



FUTURES UNLOCKED*
23-26 JUNE 2025

TRAVELLERS' ESSENTIALS

UNIVERSITY
OF TWENTE.

CurioCities

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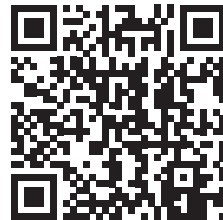
A TOUCH OF CURIOSITY*

You are about to explore opportunities for a thriving circular society, while going on an experiential journey in the Twente region of The Netherlands!

A city trip through **Enschede**, packed with activities that you carry out together with students from all over the world.

Learn, create and collaborate to shape desirables futures, using the Responsible Futuring approach. Local key actors in society guide you through the process and share their expertise and passion when it comes to the societal challenge.

Take home a suitcase filled with new skills that you can use in your studies and future career!



Let's start with
a short story.



GOLDEN GUIDELINES

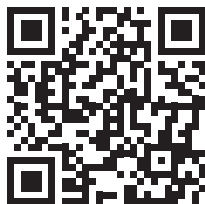
Let's bring the Twente word '**Noaberschap**' to life! We...

- Are respectful towards each other and the environment we're in.
- Cheer for each other's ideas and opinions. We are on a playing field.
- Challenge own status quo and those of others.
- Don't say: but. We say "YES, And!"
- Help each other out when needed.

Use common sense when it comes to waste:

- We throw waste in the (right) bin
- We put waste in the bag if we can't find the bin
- We ask for a cleaning cloth if we spill drinks

HAVE A QUICK CHAT



Chat with the CurioCities crew and your fellow participants before, during and after CurioCities.

discord.gg/P6Am9NF4tJ

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY



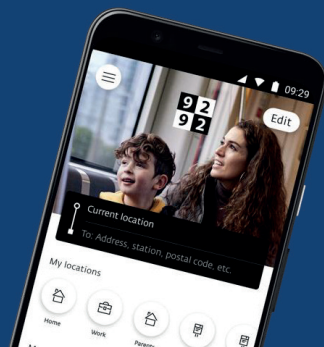
We believe in creating a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for everyone. While life in Twente is usually peaceful, it's always good to stay aware and be prepared for the unexpected.

National Emergency Service: 112

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DO NOT GET LOST

Find and travel to the location at 9292.nl or download the app 9292.



PROGRAMME & TIMETABLE

CURIOCITIES:
FUTURES
UNLOCKED*

23rd to 26th
JUNE 2025



MONDAY 23 JUNE 2025

Phase: UC

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| 11:15 | We Pick You Up At Kennispark Station And Bring You To Museumfabriek |
| 12:00 | Museum Cafe - Informal Entrance And Lunch |
| 13:00 | Auditorium - Official Opening CurioCities |
| 14:30 | Exhibition Area - Visit |
| 16:00 | Auditorium - Lecture Responsible Futuring Approach, Intro Challenge, Assemble Groups |
| 18:00 | Gastrobar Rozendaal - Dinner |
| 20:30 | We Pick You Up And Bring You Back To Enschede Station |

TUESDAY 24 JUNE 2025

Phase: I HEAR U

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| 08:30 | DesignLab (The Gallery) - Welcome & Programme Of The Day |
| 09:30 | DesignLab (The Gallery) - Inspiring Keynote By Cheryl De Boer, Strategic Director Climate Centre |
| 10:30 | DesignLab (The Gallery) - Workshop Responsible Futuring Part 1/3 Group Action |
| 12:00 | Restaurant (The Gallery) - Lunch (Catered), Receive Your Lifeline Programme, DesignLab Tour |
| 13:15 | UT Campus - Lifeline Programme |
| 17:00 | DesignLab (The Gallery) - Responsible Futuring Suitcase Challenge Group Reflection |
| 18:00 | Pond In Front Of DesignLab (The Gallery) - Dinner, Relax And Games Hosted By DreamTeam |
| 21:00 | Travel Back To Hotel By Bus (Public Transport) |

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2025

Phase: I HEAR U 2

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|-------|---|
| 08:30 | Concordia Langestraat - Welcome & Programme Of The Day |
| 09:45 | Oude Markt - Tour By Enschede Guilds And Concordia |
| 11:30 | Concordia - Pick Up Your Lunch |
| 12:15 | City Centre - Responsible Futuring Suitcase Challenge Group Action |
| 14:00 | Enschede Station - We Pick You Up And Bring You To Technology Base |
| 15:15 | Technology Base - Company Visits |
| 17:15 | Technology Base (People@Places) - Workshop Responsible Futuring Part 2/3 Group Reflection |

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| 20:30 | We Pick You Up And Bring You Back To Enschede Station |
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THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2025

Phase: WE GROW

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|-------|---|
| 08:30 | FC Twente Stadium - Welcome & Programme Of The Day |
| 09:30 | FC Twente Stadium - Workshop Responsible Futuring Part 3/3 Group Action |
| 12:15 | FC Twente Stadium - Lunch + Tour |
| 13:15 | FC Twente Stadium - Final Presentations By You |
| 14:15 | UT Campus - Unlock Your Sporty Side Together Or Relax |
| 18:00 | UT Campus (Stall) - Festive Ceremony With Certificate, Food And Music |
| 21:00 | Travel Back To Hotel By Bus (Public Transport) |

