

Enschede, the Netherlands,
12-15 April 2026

Practical information

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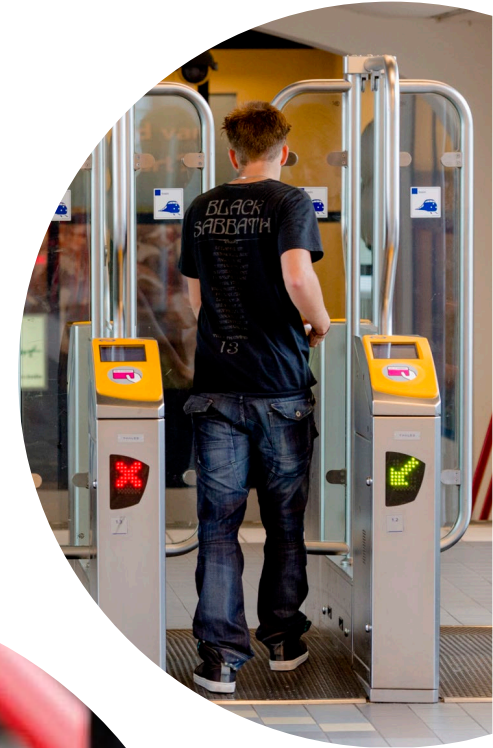


From airport to Enschede

If you arrive at an airport in the Netherlands, the best way to Enschede is by train. Enschede has two railway stations, and the nearest one to the University of Twente and the conference location is called **Enschede Kennispark**. If your hotel is in the city centre, then the station Enschede is your best choice. The Dutch Railways (NS) have a [journey planner](#), which helps you with platforms and changes. Alternatively, you can use the website and mobile app [9292](#).

You can pay for trains [using most debit/credit cards](#), by holding the card in front of the station's scanners or gates at check-in and at check-out. Note that Kennispark station is serviced by train company **Blauwnet**, not by NS. Make sure you are checked in with the correct company scanner. You can change at Hengelo station, check-out from NS and check-in at Blauwnet's blue scanner. At Kennispark station you then check-out again at the blue scanner.

Alternatively, you can [buy tickets online](#) beforehand or at the station's ticket machines. Tickets are valid for your journey the whole day, so don't worry if you miss a train. You also don't have to perform the check-out-NS/check-in-Blauwnet at Hengelo station if you want to go to Enschede Kennispark; the payment is already handled and the ticket is just to open any station gates.



Getting around in Enschede

To get from the city centre to the conference location by public transport, you can use the train or the bus to [Enschede Kennispark](#). The train (from Blauwnet) leaves every 30 minutes from the [central station](#). Bus line 1 also drives towards Enschede Kennispark. Alternatively, you can use line 9 to busstop [Enschede, de Broeierd](#), followed by a 10 minute walk.

You can use this [journey planner](#) to see departure times. Payment in buses works with debit/credit card, similar to the trains.

An easy way to get around in Enschede is by bike. If you want to rent one, there are several options. Check with your hotel if they offer bike rental, as quite some do. There is also a bike rental shop available just outside the city centre, where a city bike costs €8,50 per day. You have to [book online](#) in advance (website in Dutch).



- Conference will be at the Grolsch Veste
- Social activities take place in the city centre
- Train and bus stops are nearby
- See the following pages for more details

