

HI THERE STUDENT! LOOKING FOR A SUMMER SCHOOL ABROAD?



**CURIOCITIES: FUTURES UNLOCKED\***  
23-26 JUNE 2025 | ENSCHEDE, THE NETHERLANDS



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# LET'S ESCAPE!

**International bachelor's students  
of all disciplines and universities:**

University of Twente (UT) invites you to go on  
a cheerful city trip, while working towards a thriving  
circular society. All you need to bring is YOU,  
and a touch of curiosity\*.

No fluff, just down to earth action.



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# 6 REASONS TO JOIN CURIOCITIES



## 1. MEET YOUR ALLIES

Connect with fellow students from all over the world and build a multidisciplinary network.



## 4. TALK WITH GUIDES AND EXPERTS

Connect tech, design and society: Exchange knowledge and (lived) experiences with the locals.



## 2. CIRCULAR SOCIETY

Work on a real societal challenge by joining activities, workshops and exercises on different locations.



## 5. COLLECTIVE IMAGINATION

Work with tools and exercises to explore, discuss and reflect on scenarios. New skills to use in your studies and future career!



## 3. ENSCHEDE CITY 700 YEARS

Get inspired by Enschede's culture, city centre, UT campus, sporty side and entrepreneurial mindset!



## 6. FOOD, FUN AND RELAX!

Every day a new food experience, and social activities to have fun and recharge. Plus: a festive ceremony!

# WORK ON A GLOBAL CHALLENGE

No time to sit down: we explore how innovations can make us rethink about what our cities could look like in the future.

On various locations, you will train your 'futures' muscle\* and apply tools to explore, discuss and reflect on different scenarios.

Take home a suitcase filled with new skills to use in your studies and future career! (Various sizes, fits all).

\*Responsible Futuring Approach







# VISIT THE CITY'S HOT SPOTS

We take you with us to various locations in Enschede: the capital of Twente (it's what we like to say here).

Look around you: its textile history, 'noaberschap' culture, art and architecture, sporty side, innovation in business, the UT campus... (and much more)!

Use the city and its public space as an inspiration to tackle a global challenge.

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# MEET AND EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH THE LOCALS

Regional students, academics, local companies, civil society and government expose you to their work, passion and points of view when it comes to a sustainable and circular society.

Get inspired, be critical and dare to ask questions, to understand each other's perspectives!







# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Learn from your fellow changemakers, make new friends and stay connected, so this world becomes a bit smaller.

We have some special activities in store for you to socialise and have fun!

Additionally, we will fulfill your culinary needs and offer moments to recharge.

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# CURIOCITIES AT A GLANCE\*

Phase	UC	I HEAR U	I HEAR U 2	WE GROW
Date	Monday 23 June 2025	Tuesday 24 June 2025	Wednesday 25 June 2025	Thursday 26 June 2025
Main location	Museumfabriek	UT campus	Hot spots in the city	FC Twente soccer stadium and UT campus
Morning	Pick up service: to the museum	Keynote inspirational speaker	Kickstart your day at hot spot 1 in the city centre of Enschede	Kickstart your day at FC Twente
			Welcome	Workshop part 5 (action)
		Workshop part 1 (action)	City tour by professional guilds	
			Workshop part 3 (action)	
Afternoon	Lunch break			
	Get to know each other, the challenge and the approach	Lifeline programme (see next slide)	Pick up service: to hot spot 2	Final presentations
	Visit at the museum	Workshop part 2 (reflect)	Hot spot 2: where tech and society meet	Free time
			Workshop part 4 (reflect)	
Evening	Walking dinner at restaurant Rozendaal	Variety of tasty food	Dinner experience with Twente citizens ('noaberschap')	Festive ceremony: BBQ, drinks, music, certificate and goodbye
	Pick up service: to Enschede central station	Social activities (games, relax)	Pick up service: to Enschede central station	

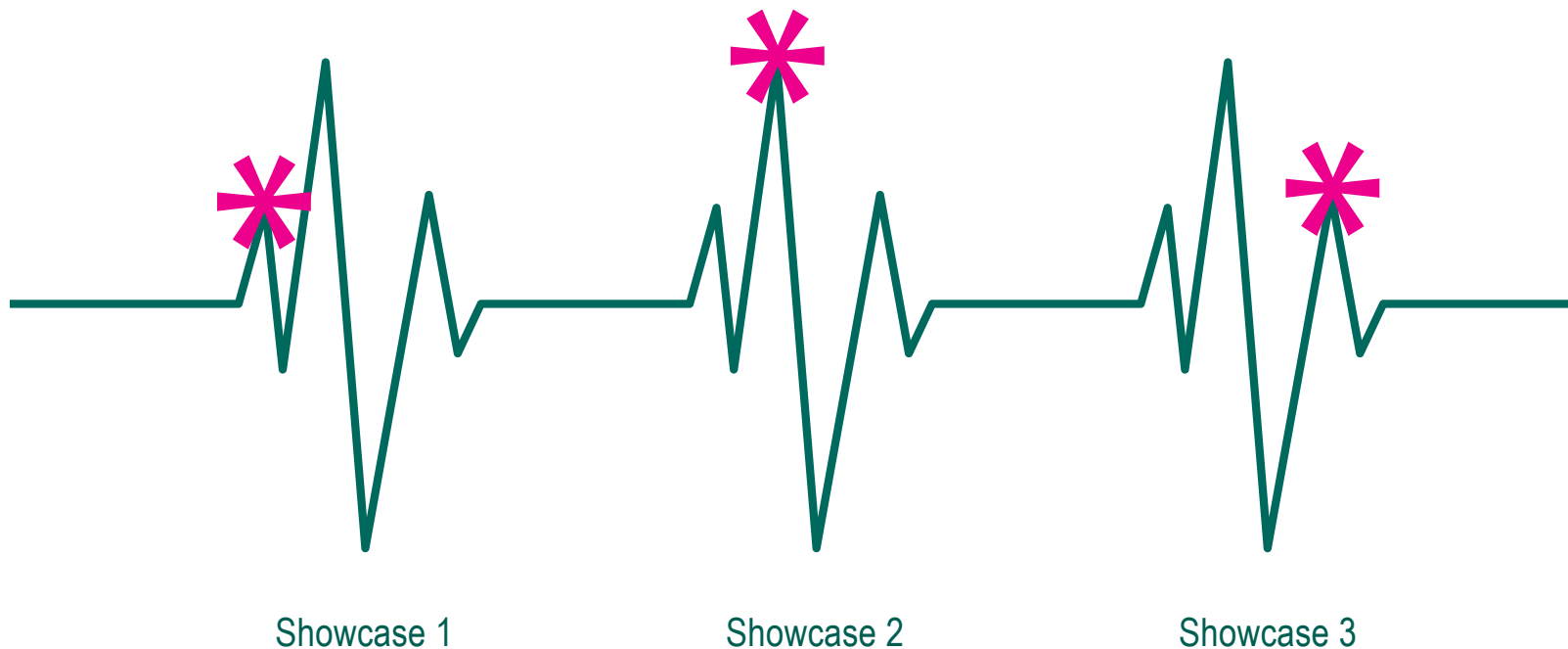
\*For the latest version of this programme, go to [utwente.nl/curiocities/programme](https://utwente.nl/curiocities/programme)



