a dedicated team of over [4,000](#) [staff](#) members, students benefit from accessible support and services. Beyond academics, UT offers over [100](#) [student associations](#) in sports, culture, study, and international interests, making it easy to connect, explore, and feel at home on our lively campus.

Curious to experience the campus for yourself? Watch this [video](#) and take a virtual tour!

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Enschede

Home to the [University of Twente](#), [Saxion University of Applied Sciences](#) and [ArtEZ Conservatoire](#) Enschede is a lively [student city](#) surrounded by nature. From many cultural events and bustling city life to quiet lakes and green spaces perfect for unwinding, Enschede offers the ideal balance for student living. Enschede is one of the [greenest cities](#) in the Netherlands. Whether you're a sun seeker, [water sports](#) enthusiast, or simply a [nature](#) lover, destinations like Lake Rutbeek and the many parks offer a perfect escape from the daily routine. For culture and leisure, Enschede delivers plenty of options. The city's center, particularly de Oude Markt (Old Market Square), is bustling with [shops](#), [cafés](#), [restaurants](#), [bars](#), and [clubs](#), providing endless opportunities to unwind or socialize.

Situated in the [eastern part](#) of the Netherlands near the [Dutch-German border](#), the city of Enschede is a truly international city, with 161,700 inhabitants representing [160 nationalities](#). 22% of residents hail from non-EU countries and 11% from EU countries (excluding the Netherlands), making it common to be greeted in English at shops, cafés, and restaurants. International students will feel right at home.

Gateway to Europe

Located just 170 km from [Amsterdam](#) Schiphol Airport, Enschede is incredibly accessible — just a two-hour train ride away. And thanks to its strategic location, weekend getaways to places like [Berlin](#), [Prague](#), [Vienna](#), [Antwerp](#), [London](#), or [Paris](#) are always within reach.

Watch this [video](#) for a three-minute tour through Enschede!

THE NETHERLANDS, TWENTE & ENSCHEDE



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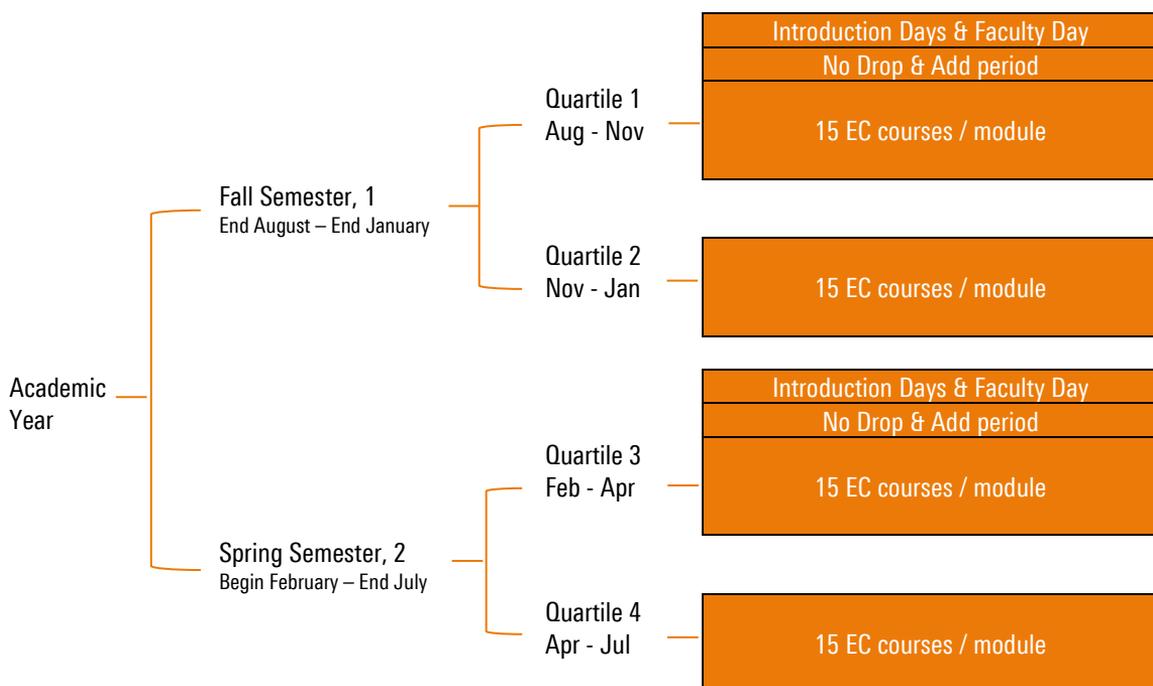


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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Academic Calendar

A full academic year at the University of Twente is divided into two semesters (Fall & Spring), each consisting of two quartiles, so four quartiles altogether. Each quartile spans 10 weeks, including exam weeks but excluding holidays. You can start your exchange semester in either quartile 1 or 3.

