

STUDENT FACT SHEET 2026 -2027 UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.



UNIVERSITY DETAILS

[University of Twente](https://www.utwente.nl) | Enschede, the Netherlands | Erasmus Code: NL ENSCHED01
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<https://www.utwente.nl/en/education/electives/exchange/courses/>
Navigate the menu on the website for more info on course offer, deadlines and how to apply

CONTACT PERSONS

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FACULTIES

Behavioural Management and Social Sciences [BMS]
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COURSE OFFER As a Bachelor student, you must choose 2 complete course packages -called modules- of 15 EC each, per semester. Each 15 EC module combines several courses and a project, and must be taken as a whole. It's not possible to drop individual courses from a module.

Restrictions: At least one module must be chosen from the faculty to which you are nominated.

As a Master student you have more flexibility and may choose individual courses. Most courses are worth 5 EC, allowing you to take up to 3 per quartile – 6 per semester.

Restrictions: At least 60% of the courses must be taken from the faculty to which you are nominated.

**NO
DROP- & ADD
PERIOD**

Ensure your module and course selection is finalized before arrival. Once the academic year starts, changes to modules and courses in Quartile 1 & Quartile 3 are not possible. Adjustments to your selection for Quartile 2 and Quartile 4 can still be made, up until the week before the start of classes.

**ACADEMIC
CALENDAR**

Full academic year September until end of July | 60 EC | 2 semesters [30 EC each] | 4 quartiles [15 EC each] | 10 weeks per quartile – including exams, excluding holidays

Fall Semester Introduction week last week of August | Semester: September until end January | Quartile 1 & Quartile 2

Spring Semester Introduction days in first week of February | Semester: February until end of July | Quartile 3 & Quartile 4

DEADLINES

Fall semester Nomination all students: 1 April
Application EU nationalities: 15 May | Application non-EU nationalities: 15 April

Spring semester Nomination all students: 1 September
Application EU nationalities: 15 October | Application non-EU nationalities: 15 September

**ENGLISH
LANGUAGE**

As a student from our partner university, you are not required to submit an official English language certificate. However, you must upload a English Proficiency Statement signed by your home university, which confirms you meet UT's language requirements.

HOUSING

EEA students are responsible for finding their own housing. We recommend starting early using Roomspot, with UT providing guidance throughout the process.

Non-EEA students receive one guaranteed housing offer at our location Boulevard 1945 in Enschede city center; if declined, accommodation must be arranged independently.

For tips and guidance on finding student accommodation, visit our "How to find a room as a student" page: <https://www.utwente.nl/en/campus/housing/students/>

VISA

If you're a student with a non-EEA nationality, UT will apply for your visa and/or residence permit. We will request you to upload all required documents in our application system before the deadline. Want to know more about what documents you need? Check out: [utwente.nl/en/education/student-services/upcoming-students/visa/how-to-obtain/](https://www.utwente.nl/en/education/student-services/upcoming-students/visa/how-to-obtain/)

INSURANCE

Under Dutch law, it's mandatory to have adequate health insurance during your stay.

EEA students are usually covered by their national health insurance and should request a EHIC card as proof.

Non-EEA students are advised to arrange health insurance through AON, which covers medical and non-medical expenses: <https://www.utwente.nl/en/education/student-services/upcoming-students/visa/insurance>

All students are strongly encouraged to also take out liability insurance to protect against accidental damage or injury claims.