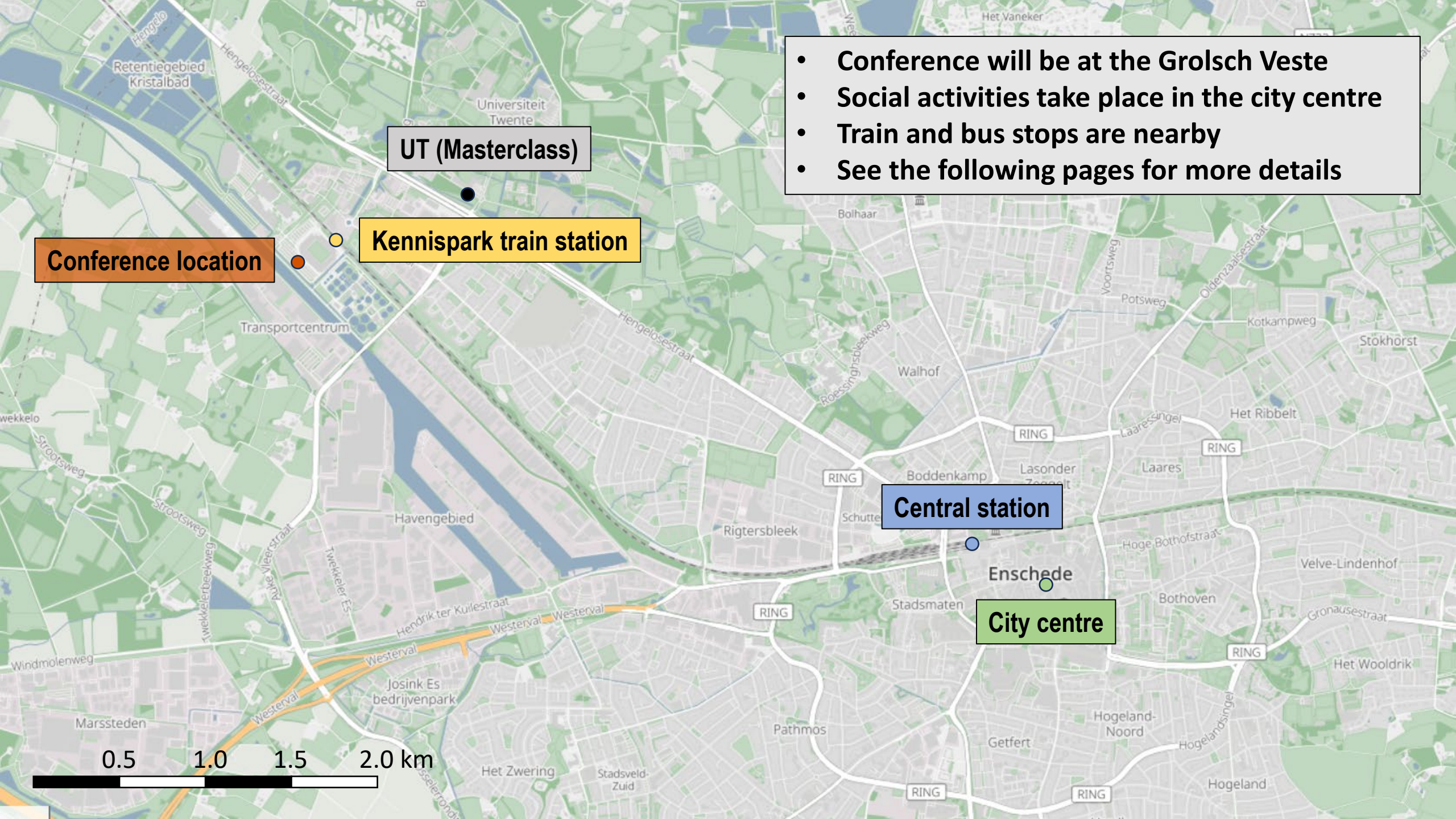
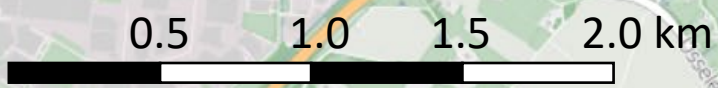
UT (Masterclass)

Kennispark train station

Conference location

Central station

City centre



Social activities

- **Ice-Breaker**
 - De Beiaard
 - Oude Markt 24, 7511 GB Enschede
 - Starting from 20:00

Location:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/4uxYQjuHiBDcXBh69>



Social activities

- **Conference dinner**
 - Bardot
 - Langestraat 47c, 7511 HB Enschede
 - Starting from 18:30

Location:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/rT4U1JpZnkqYbeQU9>





The Marathon on Sunday

On Sunday the 12th of April, the Enschede Marathon will take place. The runs will start in the morning but will affect accessibility of the city centre and bus lines.

See the following link for more information:

<https://www.enschedemarathon.nl/en/afstanden/accessibility/>.

For the latest updates regarding busses, please check the app and website [9292](#).

The excursion

The excursion will start at 08:15 from Kennispark Enschede station. Please note that the departure point is on the opposite side of the station from the stadium/conference location, near the roundabout, see the map on the lower right, and: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/r1hqHevtkfGy3r4b6>. Coffee and tea will be available on the bus.

At 10:30, we will begin the guided tour at the Waterloopbos. As this is an outdoor activity, we recommend bringing rain gear in case of bad weather. During warm conditions, insect repellent (e.g. DEET) may be useful.

Lunch will be provided around 12:30. After this, we will continue by bus to Giethoorn, where we will enjoy a boat tour in the afternoon.

We will depart back towards Enschede at 15:30, with a short stop at Zwolle station. Expected arrival times are approximately 16:00–16:30 in Zwolle and 17:00–17:30 at Kennispark Enschede.