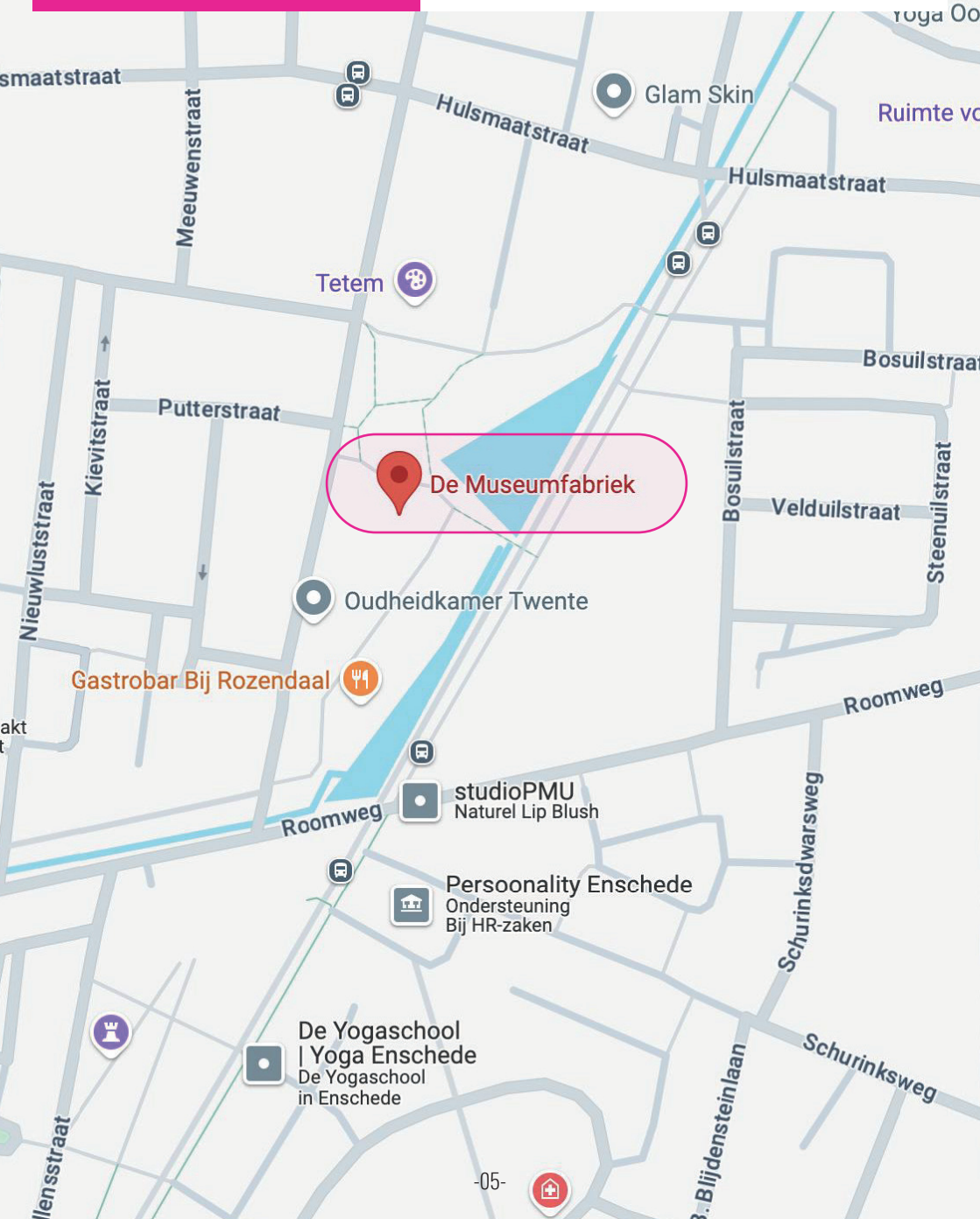
Kindly Note That Transportation Will **Not** Be Provided On 24th (Tuesday) And 26th (Thursday) June 2025.

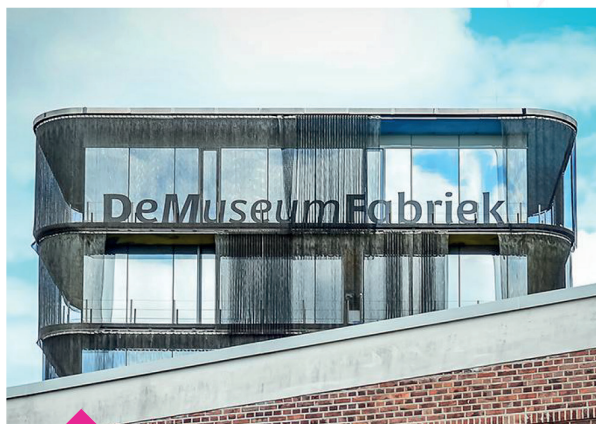
Students Are Expected To Make Their Own Travel Arrangements.

