

The train planner gives two routes from Schiphol to Enschede: via Zwolle (northern route) or via Amersfoort (southern route). See [map](#) below:

The screenshot shows a train planner interface with the following details:

- Origin:** Schiphol Airport, Schiphol Boulevard, 1
- Destination:** Hampshire Hotel - De Broeierd Enschede
- Departure:** Leave now
- Send directions to your phone:** Yes
- Route 1:** 10:35 AM – 12:53 PM, 2 h 18 min. Intercity > 9. 10:35 AM from Schiphol Airport, 1 min, every 60 min.
- Route 2:** 10:34 AM – 12:58 PM, 2 h 24 min. Intercity > Sprinter > .
- Route 3:** 10:35 AM – 1:04 PM, 2 h 29 min. Intercity > 1.
- Route 4:** 11:05 AM – 1:23 PM, 2 h 18 min.

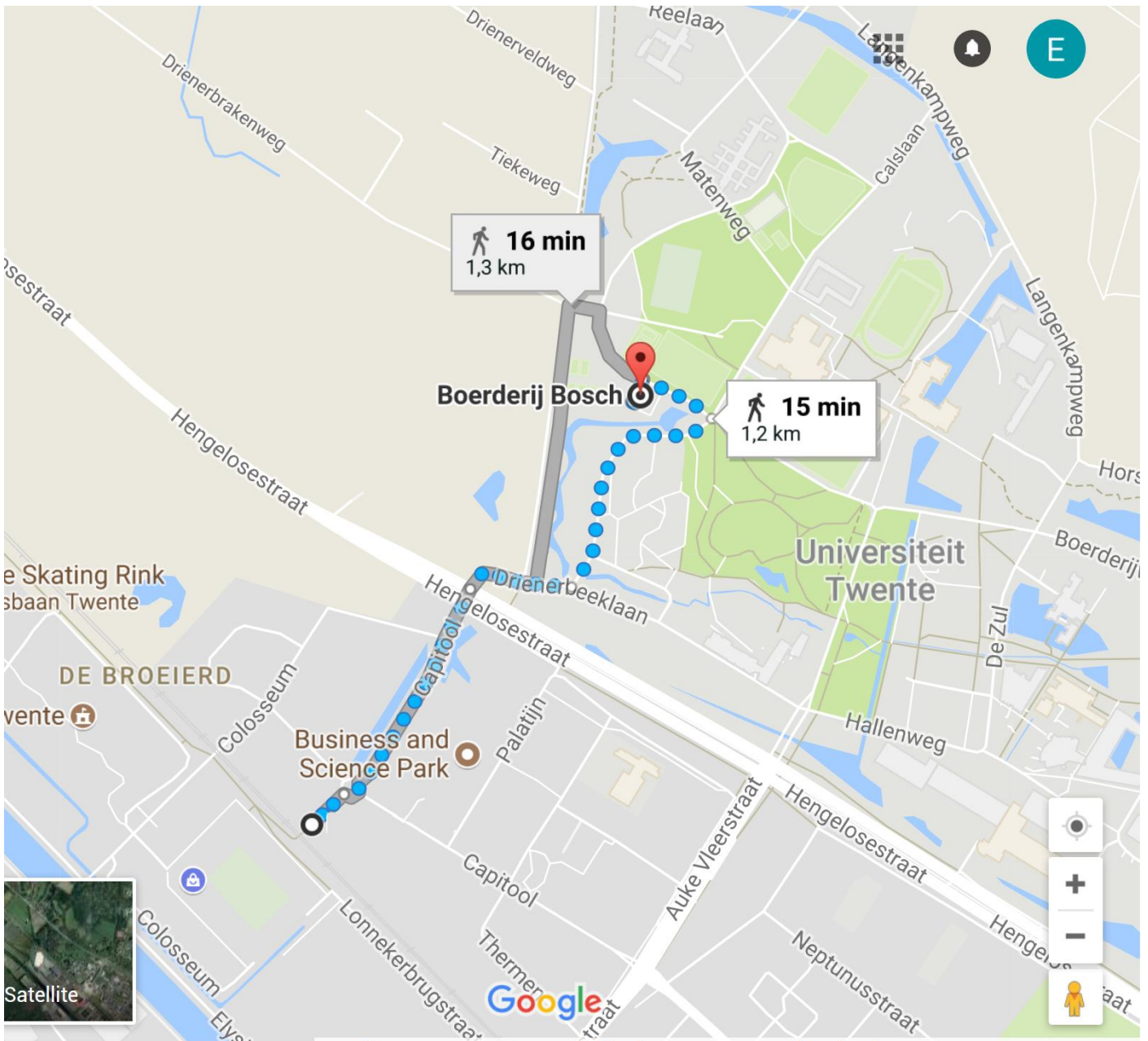
The map on the right shows the routes from Schiphol Airport to Hampshire Hotel - De Broeierd Enschede. The northern route (grey) goes via Zwolle, and the southern route (blue) goes via Amersfoort and Apeldoorn. Callouts on the map indicate travel times and frequencies: 2 h 24 min every 60 min for the northern route and 2 h 18 min every 60 min for the southern route.

