

1. [How to connect](#)

The IP is now snellius.surf.nl rather than lisa.surfsara.nl.

So, connect using ``ssh <user>@snellius.surf.nl``.

Additionally, Snellius only allows traffic from UvA IPs by default. As a result, you need to either access it from the UvA/eduroam/Amsterdam Science Park WiFi, or use the [UvA VPN](#). If you are having issues with that, you can try connecting to the "doornode" login node, by using ``ssh <user>@doornode.surfsara.nl``. If that also doesn't work, and you have a static IP, we can ask the SURF team to whitelist it, but we should only resort to this as a very last option.

2. [Modules](#)

Although ``module load 2021`` / ``module load Anaconda3/2021.05`` might work, it is recommended to use the 2022 modules instead as they are now fully supported. Thus, use ``module load 2022`` and ``module load Anaconda3/2022.05`` in your SLURM scripts.

3. [SLURM GPU partition](#)

Snellius has a single partition with GPU access, which is "gpu". Additionally, you can only request increments of 1/4 of a node, and not just any arbitrary choice of CPU cores / RAM / GPUs. Since a full node has 72 CPU cores, 480GB RAM, and 4 NVIDIA A100 GPUs (40GB VRAM), the minimum allocation is 18 CPU cores, 120GB RAM, and 1 GPU. This should be sufficient for your projects, so avoid requesting more to keep your budget consumption low. An example job script would be:

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```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --job-name=ATCSJob
#SBATCH --partition=gpu
#SBATCH --gres=gpu:1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=18
#SBATCH --mem=120gb
#SBATCH --time=01:00:00
#SBATCH --output=slurm_output_%A.out
```

```
module purge
module load 2022
module load Anaconda3/2022.05
source activate <your environment name>
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```
cd $HOME/<your project directory>
python -u <your python file>
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4. No GPU login node

As opposed to Lisa, Snellius does not have a GPU login node. Consequently, all operations that require a GPU must be done through the SLURM scheduler, either by `sr`un or `sb`atch. (So the steps described at the end of "[Verifying the installation](#)" won't work, unless it is within a job.)

5. SURF Wiki on Snellius

For more detailed documentation, refer to SURF's wiki entries about Snellius:

- [Hardware and file systems](#)
- [Usage and accounting](#)