Put Your Swimsuit/ Sportswear & (Indoor) Sports Shoes In Your Suitcase For The Fourth Day!

DAY 1

De Museumfabriek,
Het Rozendaal 11, 7523 XG Enschede.
demuseumfabriek.nl





DE MUSEUMFABRIEK

Tucked away in the heart of Enschede, De Museumfabriek is not your average museum. It's a surprising mix of science, history, nature, and technology, all under one roof. Located in a former textile factory, this lively space invites you to explore everything from ancient fossils and future inventions to meteorites and mechanical insects.

At De Museumfabriek, curiosity isn't just welcomed, it's celebrated. You can wander into the makerspace, peek through a microscope, print your own 3D designs, or even build a windmill out of LEGO. This is a place where you're not only allowed to touch things, you're encouraged to experiment and explore. Every corner tells a story, from prehistoric creatures that once roamed Twente to the buzzing innovation that shaped the textile industry. It's a place where the past and future literally sit side by side.

Say hello to **Willy The Mammoth**, one of De Museumfabriek's most beloved residents. Standing tall and proud in the middle of the museum, Willy is a full mammoth skeleton that once roamed the Earth over 40,000 years ago.



DINNER AT

ROZENDAAL



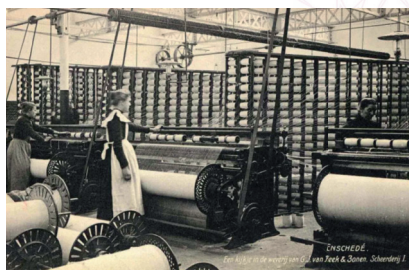
Walking distance from De Museumfabriek.

Meet **regional students** from project

CHALLENGELAB TWENTE

These students are about same age as you and know the city very well! The students are happy to tell you all about Twente. They will also present tangible concepts that make us rethink how to make better circular choices, and who we need for this to make it happen.

FACT CHECK!



ENSCHDE FACT

In the 1950s, about 80% of the working population in Enschede worked in the textile factories.



In 2008, **TwentseWelle** (now known as Museumfabriek) was opened. The following museums were united: Nature museum Enschede, the Van Deirse Institute and Museum Jannink.

THE CHALLENGE

Throughout CurioCities: Futures Unlocked*, you will become aware of what YOU consider important about the societal challenge on circular society:

How can [technology and design] boost [circular practices] in the [public space]?

RESPONSIBLE FUTURING

Societal challenges are multifaceted and happen on a global scale. One way or another, we will all be affected. So now is the time for us all, to feel, think and act. We use our discipline, lived experiences and curiosity, to co-shape the futures we want to live in. The overall approach of CurioCities is Responsible Futuring: We think about long-term impact, anticipate the impacts of innovations on our society and highlight the importance of transdisciplinary collaborations.

Learn more:
utwente.nl/responsible-futuring

WATCH OUT FOR THE CREW



Learn more about the
cultural history of Enschede:



DAY 2

DesignLab University of Twente
Hengelosestraat 500, 7522 NB Enschede.
utwente.nl/designlab

UNIVERSITY

University of Twente is a leading research university known for combining high-tech innovation with a human touch. With a strong entrepreneurial spirit and interdisciplinary approach, it offers a vibrant environment for students and researchers to tackle real-world challenges.



DESIGNLAB

DesignLab is a vibrant ecosystem where researchers, students, societal organisations, and citizens collaborate to address complex societal challenges. Embracing the concept of "Responsible Futuring," it fosters transdisciplinary innovation, citizen science, and educational advancements to co-create ethical and sustainable solutions. With a focus on health innovation, digital society, and climate resilience, DesignLab empowers changemakers to shape the futures we aspire to live in. utwente.nl/designlab



DREAMTEAM

At the core of DesignLab's environment is the DreamTeam, a dedicated group of University of Twente students who ensure the lab remains an open, innovative, and collaborative space. These changemakers manage daily operations, assist with workshops and events, and support fellow students in bringing their ideas to life. From hosting creative sessions like Makers Nights and Tosti Talks to contributing to impactful projects, the DreamTeam embodies the spirit of co-creation and responsible innovation that defines DesignLab.





GET TO UT

To travel from Enschede Central Station to the University of Twente, you have several convenient public transport options:

Bus Number 9

- Station Enschede
- Westerbeegraafplaats/UT

Bus Number 1

- Station Enschede
- Hallenweg/UT

LIFELINE PROGRAMME

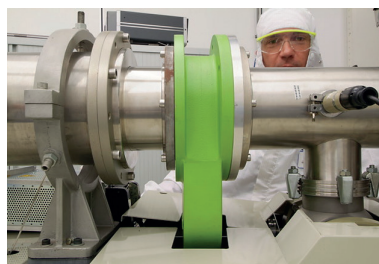
Join Showcases connected to UTs impact domains Safety, Health, Climate, and Chip Technology. Your personal programme will be communicated on the 24th of June.




























