

# The Eu-SPRI Annual Conference 2024

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## Conference Pack

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useful information

**UNIVERSITY  
OF TWENTE.**



# Conference Location: Travelling to the Campus

Here, you will find detailed information on how to travel to the University of Twente from various external locations and options for commuting between the campus and the city centre of Enschede.

## Travelling to the university campus by air

### ○ *Schiphol Airport (Amsterdam) to University of Twente*

Train: Direct trains from Schiphol Airport to Enschede Central Station run frequently (approximately every 30 minutes). The journey takes about 2 hours. You can take a bus or taxi to the University of Twente campus from Enschede Central Station or Hengelo Station.

Latest train: The last train from Schiphol to Enschede departs around 23:00.

### ○ *Düsseldorf Airport (Germany) to University of Twente*

Train: Take a train from Düsseldorf Airport to Enschede, with a transfer usually at Duisburg or Oberhausen. The journey takes approximately 2.5 hours. Use bus or taxi services from Enschede Central Station to reach the campus.

Latest train: The latest train departs a little after 22:00.

## Travelling to the university campus by train

### ○ *From Major Dutch Cities (Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Utrecht):*

Regular intercity trains connect these cities to Enschede. Travel time varies from 1.5 to 2.5 hours. Continue to the campus via local buses once at Enschede Central Station or Hengelo Station.

Latest train: The last intercity train from Amsterdam to Enschede departs around 23:00 and from Utrecht around 23.30. Be aware that the latest buses from Enschede Centre to the campus depart around midnight, and the latest from Hengelo depart around 23.00. Until approximately 0:45, it is possible to take the regional train to “Enschede Kennispark” station and take a 15-minute walk to the campus. Single price Amsterdam to Enschede, 2nd class is around 27 euros.

### ○ *From Germany (Münster / Dortmund)*

A direct train connection from Dortmund to Enschede takes around 2 hours. The latest direct train departs before 21.00. There is also a direct local train from Münster, which takes about 1 hour and 20 minutes. The latest possibility for Enschede is around 23.00.

Payment is possible by checking in and out by bank card or credit card (see “additional information”).

## To the campus by car

### ○ *From direction Amsterdam*

Take the A1 motorway towards Hengelo/Enschede and follow the signs to the University of Twente.

### ○ *From Germany:*

Use the A30 motorway towards Bad Bentheim and follow the Dutch signs for Enschede/University of Twente.

Plenty of free parking space is available on campus. Parking areas 2 and 4 are close to the buildings where the conference is hosted. Parking spots in the inner centre are plenty but require payment.

## To the campus by bus

Several buses run frequently between the University of Twente campus and Enschede Central Station. The journey takes approximately 15 minutes. Get off at the stop “Bushalte Westebegraafplaats/UT”. Buses run every

10-15 minutes during peak hours and once every 30 minutes in the evening.

From Hengelo, you can take bus 9 towards Enschede CS and get, after about 10 minutes, off at “Bushalte Westebegraafplaats/UT”.

The prices are a little more than 2 euros per trip. Similarly to the train, payment is possible by checking in and out by bank card or credit card (see “additional information”).

#### **To the campus by taxi**

Taxi Services: These are readily available at the central station area, and several taxi services are available online/by phone. The ride from the campus to the city centre takes approximately 10 minutes.

#### **To the campus by bike**

By bike, the campus is easily and safely accessible within approximately 15 minutes via the Hengelose Straat. In possession of an “OV-chipkaart”, the OV fiets is an easy option to rent a bike.

#### **By foot from campus to the city centre**

For those who prefer walking, it is a scenic route that takes about 45 minutes from the campus to the city centre. The greenest and quietest route is to leave the campus via “De Achterhorst” > “Viermarkenweg”, which guides you through green areas and quiet living areas (use Google Maps or equivalent).

#### **Additional Information**

Public Transport Apps: Visit/download the [9292](#) app for local and national public transport or the [NS](#) app (trains) for real-time public transport schedules and routes in the Netherlands.

Tickets: Purchase bus and train tickets at stations or use the OV-chipkaart, which can be topped up at various points throughout the city and campus. You can check in and out of public transport using your bank card if you have bank cards from ABN AMRO, ASN Bank, Bunq, Knap, ING, Rabobank, Regiobank, Triodos, or SNS. Moreover, Maestro, V PAY, Mastercard and Visa credit cards can be used to check in if they allow contactless payment.

We hope this guide makes your travel to and around the University of Twente as smooth and convenient as possible. If you have any further questions, contact the conference organisers.

# Getting around the conference

A map of the campus and an excerpt of the conference area can be found below on the next page and [here](#). The events and sessions of the conference take place in the Ravelijn (no. 10), Waaier (no. 12), Carré (no. 15), and Technohal (no. 18). In the middle of these buildings is a central square, O&O plein (no. 0). All entrances are located at the sides of this square. Mind that to enter the Waaier and Carré, use the entrance of Hall B (no. 13).

The reception is organised in the open area of the Ravelijn (no. 10). All other keynotes and plenary sessions take place in the Waaier 2 (no. 12), which is accessible from the second floor in the Waaier building (go to the right in Hall B; no.13). Lunches and poster sessions are in the central space of the Technohal (no. 18). The plenary sessions take place in different rooms of the Ravelijn (no. 12), Carré (no. 15) and Technohal (no. 18). Please refer to the session schedule for the exact location.

## Rooms

Carré (no. 15). The rooms in Carré can be accessed through the stairway in Hall B (no. 13). By passing the corridor after the stairs, the rooms starting with 2 can be found on the right-hand side of the first floor. For rooms starting with 3, take the stairs to the second floor.

Technohal (no. 18). Room 1336 can be found on the ground floor in the back. For room 3338, take the stairs to the second floor.

Ravelijn (no. 10). The rooms starting with 2 are on the first floor, and rooms starting with 4 are on the third floor. Make sure to carefully follow the signs for the rooms on the third floor, as rooms with 42## require you to take a different staircase from rooms with 43##.



The campus is very spacious and green, so don't forget to explore the campus and its [facilities](#)!

# MAP OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE

