

UNIVERSITY
OF TWENTE.

Twente
Pathway
College

STUDENT GUIDE

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024

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WELCOME TO TWENTE PATHWAY COLLEGE

Twente Pathway College (TPC) offers on-campus pathway supporting ambitious students to succeed at one of the Netherlands' top technical universities, with unrivalled entrepreneurial spirit.

Choose Twente Pathway College and you'll be part of inspirational learning environment designed to empower, evolve and challenge as you journey towards the University of Twente (UT).

Reasons to choose TPC

100% INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

At TPC you'll study on-campus with international students from across the globe, but in a distinctly Dutch environment.

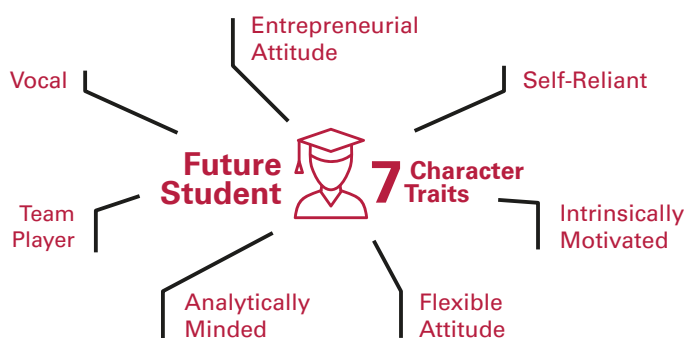
Our team are vastly experienced in supporting international students through their pathway study, and all communication will be in English to support language development.

ALIGNED TO THE TWENTE WAY OF LEARNING

Twente Pathway College is fully aligned to the University of Twente philosophy of learning with science, technology and society at the core.

With a focus on preparing you for multi-disciplinary, self-led learning, you'll feel fully prepared to tackle your UT degree upon progression.

WHAT CHARACTER TRAITS WILL YOU DEVELOP?



DEVELOPING YOUR CHARACTER AS WELL AS YOUR ACADEMIC ABILITY

TPC will develop attitudes and characteristics to support you with a uniquely Dutch and UT higher education experience.

You will focus on seven core characteristics during your time at TPC. These will underpin your approach to self-reliant learning and stay with you for a lifetime.

HOW WILL YOU BE SUPPORTED?

- Academic and welfare support
- Orientation activities
- Doctor registration
- Visa queries
- Opening a bank account
- Accommodation
 - Timetabling
 - Progress meetings
 - Family hotel recommendations
 - Part-time work information
 - Airport arrival information



ANNA KOSTIUCHENKO INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The main difference between the educational systems in my home country and the Netherlands is that TPC offers active Learning. I'm encouraged to study and read independently, and to apply what I've learned. The classes are very interactive with questions and discussions. I hope to become an independent thinker and to develop my own opinion and ideas.

UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE (UT)

Upon successful completion of your TPC foundation year, you will be prepared to enter the multi-disciplinary learning environment at UT.

Choose the University of Twente (UT), and you'll enter a challenging and rewarding learning environment, designed to explore the connection between science, technology and society.

With a vast international community, the 'all-in-one' UT campus provides the perfect environment for ambitious students to grow personally and academically.

Reasons to choose UT

GLOBALLY RESPECTED FOR ACADEMIA AND RESEARCH

UT consistently scores highly on independent, international rankings focused on quality, experience and research. The relationship, collaboration and innovation between scientists, lecturers and students form the foundation for these excellent results.

WHERE TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY INTERLINK

UT is a technical university, exploring the relationship between science, technology and society.

This high-tech, human-touch approach is at the heart of the learning experience, across all subject disciplines.

PROVEN ENTREPRENEURIAL INNOVATION

The University believes that creativity, innovation and courage are at the core of all of us as humans. UT's learning approach fosters the development of these traits and has resulted in the launch of a significant number of successful start-ups right here on campus.

IT'S A FACT!

At UT, all your teaching will be carried out in English.



STUDY AT A WORLD-CLASS TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

€9,500-€12,750* P/Y

*Accurate as of 2022. Note that fees do increase on an annual basis. Check website for latest.

THE ONLY 'ALL-IN-ONE' CAMPUS IN THE NETHERLANDS

Your time as a student will be unforgettable at the beautiful UT campus, where you can study, live, get active and enjoy yourself. It is a 'smart living lab', where people and technology bring out the best in each other.

KEY FACTS

- Founded in 1961
- 12,903 students (2022)
- 3,813 staff and scientists (2022)
- 100 nationalities
- 33% international
- 50,000 alumni worldwide
- 5 faculties
- 146-hectare campus
- 384 teaching labs
- 100+ student associations
- 30+ sports clubs
- 1,000+ new businesses launched

Global rankings

- ❑ Ranked 212 in the world (QS World University Rankings, 2023)
- ❑ Ranked 251 - 300 (Times Higher Education Rankings, 2023)
- ❑ Best technical university in the Netherlands (EW Beste Studies 2022)
- ❑ Top entrepreneurial university in the Netherlands (ScienceWorks 2020)





A UNIQUE ALL-IN-ONE CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

As a student, you will feel right at home within the close student community on the magnificent UT campus. A fascinating learning, living and working environment that has as many facilities, events and activities on campus like a small city!