Would you like to read and watch the content of the lifeline programmes (again)?
Visit ut.onl/showcases



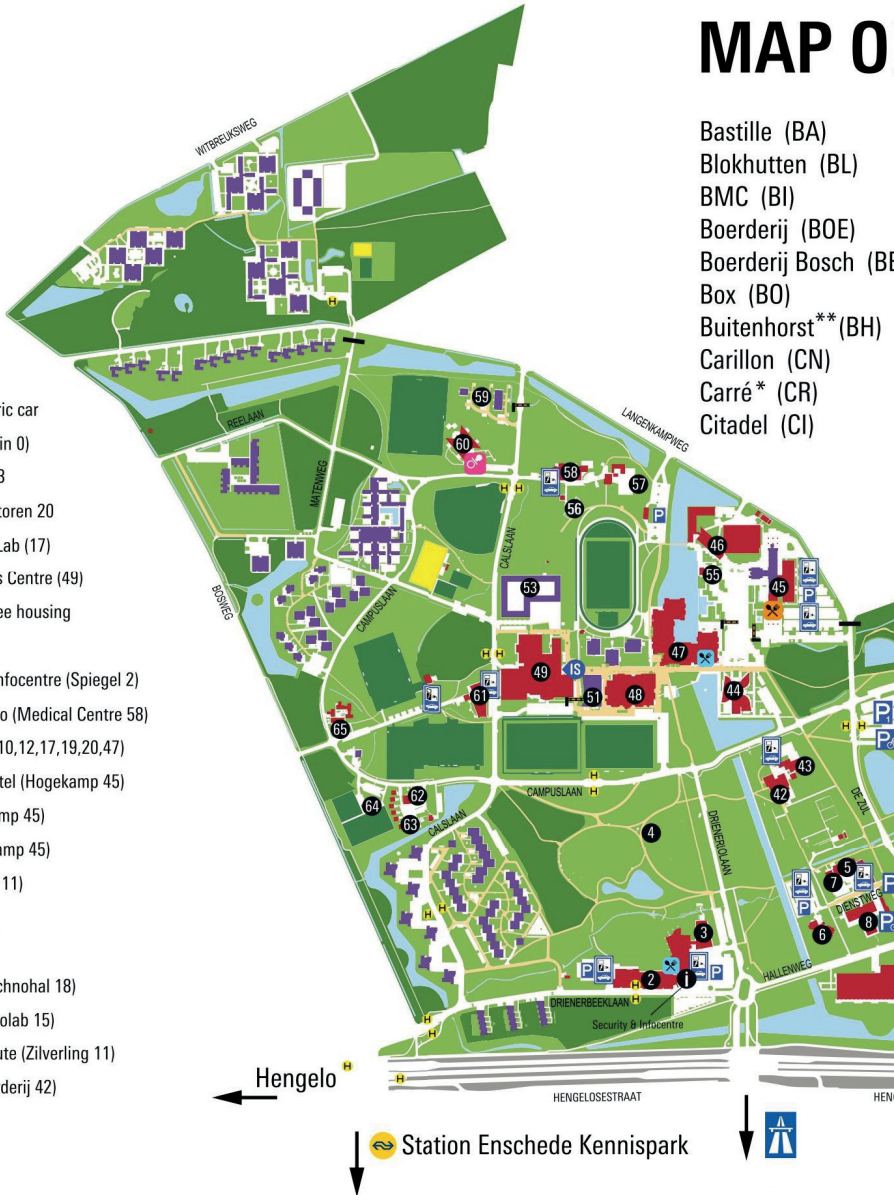
SHOWCASES



MAP 0

-  Parking
-  Bike park
-  Barrier
-  Closed road
-  Charging point electric car
-  Kiss & Ride (O&O plein 0)
-  * Entrance via Hal-B 13
-  ** Entrance via Horststoren 20
-  *** Entrance DesignLab (17)
-  **** Entrance Sports Centre (49)
-  Student and Employee housing
-  Bus stop
-  Campus Security & infocentre (Spiegel 2)
-  Dentist / Doctor /Arbo (Medical Centre 58)
-  Canteen (Building 2,10,12,17,19,20,47)
-  Restaurant U Parkhotel (Hogekamp 45)
-  U Parkhotel (Hogekamp 45)
-  Campus 053 (Hogekamp 45)
-  Starbucks (Zilverling 11)
-  Subway (Bastille 48)
-  Daycare (Vlinder 60)
-  Techmed Centre (Technohal 18)
-  MESA+ Institute (Nanolab 15)
-  Digital Society Institute (Zilverling 11)
-  Contact Centre (Boerderij 42)

- Bastille (BA)
- Blokhutten (BL)
- BMC (BI)
- Boerderij (BOE)
- Boerderij Bosch (BO)
- Box (BO)
- Buitenhorst** (BH)
- Carillon (CN)
- Carré* (CR)
- Citadel (CI)