Introduction Days

An inspiring introduction programme — ranging from a full week in Fall to a shorter version in Spring — helps students settle in, meet peers during activities, explore the campus, arrange practical matters on the spot, and prepare for academic life. Invitations will be sent by email from the Kick-In committee.

Faculty Days

In addition, each faculty hosts a dedicated Faculty Day where exchange students meet key staff — such as the Exchange Coordinator — learn about study programmes, and connect with fellow students in their field. Invitations will be sent by email by the Faculty Exchange Coordinator.

No Drop- & Add period Q1 & Q3

Before arrival, students must finalize their course/module selection. Once at the University of Twente, changes are no longer permitted for the first quartile of the semester you've arrived (Q1 & Q3) as project groups are formed and assignments are distributed — this is known as the 'No Drop & Add period'. Adjustments for the second quartile may still be requested after arrival.



STUDY PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

To view the specific courses available to **exchange** students, refer to the 'Course Offer' section in this document.

FACULTY OF BEHAVIOURAL, MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES [BMS]

Bachelor / Undergraduate

Communication Science - Industrial Engineering & Management - International Business Administration - Management, Society & Technology - Psychology

Master / Graduate

Business Administration - Communication Science - Educational Science & Technology - European Studies - Industrial Engineering & Management - Philosophy of Science, Technology & Society - Psychology - Public Administration

FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE [EEMCS]

Bachelor / Undergraduate

Applied Mathematics - Business Information Technology - Creative Technology - Electrical Engineering - Technical Computer Science

Master / Graduate

Applied Mathematics - Business Information Technology - Computer Science - Electrical Engineering - Embedded Systems - Interaction Technology - Robotics

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY [ET]

Bachelor / Undergraduate

Civil Engineering - Industrial Design Engineering - Mechanical Engineering

Master / Graduate

Civil Engineering & Management - Construction Management & Engineering - Humanitarian Engineering - Industrial Design Engineering - Mechanical Engineering - Sustainable Energy Technology

FACULTY OF GEO-INFORMATION SCIENCE AND EARTH OBSERVATION [ITC]

Master / Graduate

Geo-information Science and Earth Observation - Spatial Engineering

FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY [S&T]

Bachelor / Undergraduate

Advanced Technology - Chemical Science & Engineering

Master / Graduate

Applied Physics - Biomedical Engineering - Chemical Science & Engineering - Health Sciences - Nanotechnology



MULTIDISCIPLINARY HTHT MINORS

The **HTHT [High Tech Human Touch]** minors at **Bachelor's** level are unique, multidisciplinary modules offered outside the regular study track during the **Fall semester only**. They're designed for [exchange] students who want to tackle today's societal challenges by combining cutting-edge technology with a human-centered approach.

Some **HTHT** minors come in a package of 30 EC (split into two 15 EC minors). However, you can also choose individual minors of 15 EC of different packages that match your interest.

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT [30 EC]

Aerospace Management & Operations [15 EC]

Aircraft Engineering [15 EC]

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM AND EARTH OBSERVATION [30 EC]

Geographic Information System [15 EC]

Earth Observation [15 EC]

INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT [30 EC]

Innovation & Entrepreneurship [15 EC]

New Technology Business Development [15 EC]

PHILOSOPHY AND GOVERNANCE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY [30 EC]

Philosophy of Science and Technology [15 EC]

Governance of Innovation and Socio-Technical Change [15 EC]

SCIENCE TO SOCIETY [30]

Science to Society: From idea to Prototype [15 EC]

Science to Society: From Prototype to Society [15 EC]

INNOVATIONS IN SUSTAINABLE CHAIN MANAGEMENT [30 EC]

Sustainable Chain Management; Analysis [15 EC]

Sustainable Chain Management; Design [15 EC]

INDIVIDUAL MINORS – 15 EC EACH

BioRobotics | Circular Economy Transition | Cybersecurity & Cybercrime | Humanitarian Engineering | Global Crisis, Local Challenges | High Tech Talent Management | Intelligence and Creativity in Science and Technology [30 EC] | Introduction in Neuroscience for Society and Business | Materials for the Design of the Future | Multifunctional Design of Nature-based Coastal Flood Protection | Smart Solutions for Sustainable Cities | Technology for Women's Health in a Life Span Perspective

NOMINATION & APPLICATION PROCESS

COURSE OFFER

Discover a wide range of modules (Bsc) and courses (Msc) available for Bachelor's and Master's programmes, including our distinctive High Tech Human Touch (HTHT) minors. Just head to our [course overview webpage](#).

Important Guidelines for Course Selection:

- Choose courses/modules up to **15 ECTS per quartile** / **30 ECTS per semester**.
- **Bachelor** students must choose complete course packages, called modules. Each 15 EC module combines several courses and a project, and must be taken as a whole.
- **Master** students have more flexibility and may choose individual courses. Most courses are worth 5 EC, allowing students to take up to three per quartile.

