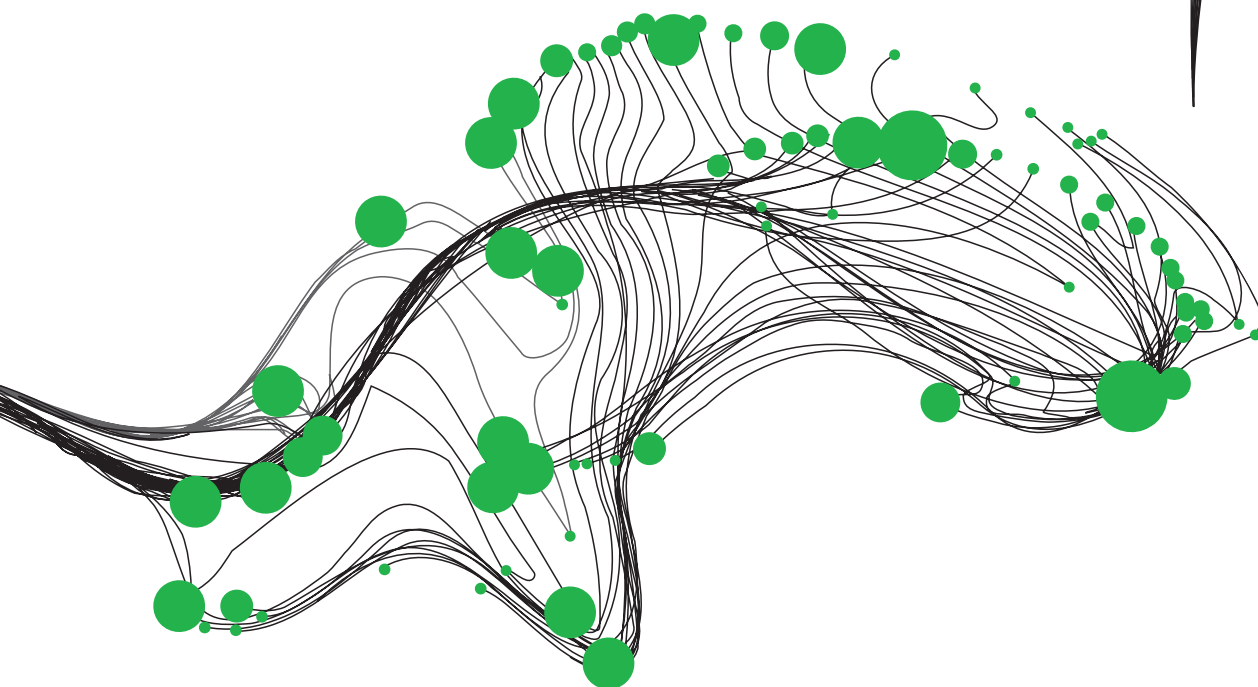




STUDY OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIAN STUDENTS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016



UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE, THE NETHERLANDS

The University of Twente is a young, entrepreneurial research university with proven excellence in the field of new technologies and their impact on society and humanity. The university develops technologies that shape the future: ICT, biotechnology, and nanotechnology. Our researchers are among the world's leaders in those fields. The University of Twente is unique in its capacity to transcend the boundaries between disciplines.



The interface between technologies: that's where important and intriguing innovations occur. Twente's key research areas include nanotechnology, biomedical technology, ICT, sustainable energy and governance. We do not approach new technologies in isolation, but in relation to behavioural, social, and management sciences; combining high tech with a human touch. As a modern, entrepreneurial university, Twente is renowned for its engineering ability in supporting industry and commerce, and its creation of new innovative businesses. The UT brings innovations on the market by over 800 spin-off companies. This is a very high number compared to other universities around the world. Entrepreneurship is stimulated among students, staff and graduates.

The University of Twente is the only campus university in the Netherlands, providing a safe environment for 10,000 students and 3,200 employees to study, work and unwind in the beautiful green grounds. The attractive campus, built on a country estate just outside the city of Enschede, provides an academic, social and safe setting where students quickly become active members of a thriving community. The University of Twente has state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and research, an excellent library, high speed wireless internet access on the campus, a wide range of sports facilities, a medical

centre, counselling facilities, a hotel, worship facilities and much more.

Excellence is important to us. For exceptionally talented, intellectually interested and extremely motivated students we offer BSc and MSc honours programmes (for more information see: www.utwente.nl/honours).

HOW DOES THE UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE RANK WORLDWIDE?

The University of Twente (UT) is a reputable and highly ranked member of the European and Dutch university sector. QS Stars (QS Top University World Ranking) awarded the UT five stars. An excellent international score for quality of education, internationalization, research, innovation and study environment. This means the university is on a par with such universities as Harvard and Yale.

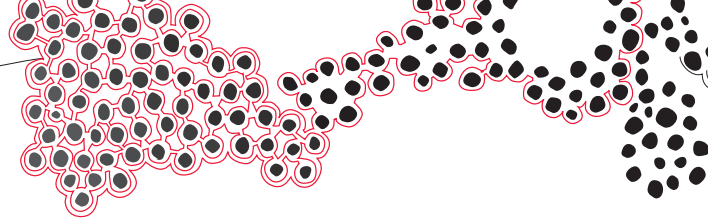
When you take a look at the individual scores on the categories of THES, the UT scores particularly high on the international mix. The UT is ranked 170 of universities worldwide according to the Times Higher Education Supplement (THES). You will find that 170th rank is much ahead of most of the renowned Indian Universities and Institutions. According to the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), the UT ranks even among the top 100 universities in the academic fields of engineering and chemistry. The Indian Institute of Science is the only Indian institute ranked among these top 100 universities. In addition, survey results from I-graduate show that the University of Twente ranks first among Dutch universities on visa advice, campus environment, internet access and social facilities (e.g. student clubs / societies).