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| 48 | DesignLab*** (DL) | 17 ^A | High Tech Factory (HTF) | 46 | Medisch Centrum (MC) | 58 |
| 63 | Cube (CB) | 25 | Hogedrukfab (HD) | 8 | Mondriaan (MO) | 59 |
| 32 | Cubicus (CU) | 41 | Hogekamp (HO) | 45 | Nanolab* (NL) | 16 |
| 42 | Drienerburght (DR) | 44 | Horstring** (HR) | 21 | Noordhorst** (NH) | 24 |
| 62 | Erve Holzik (ER) | 40 | Horsttoren (HT) | 20 | O&O plein (OO) | 0 |
| 53 | Gallery (GY) | 17 | Kleinhorst** (KH) | 23 | Oosthorst** (OH) | 26 |
| 29 | Garage (GA) | 5 | Langezijds (LA) | 19 | Openluchttheater (OUT) | 56 |
| 4 | Gronddepot | 39 | Linde (LI) | 61 | Paviljoen (PA) | 6 |
| 15 | Hal B (HB) | 13 | Logica (LO) | 65 | Ravelijn (RA) | 10 |
| 9 | Hangar (HA) | 30 | Meander** (ME) | 27 | Seinhuis (SH) | 7 |
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| | | | | | Stall (ST) | 62 |
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| | | | | | Teehuis (TH) | 14 |
| | | | | | Tennispark (TP) | 64 |
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| | | | | | Vrijhof (VR) | 47 |
| | | | | | Waaier (WA) | 12 |
| | | | | | Waterlab (WL) | 55 |
| | | | | | Westhorst** (WH) | 22 |
| | | | | | Windpark (WP) | 31 |
| | | | | | Zilverling (ZI) | 11 |
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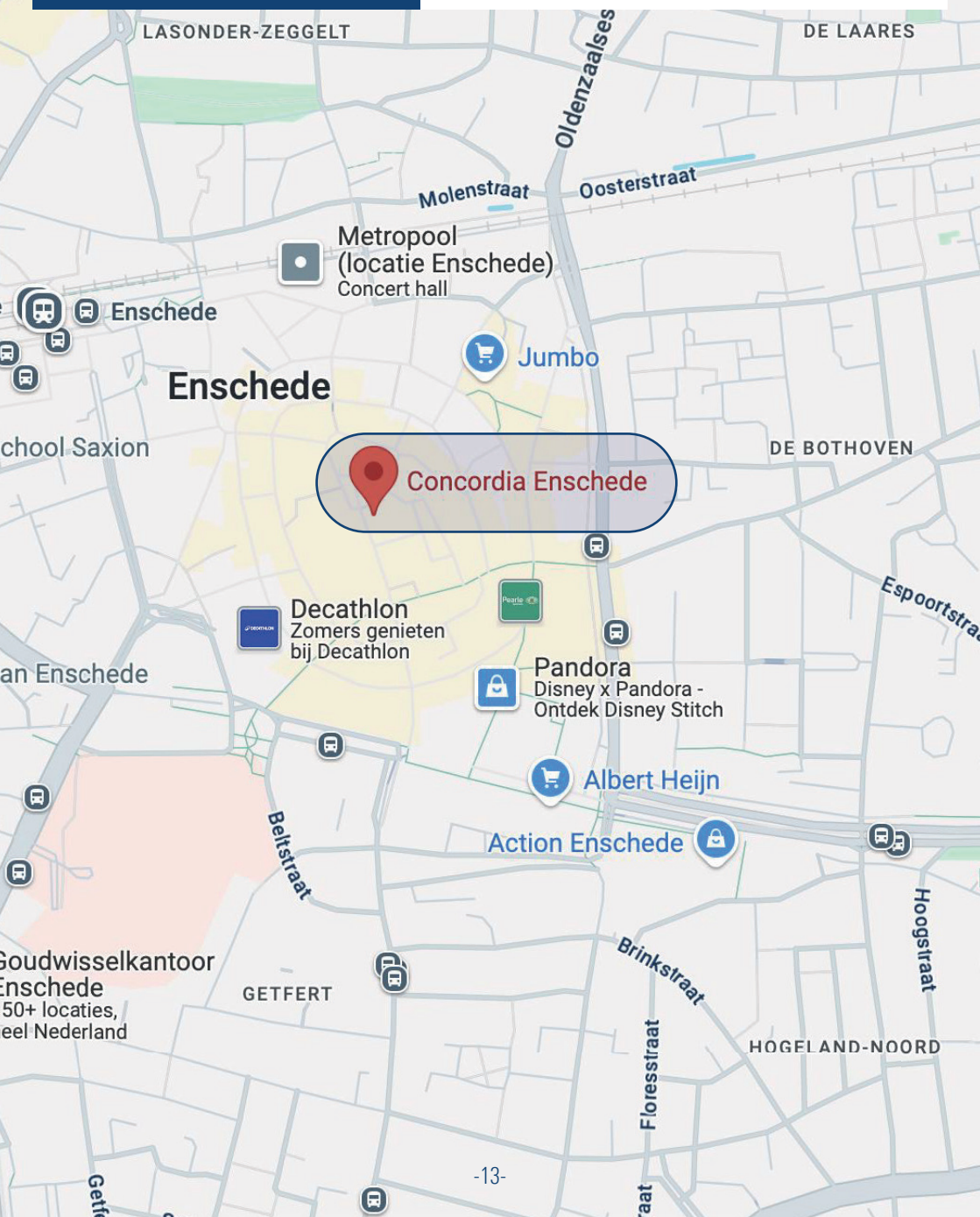
Once you arrive at the University of Twente, navigating the campus is simple with the **MazeMap** app. This interactive digital map helps you find facilities across the university with ease.



