Welcome to Enschede
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General laws

- Identification: carry it with you at all times

- Drinking or possessing alcohol: you must be 18 years or older

- Bicycle lights: you can get a fine if you cycle in the dark without lights

- Guns & weapons: permit required
General Traffic Rules

• Place on the road: in the Netherlands we drive and cycle on the right side of the road

• Driver’s licence: you must have a licence to drive a car

• Maximum speed: please ensure you know the maximum speed when you are driving on different roads inside and outside the city

You can find more information here: https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/verkeersregels
Bicycle rules

Bicycle requirements:
  - White or yellow light at front
  - Red light at the back
  - Red reflector on the back
  - Brakes working properly
  - Bike bell

• Mobile phones: it is illegal to hold or operate a mobile device while cycling
• Bike lock / chain: recommended to prevent theft
• A helmet is not compulsory in the Netherlands
Bicycle lane / Bike suggestion-lane
Roundabouts

- A bicycle has right of way on roundabouts
- Watch carefully for cars
Bicycle Traffic Lights

You don’t need the traffic light to turn green for cyclists to turn right.
Traffic Lights

This sign means that all cyclists are allowed to cycle at the same time at an intersection or crossroad. Watch out for oncoming bikes!
Speed pedelec
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- Sunday and Friday the cafes and restaurants close at 4.30 a.m.

- On Saturdays, the restaurants in the inner city close at 5 a.m. and the cafes at 5:30 a.m.
Potential crimes in Enschede

- Bicycle theft: always lock your bike
- Burglary: always close your windows & lock your doors
- Pickpocketing: pay attention to your belongings
UT Campus Security

053-489 22 22 (24/7)

- First point of contact on and around the campus
- There are laws & regulations for certain activities on campus:
  - Bonfires or BBQs
  - Parties
  - Parking
To contact the police (and other emergency services)

- **Emergency number:** 112
- **General police number:** 0900 - 88 44
  or call campus security
Other info:

Internet:

– https://www.politie.nl
– https://www.stopheling.nl
– https://www.verlorenofgevonden.nl
– https://swapfiets.nl/offer/enschede

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