

UNIVERSITY
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Twente
Pathway
College

FOUNDATION YEAR GUIDE

2025 - 2026







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WELCOME TO TWENTE PATHWAY COLLEGE

Twente Pathway College (TPC) provides an on-campus foundation year for you to succeed at the University of Twente, one of the best technical universities in the Netherlands with a strong entrepreneurial spirit.

3 reasons to study at TPC

ALIGNED TO TWENTE WAY OF LEARNING

Twente way of learning is all about teamwork! You'll work on projects with students from different cultures and backgrounds, coming up with practical solutions to real-life business challenges. It will be a hands-on and fun learning experience!

UNLOCK YOUR FULL POTENTIAL PERSONALLY AND ACADEMICALLY

We encourage and support you to become a vocal, entrepreneurial and flexible learner. You will then achieve outstanding results not only at the University of Twente but also in your future.

FULLY ALL-IN-ONE INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

You'll have a complete international campus experience with everything you need in one place, both academically and socially. The campus offers you the perfect blend of studying, living spaces, sports facilities, and other fun activities.

At Twente Pathway College you'll be part of an inspiring learning environment created to empower, evolve, and challenge you on your journey towards the University of Twente (UT).



WHAT CHARACTER TRAITS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

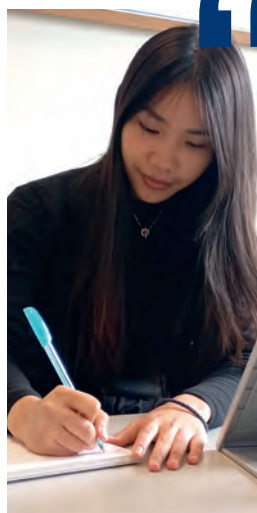
- › Team Player
- › Vocal
- › Analytically Minded
- › Entrepreneurial Attitude
- › Self-Reliant
- › Flexible Attitude
- › Intrinsically Motivated

DEVELOPING YOU TO THRIVE PERSONALLY AND ACADEMICALLY

At TPC, we support you in building key qualities for you to succeed in your education in the Netherlands and the University of Twente. Throughout your time here, you'll work on seven important characteristics that will shape how you learn independently. These skills are more than just for now—they'll stay with you throughout your life.

HOW WILL YOU BE SUPPORTED?

- How will you be supported?
- Free webinars and training sessions before your arrival during the admissions and visa processes
- Guidance to adapt to your new environment socially and academically through the exciting Induction Week
- During the academic year one-to-one personalised meetings with your teachers and study advisers
- Extra tutorial classes for academic support
- Special initiatives for academic and well-being support



NICOLE COURTNEY - INDONESIA ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY CHEMISTRY STREAM

I think the education structure at TPC is really good. There is one lecture and one seminar each week for every subject, which gives us time to ask questions. Furthermore, they really encourage us to do a lot of self-study to prepare for our next step, which is UT. I also like how they include soft skills as a subject, so we not only learn about maths and physics but also how to solve our daily "student life" problems.

UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE (UT)

After successfully finishing your foundation year, you'll be ready to step into the diverse learning atmosphere at the University of Twente.

At the University of Twente (UT), 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.

3 reasons to study at UT

1 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.

2 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.

3 PROVEN ENTREPRENEURIAL INNOVATION

UT 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.



KEY FACTS

- Founded in 1961
- 12141 Students (2023)
- 100 Nationalities
- 35% Internationals
- 54,000 Alumni worldwide
- 5 faculties
- 146-hectare campus
- 384 teaching labs
- 100+ student associations
- 30+ sports clubs
- 1,000+ business launched

Global rankings

- ❑ Ranked 233 in the world (QS World University Rankings, 2025)
- ❑ Ranked 180 (Times Higher Education Rankings, 2025)
- ❑ 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'll find a welcoming community within the vibrant UT campus. It's a great place to learn, live, and work, with lots of things to do and enjoy—like being in a small city on campus!

The location of Twente Pathway College on the safe and green park-like campus plays a big role in our students' future success. You can live and study on campus, allowing you to immerse yourself in 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, UT has invested heavily in academic facilities to ensure you feel well supported and equipped to deal with the demands of your degree.



STUDENT LIFE IN ENSCHEDE



Enschede is a lively student city with multiple sport facilities, shops, and restaurants all close to the campus. 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 is a student city full of life. 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.

WHAT DOES THE CITY HAVE TO OFFER?

SHOPPING

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.

GOING GREEN

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

SOCIALISING

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!

EXPLORING

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 almost 18,000,000 and a student population of around 340,000. Students come from all over the world to take advantage of the country's excellent education system.