DAY 3

MORNING

Concordia Langestraat,
Langestraat 56, 7511 HC Enschede.
concordia.nl





CONCORDIA LANGESTRAAT

The Concordia Langestraat is Enschede's vibrant hub for visual arts. You can browse exciting exhibitions and even rent artwork for your own space. It enriches the cultural landscape, providing an accessible venue for artistic immersion.

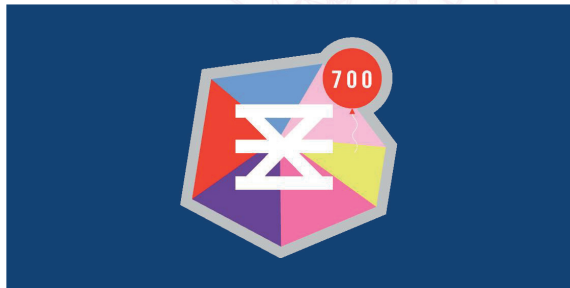
LIFE IN TWENTE

A green, affordable region with top tech programmes, vibrant campus life, and career opportunities right next door. Twente provides a dynamic academic environment, cultivating a thriving student community with abundant opportunities for extracurricular engagement. The city's inviting atmosphere and excellent facilities ensure a truly enriching and positive university experience. Beyond academics, you'll discover a vibrant cultural scene and a strong sense of local community, making your time here both fulfilling and memorable. From biking in nature to building startups, Twente blends innovation with community.

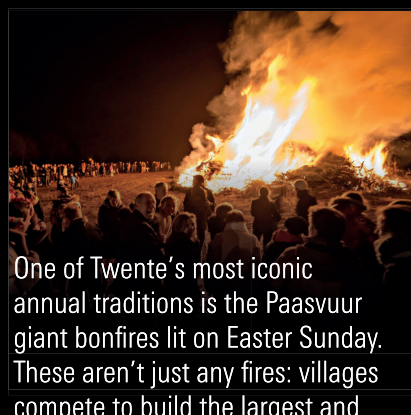
The Twente dialect retains vocabulary and grammatical structures from older Germanic languages that have disappeared from standard Dutch.

FUN FACT

ENSCHEDA 700 YEARS



It's hard to miss this year: Enschede, the beating heart of Twente, obtained its city rights in 1325. This means that residents, companies, students (and we!) are celebrating its 700th anniversary!



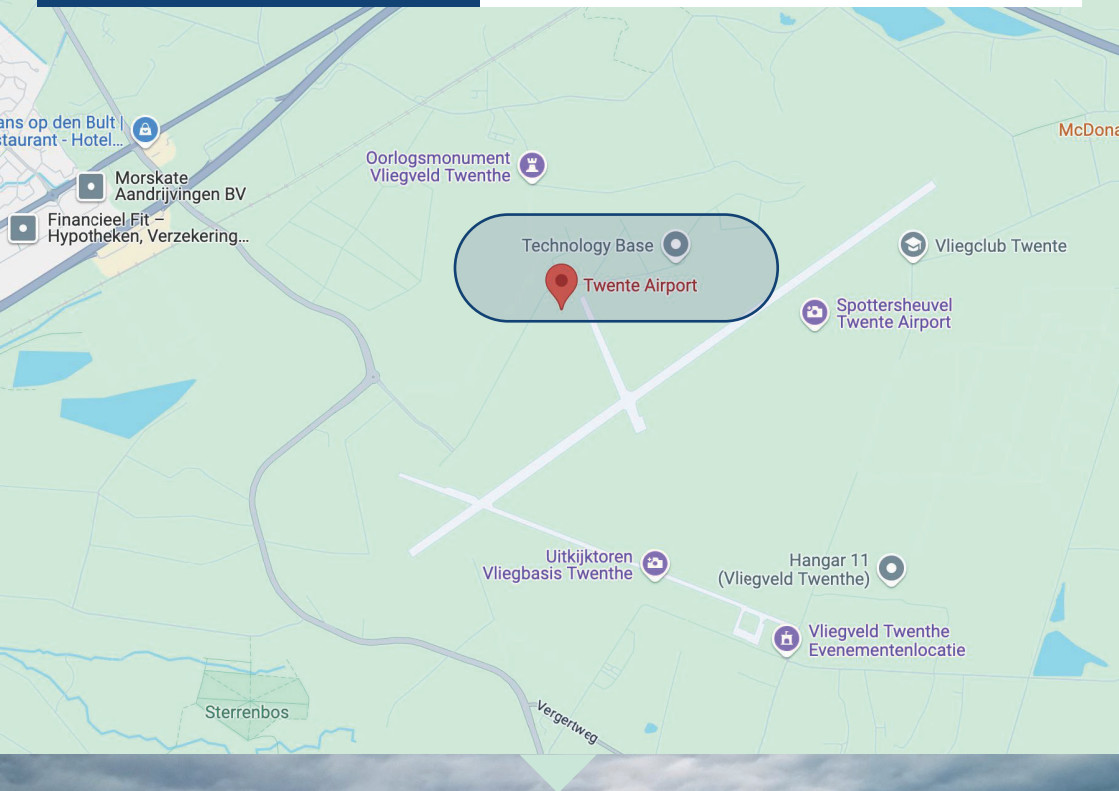
One of Twente's most iconic annual traditions is the Paasvuur giant bonfires lit on Easter Sunday. These aren't just any fires: villages compete to build the largest and most impressive.

