

GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



19
BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES



12,363
STUDENTS IN TOTAL



4,315
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



113
STUDENT NATIONALITIES



1,5KM²
ONLY ALL-IN CAMPUS IN THE
NETHERLANDS

UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.





WELCOME AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE

At the University of Twente (UT), we combine cutting-edge research with personal, project-based learning. Located in Enschede in the east of the Netherlands, our green, park-like campus is home to a close-knit, ambitious and international community. Here, you'll gain more than a degree - you'll develop the skills, confidence and network to shape your future.

A UNIQUE LEARNING APPROACH

All our bachelor's follow the Twente Education Model (TOM): a challenge-based, project-centred, and cross-disciplinary learning approach. It prepares you to work independently, innovate, and collaborate - a strong start to your career!

PERSONAL EDUCATION IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

UT is small-scale, so lecturers know students by name. You benefit from personal attention, quickly feel at home, and enjoy a strong focus on well-being. UT consistently ranks among the highest in the country for student satisfaction (National Student Survey - NSE).

OVER 1,250 START-UPS - WILL YOU BE NEXT?

UT is one of the most entrepreneurial universities in the Netherlands. We value creativity, innovation, and courage, giving students the support and tools to turn ideas into reality - over 1,250 start-ups have started here!

MORE THAN A DEGREE

At UT, we know that skills like leadership, initiative, and decision-making grow through experiences beyond study books. We highly encourage students to take active roles in student teams, associations, and projects to develop practical skills. It's not only rewarding - it's a lot of fun too!



"I feel like I couldn't have made a better choice: a beautiful campus, world-class education, and a booming international population."

- Wisang Umam, Indonesia -

Admission requirements

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Curious about your eligibility with an International Baccalaureate diploma? On this page, you'll find the admission requirements for our English-taught bachelor's for the academic year 2025-2026. These serve as guidelines: each application is reviewed individually, so final decisions may differ.

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

Advanced Technology	Mathematics Analysis and Approaches - HL Physics - HL
Applied Mathematics	Mathematics Analysis and Approaches - HL
Business Information Technology	Mathematics Analysis and Approaches - HL
Chemical Science & Engineering	Mathematics Analysis and Approaches - HL Physics - SL or HL * Chemistry - SL or HL *
Civil Engineering	Mathematics Analysis and Approaches - HL Physics - SL
Communication Science	Mathematical Applications and Interpretations or Mathematics Analysis and Approaches - SL
Creative Technology	Mathematical Applications and Interpretations or Mathematics Analysis and Approaches - SL
Electrical Engineering	Mathematics Analysis and Approaches - HL Physics - SL
Industrial Design Engineering	Mathematics Analysis and Approaches - HL Physics - SL
Industrial Engineering & Management	Mathematics Analysis and Approaches - HL
International Business Administration	Mathematical Applications and Interpretations or Mathematics Analysis and Approaches - SL
Management, Society & Technology	Mathematical Applications and Interpretations or Mathematics Analysis and Approaches - SL
Mechanical Engineering	Mathematics Analysis and Approaches - HL Physics - HL
Psychology	Mathematical Applications and Interpretations or Mathematics Analysis and Approaches - SL
Technical Computer Science	Mathematics Analysis and Approaches - HL

English as an exam subject for all programmes (English language A literature / language literature or English language B)

** At least one of the subjects (Physics or Chemistry) has to be obtained at Higher Level*



SCAN THE QR TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT
ADMISSION, INCLUDING THE REQUIREMENTS
FOR OUR DUTCH-TAUGHT BACHELOR'S

ut.onl/admission-ib



Admission requirements

GCSE & GCE A2-LEVELS

Curious about your eligibility with the General Certificate of Education? On this page, you'll find the admission requirements for our English-taught bachelor's for the academic year 2025-2026. These serve as guidelines: each application is reviewed individually, so final decisions may differ.

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

GCSE & A2 LEVELS*

Advanced Technology

GCE A2-Level Mathematics
GCE A2-Level Physics

Applied Mathematics

GCE A2-Level Mathematics

Business Information Technology

GCE A2-Level Mathematics

Chemical Science & Engineering

GCE A2-Level Mathematics
GCE A2-Level Physics
GCE A2-Level Chemistry

Civil Engineering

GCE A2-Level Mathematics
GCE A2-Level Physics

Communication Science

GCE A2-Level Mathematics

Creative Technology

GCE A2-Level Mathematics

Electrical Engineering

GCE A2-Level Mathematics
GCE A2-Level Physics

Industrial Design Engineering

GCE A2-Level Mathematics
GCE A2-Level Physics

Industrial Engineering & Management

GCE A2-Level Mathematics

International Business Administration

GCE A2-Level Mathematics

Management, Society & Technology

GCE A2-Level Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering

GCE A2-Level Mathematics
GCE A2-Level Physics

Psychology

GCE A2-Level Mathematics

Technical Computer Science

GCE A2-Level Mathematics

English as a subject for all programmes with an A, B or C score

* 3 (1)GCSE / GCE O-Level with an A, B or C grade or 4 – 9 score, and 3 full GCE A2-Level with an A, B or C grade. Students need to have six different subjects in (1)GCSE / GCE O-Level and A2-Level.



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Admission requirements

AP COLLEGEBOARD EXAMS

Have you taken, or will you take AP CollegeBoard exams? On this page, you'll find the admission requirements for our English-taught bachelor's for the academic year 2025-2026. These serve as guidelines: each application is reviewed individually, so final decisions may differ.