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ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

	BSc	MSc
ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES	ATLAS University College, Advanced Technology, Creative Technology, Electrical Engineering	Applied Mathematics, Applied Physics, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Management, Computer Science, Construction Management and Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Embedded Systems, Geo-information Science and Earth Observation, Geo-information Science and Applications, Human Media Interaction, Industrial Design Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Nanotechnology, Philosophy of Science, Technology and Society, Sustainable Energy Technology, Systems and Control, Technical Medicine, Telematics, Water Technology
BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT	International Business Administration, European Public Administration	Business Administration, Business Information Technology, Environmental and Energy Management, European Studies, Health Sciences, Industrial Engineering and Management, Public Administration
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES		Communication Studies, Educational Science and Technology, Methodology and Statistics for the Behavioural, Biomedical and Social Sciences, Psychology

PhD PROGRAMMES

The University of Twente offers an increasing variety of integrated master's and PhD programmes for outstanding graduate students who aim at a career in scientific research. We have programmes in the field of nanotechnology, biomedical engineering, information technology & communication, social sciences, innovation & governance, geo-information science & earth observation, science-based engineering, ethics of technology and computational science & engineering. For more information, see: www.utwente.nl/tgs.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor's Programmes (BSc): Certificate of studies at school and entrance examination. IELTS 6.0; TOEFL-iBT minimum overall score of 80 or a Cambridge CAE certificate. For more information, see: www.utwente.nl/bachelor/en/admission.

ATLAS: IELTS overall score of 7.0 or TOEFL-iBT score of 100. For more information, see: www.utwente.nl/bachelor/en/atlas.

Master's programmes (MSc): Certificate of undergraduate studies at a university or accredited institution; academic IELTS, overall band score of at least 6.5; TOEFL iBT of at least 90 or a Cambridge CAE-C (CPE) certificate. For more information, see: www.utwente.nl/master/apply.

PhD Candidates: In the Netherlands PhD candidates are generally recruited and designated as staff within the university. Therefore, there is no formal admission procedure. For more information, see: www.utwente.nl/vacancies.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Accreditation: All our Bachelor's and Master's programmes are accredited by the Accreditation Organization of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO).

Accommodation and cost of living: The University of Twente has over 2,000 student rooms on campus, with

prices ranging from € 300 to € 770 a month for a furnished apartment including wireless network. A student will need an average of € 700 to € 900 per month including accommodation, study materials and cost of living.

Tuition: Depending on the programme, the tuition fee for 2014-2015 is € 1,906 for EU/EEA BSc and MSc students. And for non-EU students it ranges from € 7,407 to € 8,464 for a Bachelor's programme. However, the tuition fee for a Master's programme ranges from € 10,581 to € 13,226. Note that these are the tuition fees for the academic year 2014-2015. The tuition fees are adjusted annually on the basis of the Dutch Consumer Price Index. For more information, see: www.utwente.nl/master/financial.

Student Associations: ISA is the Indian Students Association at the University of Twente. There are also three of the larger international student associations active at the University of Twente: AIESEC, AEGEE and the Erasmus Student Network (ESN). For more information visit: www.isa.utwente.nl, www.aiesec.nl, www.aegge.org and www.esntwente.nl.

Academic cooperation: The University of Twente invests in academic cooperation in several regions around the world. In India we have strong ties with universities like Indian Institutes of Technology (Chennai) and Indian Institute of Remote Sensing.

Grants & Scholarships: If you want to study in the Netherlands and are looking for financial aid, there are several scholarships available. The UT awards the University of Twente Scholarships for those who have excellent academic records, and it is awarded for any Master's programme. For more information see: www.utwente.nl/scholarships.

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

Please contact us at study@utwente.nl



STUDENT'S TOUCH:

NAME	PRITHIVI RAM DURASINGAM
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	INDIA
BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME	EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

I was an ambitious person from a modest family with the desire of going to a foreign country. I followed my dreams and here I am, pursuing my Master's in Embedded Systems at the University of Twente. During my research on universities, I happened to meet an education consultant, who suggested I should have a look at the courses offered by the UT.

For most Indian students, the Netherlands is not a common country to go to for their studies. But after arriving here, I realized I had made a really good decision. The education system is more research and project oriented. All the courses are very well structured and are taught by skilled professors. All Master's courses are intended to develop industrial skills alongside academic excellence. In the last twelve months I've been here, I can say that I've gained a lot of skills but, also, that I've had a lot of fun.

The Dutch are really nice; they never hesitate to help you when you are in need. For example, when I have trouble

understanding the signboards, banners and caution alerts on the road side, I can always find people to translate it for me. The Dutch are quite happy to help foreigners and are very welcoming and hospitable.

There are quite some Indians doing their PhD's and Post Doc's. We have an active Indian students association here at the University of Twente, organizing events, tours, and trips on special occasions to make you feel like home. I'm very glad that I have chosen the University of Twente and I'm proud to be part of this intellectually stimulating environment. It has definitely shaped me into a better Engineer and a better human.



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