The northern route has only 5 minutes changeover time in Zwolle – often too little time to make it to the right platform. Then you have 30 minutes before the next train. This is a regional train that makes many stops. I therefore recommend you to take the southern route via Amersfoort (and Apeldoorn), where a changeover is always on the same platform and you almost never miss the connection. These are more comfy so-called *intercity* trains.

The Cabins can be located on Google Maps by looking for *Boerderij Bosch* ([link](#)). This is the old farmhouse next to the cabins, where we will have the breakfasts/lunches/dinners. The cabins are a 15-minute walk from train station Enschede Kennispark. This is a regional station, so to arrive there, you can:

1. (*easy, cheap, 7 minute walk to cabin*) the bus from Hengelo to Enschede (Line 9 to Enschede CS from platform A1), which stops at De Broeierd Hotel. Buy a ticket in the bus, or pay with an OV-chip card (see below)
2. (*easy, cheap, 15 min. walk to cabin*) change to a regional train towards Enschede in Hengelo (the journey planner will indicate this) – Enschede Kennispark is the first stop. If you take the northern route via Zwolle, you are already on a regional train to Enschede, and don't need to change trains in Hengelo.
3. (*easy, expensive, no walking*) Or, take a taxi from Hengelo

Below you'll find a map of the area, and of how to walk there from the train station.



[Here's the link to the train planner.](#) As you can see I indicated the planner to find a route *via Amersfoort*. You'll find the system is quite easy, and if you happen to get lost, everybody in the Netherlands speaks English ☺. You can buy train tickets close to the train platforms at Schiphol airport (not on the platforms, which are under the main floor, but on the main floor) in a ticket machine or at a booth:



It's a good idea to check the journey planner on the day of/before your departure, because there may be planned maintenance on your route. Check the boards on the platforms at Schiphol, because they regularly re-assign trains to platforms (mostly across the same platform).

A great free app for the smart phone which has *all* bus/metro/tram/train routes is called 9292:



It also has a journey planner online: <https://9292.nl/en>

If you plan to do more public transportation in the Netherlands, buying a so-called anonymous OV-chip card is recommended (OV means public transportation). This anonymous OV-chip card costs € 7.50, and can be charged with any amount, and can be used to check in/out into any form of public transportation in the Netherlands. For more info see [here](#), and this [website](#). You can buy the anonymous OV-chip card at Schiphol airport (in train ticket machines, the “NS” railway desks, or at the AKO book/magazine stores).

Here’s a campus map with pointers to the location of the lectures, and the student cabins. Breakfasts and dinners will be at the student cabins (more info to follow in the program).

