**University of Twente**

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| About partner | About partner | The University of Twente’s (UT) 3,000 scientists and professionals provide inspiring teaching through groundbreaking research for more than 9,000 students.  The University is focused on entrepreneurship and the campus is home to around 100 businesses, including those that are student-run. The University has generated over 700 successful spin-off companies through Kennispark Twente – the University’s business park.  The campus is buzzing with activity. All education and research buildings are grouped together on an expansive area on the west side of Enschede. The campus is freely accessible, with plenty of cafes and restaurants selling a diverse range of food. |
|  | About Enschede | Enschede is a city of knowledge and education. It is home to the best music and culture in the east of the Netherlands. With a splendid array of shops and boutiques all clustered in and around De Oude Markt (Old Market Square), you can find everything you need in the city, including cafes, restaurants, bars and clubs.  Enschede is also home to the popular football club, FC Twente. |
|  | Did you know? | The University of Twente’s sport and cultural facilities are unique. They host the world’s largest student think tank, ‘Create Tomorrow’ and run the largest student sports event, the ‘Batavieren Race’. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Advanced Product Development * European Public Administration * Governance and Sustainable Development * Innovation and Entrepreneurship * Marketing and Design * Science and Engineering for Materials * Sustainable Products   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English and Dutch. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS per semester is considered the full time load. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.utwente.nl/internationalstudents/exchange/files/exchangestudypackages/>  Note about exchange packages:  The UT Exchange Study Packages are balanced, coherent, well-structured and self-contained sets of courses at a final bachelor year academic level. Choosing one of these packages means you do not have to worry about selecting the right courses or managing your calendar to fit all of your classes. Simply apply for a package that suits your academic background and interest to be ensured of a well-balanced exchange program of 30 ECTS (a full time load). These packages are generally accessible to students who have successfully completed the first two years of their bachelor. |
| Living | Accommodation | The International Office at UT mediates for furnished on-campus and off-campus accommodation for students on behalf of three local housing providers: Acasa, Stadsweide, and the ITC International Hotel.  For more information go to: <http://www.utwente.nl/internationalstudents/housing/> |
|  | Health insurance | The Netherlands has a reciprocal health care agreement with Australia. The Medicare website outlines this: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/reciprocal-health-care-agreements>  Note: Please be aware that travel insurance is a compulsory requirement of an exchange program.  For further information about health insurance from go to: <http://www.utwente.nl/internationalstudents/preparing/files/insurance/> |
|  | Living cost | An exchange student from abroad will need a minimum of 8700 Euro per year to cover the costs of living and studying, including study material.  For more information: <http://www.utwente.nl/internationalstudents/preparing/files/costofliving/> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.utwente.nl/internationalstudents/exchange/> |
|  | Visa | Students from Australia do not need a provisional residence permit (visa or MVV in Dutch) to enter the Netherlands, however, if you are staying longer than 3 months, you need to apply for a residence permit (REV).  The International Office will send students this information after they have received an exchange offer. For more information go to: <http://www.utwente.nl/internationalstudents/visa/>  Please note that visa requirements are subject to change. Please seek advice from the Dutch Consulate/Embassy in your home country for the most updated information. |