FUN FACT

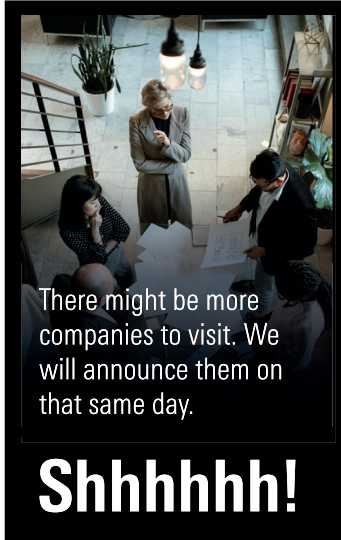
DAY 3

AFTERNOON & EVENING

Technology Base,
Vliegveldstraat 230, 7524 PK Enschede.
technologybase.nl/



COMPANIES



Did You know?

Twente Airport, tucked just north of Enschede, is a quirky airfield with a rich past and a futuristic twist. Opened in 1931 and once visited by the legendary Graf Zeppelin, it was later seized by the Luftwaffe during WWII.



Today, it's anything but ordinary- a hotspot for dismantling retired giants like Airbus A340s and serves as a quiet testing ground for aviation innovations, including electric flight and noise-reduction tech. A scrapyard but a sci-fi lab.



Aircraft End-of-Life Solutions (AELS) is the prime example of a circular economy. AELS dismantles aircraft from all over the world, after which the various parts are reused. AELS invites you for a tour!