The location of Twente Pathway College on the safe and green park-like campus plays a big role in students' future success. You can live and study on campus, allowing you to immerse yourself into student life in full.

Becoming part of the inspiring community will help you achieve interdisciplinary and intercultural connections and support your development through everyday interactions.

There are plenty of options for extracurricular activities with over 100 associations you can join, allowing you to make the most out of your student life.

From libraries and computer suites to robotics labs and research centres, the University has invested heavily in academic facilities to ensure you feel well supported and equipped to deal with the demands of your degree.



DID YOU KNOW?

Once a year, the campus is transformed into the finishing line of the biggest relay race in the world, the 'Batavierenrace'. This is a 185km running race, with 8,500 participants, who compete through Germany and finish at UT.



SCAN TO
WATCH THE
CAMPUS
VIDEO

STUDENT LIFE IN ENSCHEDE



Enschede is a city of knowledge and innovation, with a college, a conservatory, an international school and an arts school all next door to UT. This creates a vibrant and diverse student community within the city.

With roughly 31,000 students and a wide range of restaurants, bars, sports facilities and theatres, Enschede has earned the right to call itself a student city. The city has an artistic charm and is home to many museums, galleries and theatres. There are also regular music festivals and events held in the city, often in the central market square.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Netherlands has even more bikes than inhabitants! It's the easiest way to get around campus and the city.



DID YOU KNOW?

Students can easily travel by train to other European cities like Berlin and Paris within 4-5 hours.

WHAT DOES THE CITY HAVE TO OFFER?

SHOP

The weekly street market attracts a lot of visitors from the region and from across the German border. The city centre also offers a diverse mix of stores, supermarkets and boutiques.

GO GREEN

There are some great city parks that you can visit in the Enschede area. A favourite amongst students is 'het Volkpark (People's Park)'; only five minutes from the city centre, it's a great place to gather for sports and outdoor games.

SOCIALISE

Right in the middle of the city centre you will find De Oude Markt, a picturesque square with many cafés, restaurants and bars. During hot summer days the terraces fill up quickly with people enjoying the sun, as well as food and drinks – perfect for meeting and connecting with new friends!

EXPLORE

Like most Dutch cities, Enschede is easy to get around by bike or on foot, making commuting both environmentally friendly and cost-effective.



DUTCH STYLE UNIVERSITY

The Netherlands has a population of around 17,000,000 and a student population of around 329,000. Students come from all over the world to take advantage of the country's excellent education system.

AFTER GRADUATION, APPLY FOR A 12-MONTH ORIENTATION YEAR RESIDENCE PERMIT.

All of the Netherlands' research universities are ranked well within the world's top 350 institutions, according to QS. Studying in the Netherlands also tends to be less expensive than other English-speaking countries.

COST-EFFECTIVE EDUCATION

Education in the Netherlands is more cost-effective than English-taught programmes in the UK or US. Additionally, the living costs are lower for non-EU students studying a typical three-year degree.

WELCOMING AND DIVERSE

The Netherlands is a great choice for international students as the country is very diverse. Students can find a wide range of different cuisines and cultural activities to enjoy and it will help them to feel at home.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

The Netherlands has a robust economy with lots of national and international companies looking to take on graduates. International students can apply for a post-study Orientation Year Residence Permit, which allows graduates to live and work without restriction in the Netherlands for a year after graduation. During your studies, you are allowed to work up to 16 hours a week and full-time during your summer holiday.



DID YOU KNOW?

Most Dutch people speak, or understand, English. In fact, the Netherlands is ranked first in the world when it comes to proficiency in English as a second language.

SEPTEMBER 2023 – KEY INFORMATION

PROGRAMME/PATHWAY	INTAKE	UT PROGRESSION DEGREES
Foundation in Behavioural and Social Sciences	September 2023	BSc Communication Science
Foundation in Business and Management	September 2023	BSc International Business Administration BSc Management, Society and Technology
Foundation in Engineering and Technology	September 2023	BSc Advanced Technology BSc Applied Mathematics BSc Business and IT BSc Chemical Science and Engineering BSc Civil Engineering BSc Creative Technology BSc Electrical Engineering BSc Industrial Design Engineering BSc Industrial Engineering and Management BSc Mechanical Engineering BSc Technology and Liberal Arts and Sciences (International Honours College)

DATES AND DEADLINES



HOW DOES IT WORK?

COMPLETION OF HIGH SCHOOL

STAGE 1: INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR AT TWENTE PATHWAY COLLEGE

Duration: Three semesters/Four terms
Intake: September

STAGE 2: FIRST YEAR OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE AT UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE

Duration: Two semesters/Four quartiles
Intake: September

STAGE 3: SECOND YEAR OF DEGREE AT UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE OR STUDY AT A PARTNER UNIVERSITY ABROAD

Duration: Two semesters/Four quartiles
Intake: September

STAGE 4: THIRD YEAR AT UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE CONSISTING OF A THESIS AND ELECTIVES OR STUDY ABROAD

Duration: Two semesters/Four quartiles
Intake: September

STAGE 5: CONTINUE WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE OR WORK IN THE NETHERLANDS

UT offers an exciting range of Master's degrees. Alternatively, graduates seeking employment have an orientation year to find a job.

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