DEADLINES

Non-EEA nationalities

	Fall	Spring
Nomination opens	1 Febr	1 July
Nomination closes	1 April	1 Sept
Complete application	15 April	15 Sept
Learning Agreement	5 June	5 Nov
Visa application	15 June	15 Nov

EEA nationalities

	Fall	Spring
Nomination opens	1 Febr	1 July
Nomination closes	1 April	1 Sept
Complete application	15 May	15 Oct
Learning Agreement	15 Aug	15 Jan

Application deadlines vary by nationality — find the full overview on [our webpage](#).



NOMINATION & APPLICATION PROCESS

HOW TO APPLY

1. Nomination by your home university

To apply, your home university must be a UT partner and submit your nomination via our Mobility-Online Nomination & Application tool.

2. Start your application in Mobility-Online

Via the link that was provided to you by email.

3. Submit your application

Upload the required [language] documents and indicate your desired [course list](#).

[15 EC per quartile, 30 EC per semester].

4. Assessment of your application

Your application will be reviewed by our Incoming Exchange Admission Office and the Exchange Coordinator of the faculty you have been nominated to. Your course selection will be reviewed to ensure you meet the required level and prerequisites. This might take up to several weeks.

5. Arrange your Online Learning Agreement

Get your [Online] Learning Agreement signed by all 3 parties; you, your home university and UT.

6. Visa, Housing & Enrolment

Based on your nationality, UT will support you in arranging your Visa, residence permit and housing. Registration is finalized once everything's in place.

7. Prepare for your stay

By arranging the [last practicalities](#).

8. Attend the Introduction days & Faculty day

Join the [Kick-In](#) for a general welcome and the Faculty day for programme specific info.

Need step-by-step guidance or unsure which documents you need?

Visit [our website](#) for a full explanation and navigate the menu to explore the various topics.

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PRACTICAL MATTERS

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

As a student from one of our partner universities, you are not required to submit an official English language certificate. However, you must upload a Proficiency Statement signed by your home university. This document should confirm that your English language skills meet the University of Twente's language requirements.

VISA

If you are a student from a non-EEA country, UT will apply for your visa and/or residence permit on your behalf. This process begins once you have been officially accepted to the university. During the application process, you will be required to upload all necessary documents via UT's application system before the application deadline.

HOUSING

If you hold a non-EEA nationality, you will receive one guaranteed housing offer at our Boulevard 1945 location in the city centre of Enschede. If you choose to decline this offer, you will need to arrange your own accommodation independently.

Students with an EEA nationality are responsible for finding their own housing. However, UT offers support and guidance throughout the process. We strongly recommend starting your housing search early in the application process and create an account on Roomspot. Check out our tips & tricks for finding housing to get started.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Under Dutch law, all students are required to have adequate health insurance during their stay. If you hold an EEA nationality, you are most likely covered under your national health insurance scheme. You can request a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) from your insurance provider to confirm your coverage.

Students from non-EEA countries are advised to arrange health insurance through AON, which offers coverage for both medical and non-medical expenses.

In addition to health insurance, all students are strongly encouraged to take out liability insurance to protect against accidental damage or injury claims.

LIVING EXPENSES

Studying in the Netherlands can be relatively expensive, but your actual monthly expenses will depend on your lifestyle and spending habits. On average, students should budget around €1,350 per month. This estimate includes: rent, food, books, transport, recreation, shoes & clothes, health insurance, phone, etc.

PRACTICAL MATTERS

ONLINE/DIGITAL LEARNING AGREEMENT (OLA/DLA)

Erasmus+ students are required to complete a Digital Learning Agreement (DLA) as part of the application process. UT uses the Erasmus Without Paper (EWP) system to register and sign DLAs. Please consult your home university for instructions on how to submit your DLA through the EWP dashboard within your university's application system

DUTCH GRADING SYSTEM

In the Dutch higher education system, grades range from 1 to 10, with 1 being the lowest and 10 the highest. A grade of 5.5 or higher is usually considered a passing mark.

Grade	Meaning	Pass/Fail
10	Outstanding*	Pass
9	Very Good*	Pass
8	Good	Pass
7	More than satisfactory	Pass
6	Satisfactory	Pass
5	Almost satisfactory	Fail
4	Unsatisfactory	Fail
3	Very unsatisfactory*	Fail
2	Poor*	Fail
1	Very Poor*	Fail

*9s are rarely given, 10s are extremely rare and the grades 1-3 are almost never used.

ECTS

The workload at Dutch research universities is expressed in European Credits (EC), in accordance with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), which is widely used across the European Higher Education Area.

In the Netherlands, one EC corresponds to 28 hours of study, including lectures, workshops, projects and self-study.

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

UT will send the Transcript of Records (ToR) directly to each student's designated personal (non-UT) email address once all grades have been published.



CULTURE



CAMPUS



LABORATORIES



EVENTS



RESTAURANTS



SPORTS



WELLBEING