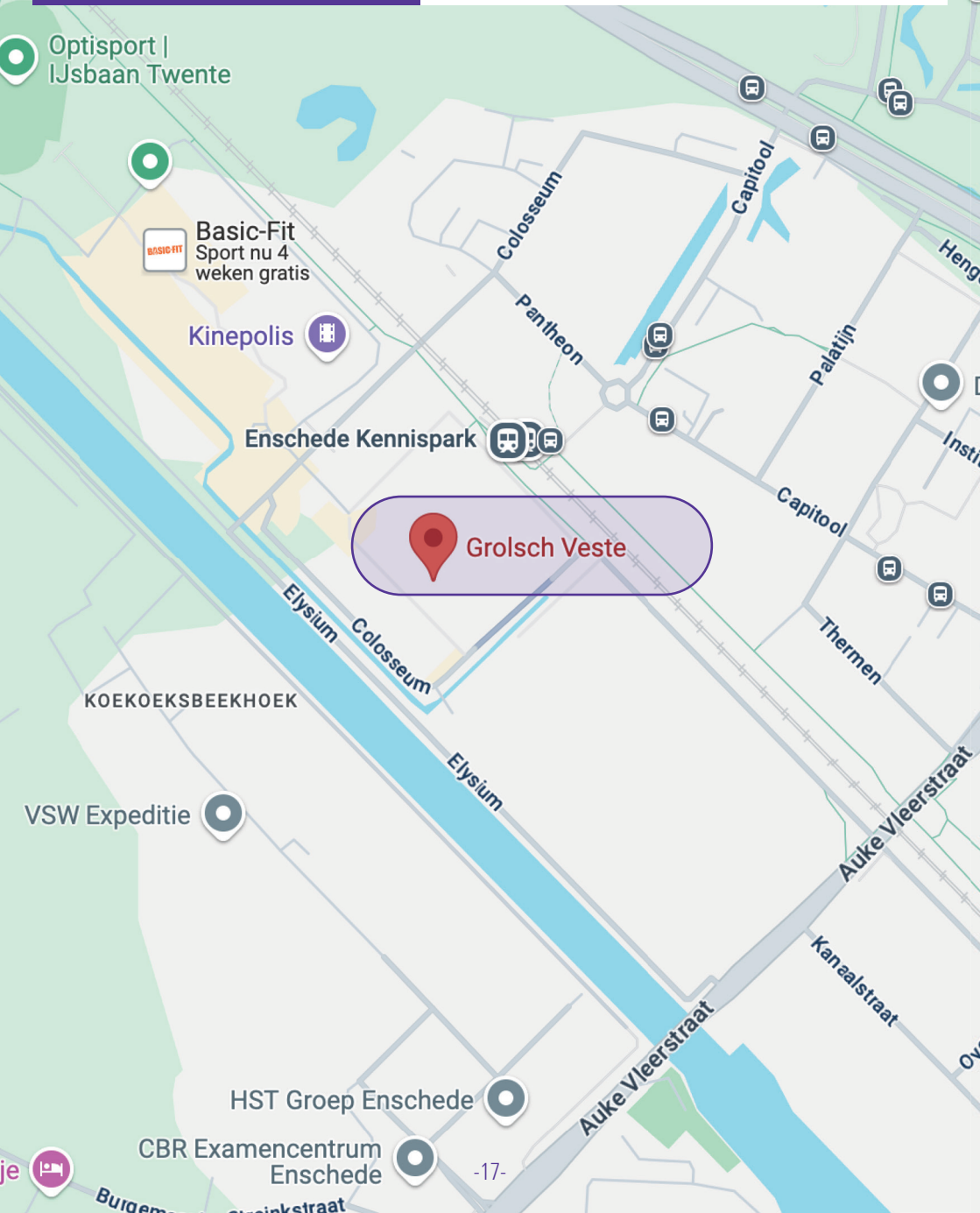


The world is constantly evolving. Processes, transport solutions or products must be designed increasingly better and smarter. The usefulness, necessity and current social challenges (e.g. climate change, a growing world population and cities becoming larger and busier) are their starting point to make even better and more beautiful products or to organise processes more intelligently.

DAY 4

MORNING

Grolsch Veste,
Colosseum 65, 7521 PP Enschede.
fctwente.nl/de-grolsch-veste





GET TO FC TWENTE

To travel from Enschede Central Station to the FC Twente Stadium, you have several convenient public transport options:

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| Bus Number 1 | ● Station Enschede |
| | ● Station Kennispark, Enschede |
| Blauwnet Sprinter Train | ● Station Enschede |
| | ● Station Kennispark, Enschede |

FC TWENTE STADIUM GROLSCH VESTE

What's Grolsch?...We won't say anything about it just yet. You might want to do some research ;)



FC Twente is affectionately known as "De Tukkers," a term for people from the Twente region, reflecting the club's deep local roots.

FUN FACT

De Grolsch Veste, the home of FC Twente and the beating heart of Enschede's football spirit. It's where the city of Enschede comes together to cheer on their team, FC Twente.

The stadium first opened its doors in 1998 and has grown into a true landmark for the region. With space for over 30,000 fans, it's big, bold, and filled with energy. But what really makes this place special is the atmosphere. On match days, the energy is electric. Red and white fill the stands, songs bounce from section to section, and for 90 minutes, strangers become family. De Grolsch Veste isn't just for football lovers. It's also a place where the community gathers for concerts, events, and even guided tours. You can walk through the tunnel, stand pitch-side, and imagine what it feels like to play in front of thousands of fans.



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DAY 4

AFTERNOON & EVENING

Sports Centre - University of Twente
De Hems 20, 7522 NL Enschede
utwente.nl/sports



SPORTS

Indoor

Cardio
Dodgeball
Basketball

Outdoor

Swimming
Beach volleyball
Basketball

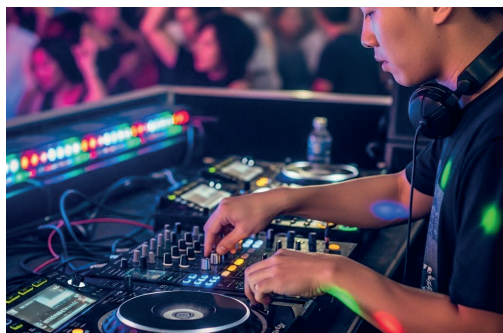


Head towards the UT Sports Centre. Mention your name and ask for attributes and a towel. Bring your own clothes and shoes! Drinks at the sports canteen at own costs.

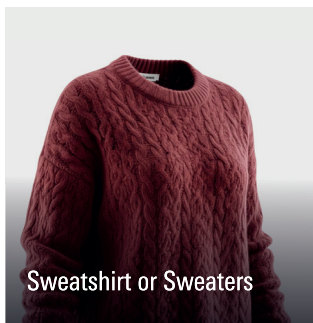


FESTIVE CEREMONY WITH MUSIC (DJ) AND A SPECIAL CURIOCITIES CERTIFICATE!

Feel the Beat, Live the Night



TRAVELLERS' CHECKLIST



Sweatshirt or Sweaters



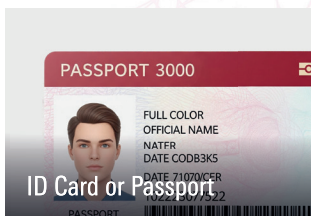
Power bank



Small Backpack



Raincoat



ID Card or Passport



Charger with EU Plug



Umbrella



Water Bottle



Sports Clothing



Sunglasses



Sports Shoes



Swim wear





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