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES	SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS*
Advanced Technology	Mathematics: AP Calculus BC Physics: AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based and AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based <i>or</i> AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism <i>or</i> AP Physics C: Mechanics
Applied Mathematics	Mathematics: AP Calculus BC
Business Information Technology	Mathematics: AP Calculus BC
Chemical Science & Engineering	Mathematics: AP Calculus BC Chemistry: AP Chemistry Physics: AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based and AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based <i>or</i> AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism <i>or</i> AP Physics C: Mechanics
Civil Engineering	Mathematics: AP Calculus BC Physics: AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based and AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based <i>or</i> AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism <i>or</i> AP Physics C: Mechanics
Communication Science	Mathematics: AP Precalculus <i>or</i> AP Calculus AB (subscore) <i>or</i> AP Calculus BC
Creative Technology	Mathematics: AP Precalculus <i>or</i> AP Calculus AB (subscore) <i>or</i> AP Calculus BC
Electrical Engineering	Mathematics: AP Calculus BC Physics: AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based and AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based <i>or</i> AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism <i>or</i> AP Physics C: Mechanics
Industrial Design Engineering	Mathematics: AP Calculus BC Physics: AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based and AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based <i>or</i> AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism <i>or</i> AP Physics C: Mechanics
Industrial Engineering & Management	Mathematics: AP Calculus BC
International Business Administration	Mathematics: AP Calculus AB (subscore) <i>or</i> AP Calculus BC
Management, Society & Technology	Mathematics: AP Precalculus <i>or</i> AP Calculus AB (subscore) <i>or</i> AP Calculus BC
Mechanical Engineering	Mathematics: AP Calculus BC Physics: AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based and AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based <i>or</i> AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism <i>or</i> AP Physics C: Mechanics
Psychology	Mathematics: AP Precalculus <i>or</i> AP Calculus AB (subscore) <i>or</i> AP Calculus BC
Technical Computer Science	Mathematics: AP Calculus BC

For English language requirements, check our website via the QR code below.



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APPLICATION DEADLINES

If you're ready to start your application, be sure to look over the deadlines. Some study programmes have deviating deadlines, so always check the website of the bachelor's of your choice for additional information.

NON-EU/EEA STUDENTS

- ✓ Apply with required documents (in Studielink & Osiris) before: **1 May**
- ✓ Payment & proof of finance: **30 June**

EU/EEA STUDENTS

(including Dutch nationals with a foreign diploma)

- ✓ Apply with required documents (in Studielink & Osiris) before: **1 July**

If you apply before the deadlines, you are entitled to a study choice check: a matching process to check whether the chosen bachelor's is the right fit for you. For some study programmes, this check is compulsory and may come with a different deadline. Check the website of the bachelor's of your choice for additional information.

NUMERUS FIXUS STUDIES

The Bachelor's in Psychology and the Dutch-taught Bachelor's in Technical Medicine have a limited number of available places (numerus fixus), which means you can only be admitted via a specific selection procedure. For these programmes, deviating deadlines apply as well as a slightly different application process.

- ✓ Apply with required documents (in Studielink & Osiris) before: **15 January**

HOW TO APPLY?

- ✓ Check the admission requirements
- ✓ Start your application via [Studielink.nl](https://studielink.nl)
- ✓ Pay the application fee
- ✓ Upload your documents to Osiris
- ✓ Admission committee assesses your application
- ✓ Receive the decision on admission
- ✓ Join the study choice check (mandatory for some bachelor's)
- ✓ Arrange the payment of tuition fees

ut.onl/application-bsc

TUITION FEES

Studying costs money. As Dutch universities do not receive government funding for non-EU students, we set different rates for students from outside the EU/EEA.

NATIONALITY

EU/EEA nationalities

Non-EU/EEA nationalities

** depending on the study programme*

TUITION FEES PER YEAR

€2,695

€12,300 or €16,400*

COST OF LIVING

Tuition fees are not the only expenses you will have to make when studying abroad. You will also need money for housing, food and so on. According to Nibud, the Dutch National Institute for Family Finance Information (nibud.nl), studying and living in the Netherlands will cost you, on average, about 1,300 euros a month – that excludes the tuition fees mentioned above. Here is the calculation behind that estimate:

COSTS FOR STUDENTS LIVING AWAY FROM HOME

Rent	€561
Food	€244
Textbooks	€41
Transport (excluding a railcard)	€67
Recreation, going out, sports	€239
Shoes and clothing	€60
Health insurance	€133
Supplementary insurance	€23
Telephone	€16
Total average per month	€1,384

Please keep in mind that this is just an estimate. Luckily, housing in Enschede is generally cheaper than in other Dutch student cities. Furthermore, your rent depends on the type of accommodation you choose.

APPLICATION FEE

To process applications from students with a non-Dutch educational degree, a €100 application fee is required. We will start reviewing your application as soon as we have received the payment. Please keep in mind that the application fee is non-refundable.

FINANCING YOUR STUDIES

Before you start your studies, it is important to properly map out and arrange your financial situation. As an international student, there might be options to finance your studies. For example, in some specific cases, you may apply for Dutch governmental student financing. You can find more information about this type of student financing and the requirements for applying on the website of DUO (the Dutch Education Executive Agency) via the QR code below.

Other options may include finding a side job next to your studies or checking if you are eligible for a scholarship. In the Scholarship Finder on our website, you can find the full list of scholarships and their requirements. Read more by scanning the QR code below.

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GET TO KNOW US

Open Days | 21 March and 23 & 24 October 2026

Online Open Day | 18 November 2026

Online meet-up with a student | Year-round

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE



1961
FOUNDING YEAR



1,250+
UNIVERSITY START-UPS



2 HOURS
TRAVEL TIME TO AMSTERDAM

LONDON
646KM

AMSTERDAM
160KM

BERLIN
515KM

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