# LIFELINE

## Design your own afternoon programme!

On the 24th of June you will join a max. of 3 showcases within UTs impact domains safety, health, climate and chip technology, related to the challenge on circular society. Choose presentations that highlight one impact domain or combine.





1. Navigate to Europe

2. Travel to  
the Netherlands



3. Catch the train towards the east:  
Twente region (next to Germany)

4. Go to Enschede city: home  
base of University of Twente (UT)

# CURIOCITIES TAKES PLACE IN ENSCHEDE, THE NETHERLANDS

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# LET'S CELEBRATE!

Enschede: a creative, technical and innovative city with a green heart and down to earth mindset.

The city has a vibrant, hospitable city centre. Cafes, restaurants, events, arts, culture and shops are all within reach.

It's the largest city in the Eastern part of the Netherlands and a bike ride away from Germany.

**Enschede celebrates its 700-year anniversary.** What better timing to explore its rich history, the people who live/work/study here and how they make a difference, together? Let's stretch our borders.



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Rob Baas  
Enschede Promotie





**ENSCHEDA HAS A LIVELY UNIVERSITY CAMPUS**  
**LEARN, LIVE AND WORK AT UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE (UT)**



Join a virtual tour!





**UT IS A TOP-RATED RESEARCH UNIVERSITY**  
**IMPACT DOMAINS: HEALTH, SAFETY, CLIMATE AND CHIP TECH.**



30+  
MASTER'S PROGRAMMES



1ST  
IMPACT RANKING (THE) ON INDUSTRY,  
INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



5,042  
MASTER'S STUDENTS



184  
TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION  
RANKINGS (THE)



12,492  
STUDENTS IN TOTAL



210  
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS



4,291  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



1ST  
ENSCHEDE BEST CITY FOR STUDENT  
HOUSING IN THE NETHERLANDS

### FIELDS OF STUDY

- Business studies & public policy
- Education & Educational Sciences
- Engineering & Technology
- Geo-Information Science & Earth Observation
- Health Sciences
- Information Technology
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences

## UT FACTS & FIGURES (2024)

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# FEE & WHAT'S INCLUDED

This year, we cut the ribbon and introduce CurioCities to the world for the first time. Therefore, you may benefit from a **festive promotion! >40% discount!**

Programme fee	What's included	What's not included?
€1042 Festive promotion: €600 per ticket!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• City trip participation and workshop materials</li><li>• Visits and tours on unique locations in Twente</li><li>• Inspirational speaker</li><li>• Interactive showcases from UT lecturers and researchers, regional students and companies</li><li>• Meals: Twente delicacies in the morning, lunch, dinner, coffee &amp; tea</li><li>• Pick up service on day 1 and 3</li><li>• Social activities on campus</li><li>• A festive finale with certificate and music</li><li>• Participants from all over the world to connect with!</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your plane or train ticket</li><li>• Accommodation and tourist fees</li><li>• Breakfast</li><li>• Travel insurance</li><li>• Additional sightseeing</li><li>• Visa, examples including translation of documents needed for requesting a visa</li><li>• Personal expenses: pocket money, testing fees, phone calls, traveling from location to location (except for pick up service on day 1 and 3), purchasing supplies and books, traveling to nearby tourist attractions, tourist attractions, personal hygiene products, etc.</li><li>• Everything that is not mentioned in the column What's included</li></ul>
Fifth ticket as a gift*	Please see above	Please see above

\* Fifth ticket as a gift | More info: [utwente.nl/curiocities/package-fee](https://utwente.nl/curiocities/package-fee)





U Park Hotel



Little Monkey Hostel



Fletcher Hotel De Broeierd

# ACCOMMODATION

There are many hotels in the area as well as Booking.com and Airbnb rentals, that provide reasonable rates for shared accommodations for groups. Costs vary depending on your needs and wishes.

- [U Park Hotel Enschede](#) | UT campus
- [Fletcher Hotel-Restaurant De Broeierd-Enschede](#) | Walking distance from UT campus
- [IntercityHotel Enschede](#) | Near Enschede station
- [Little Monkey Hostel Enschede](#) | In the city centre
- [City Hotel Hengelo](#) | One bus ride away from Enschede central station

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