All of the Netherlands' research universities are ranked well within the world's top 400 (QS 2024)

COST-EFFECTIVE EDUCATION

Education in the Netherlands is more cost-effective than studying at other English-taught programmes in the UK or US. Additionally, the living costs for students are typically lower in the Netherlands.

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 in the Netherlands without restrictions 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.

AFTER GRADUATION, APPLY FOR A 12-MONTH ORIENTATION YEAR RESIDENCE PERMIT THAT ALLOWS YOU TO STAY, EXPLORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND WORK IN THE NETHERLANDS.



**SCAN FOR
ACCOMMODATION
INFORMATION**



**SCAN TO CHAT
WITH OUR
STUDENTS**

DID YOU KNOW?

While it's always nice to learn some Dutch to connect with the local community, 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 2025 INTAKE - KEY INFORMATION

ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY STREAM

ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (GENERAL)

BSc Applied Mathematics
BSc Business and IT
BSc Civil Engineering
BSc Creative Technology
BSc Electrical Engineering
BSc Industrial Design Engineering
BSc Industrial Engineering and Management
BSc Mechanical Engineering
BSc Technical Computer Science

ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (CHEMISTRY)

BSc Advanced Technology
BSc Chemical Science and Engineering

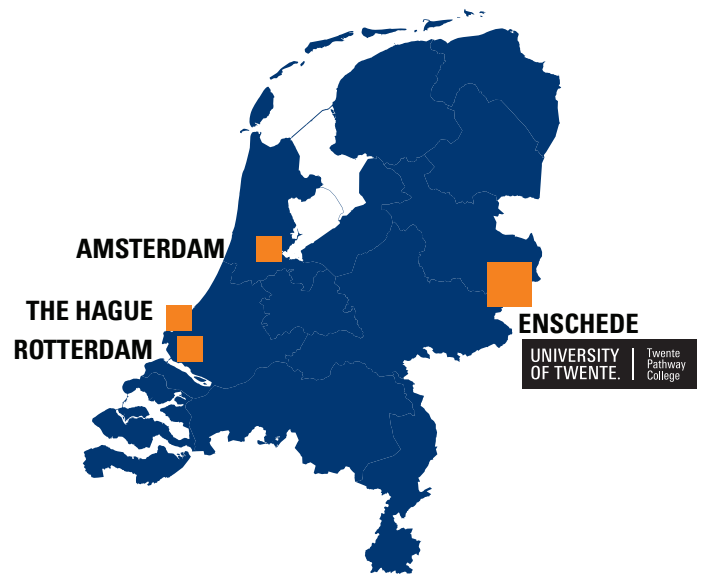
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES STREAM

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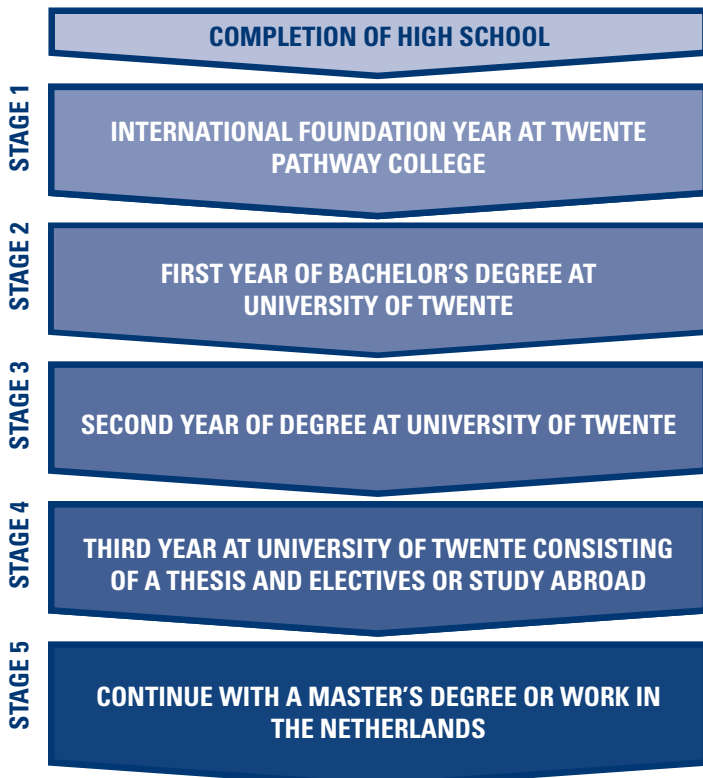
BSc International Business Administration

SOCIAL SCIENCES

BSc Communication Science
BSc Management, Society and Technology



YOUR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY



DATES AND DEADLINES

