



## STUDENT'S TOUCH:

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	GERMANY
BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

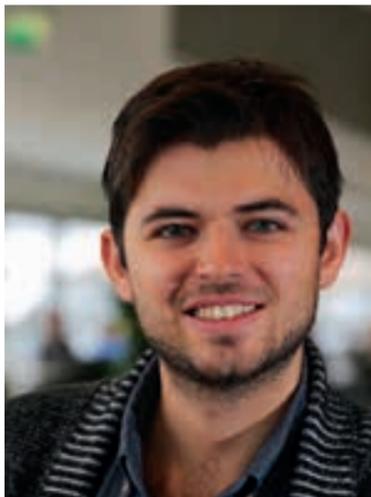
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What makes the UT unique is the close relationship it has with so many market leaders. We had lectures held by the marketing director of Grolsch. We worked on the

concept of a website and its influences on customer revenues. I also like how the courses in each block relate to one another. I really like the way of how the UT tries to make technology attractive and accessible to everyone. I'll never forget when there was a lecture held by Adam Savage (one of the mythbusters) about physics and how it applies in our everyday live. I was so euphoric afterwards, it really made an impact on me.

One day I hope to work as a procurement officer for a global concern. That would definitely be my biggest dream. I would also like to be part of how purchasing is changing.



## STUDENT'S TOUCH:

NAME	PANTELIS BAMPOULIS
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	GREECE
MASTER'S PROGRAMME	NANOTECHNOLOGY

I always wanted to study abroad. A Dutch friend suggested me to check the Master's programmes of the three technical Dutch universities (Delft, Twente and Eindhoven). I decided to join the University of Twente mainly for two reasons. Firstly due to their reputation. The University of Twente is the best Dutch university according to the Leiden rankings. Especially in the field of Nanotechnology, they are well recognized worldwide. Secondly, the University of Twente is the only full campus university in the Netherlands having high tech facilities and a wonderful atmosphere. The location is great, which gives you the opportunity to visit other European countries easily and cheaply.

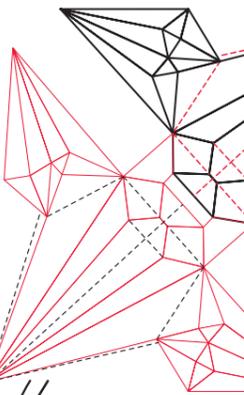
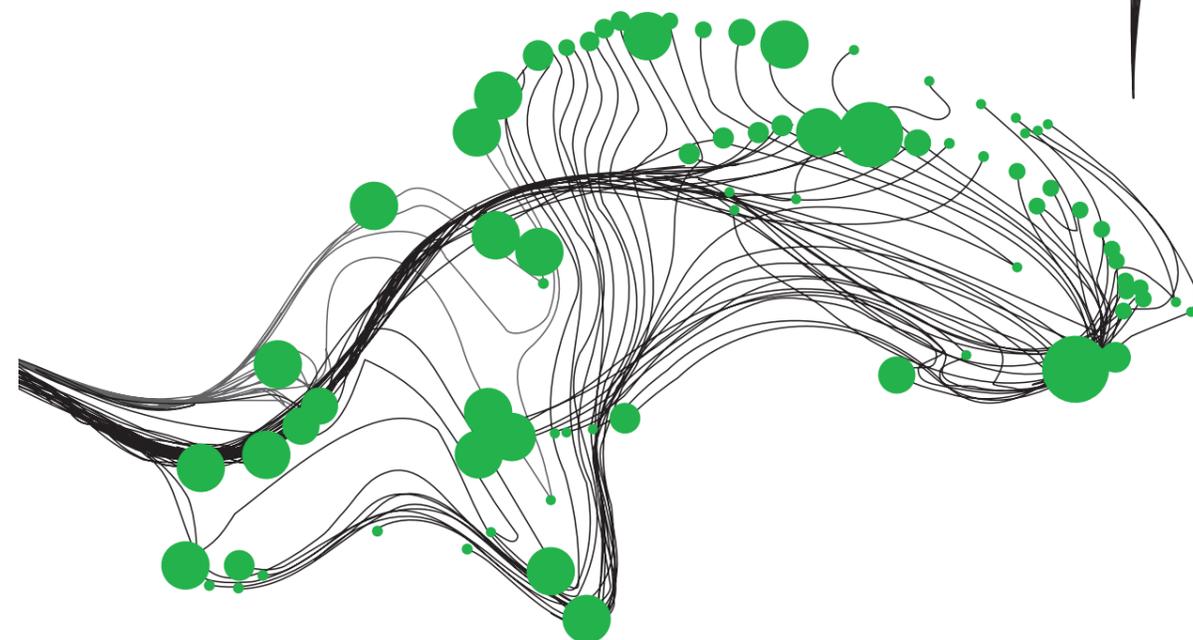
During my first year of studying, the UT brought an added value to my personal life. The courses were very interesting and the professors were well qualified. The teaching environment with all the modern facilities was very attractive, each student had the opportunity to

work in high tech laboratories with modern equipment and instrumentation. Workshops, student presentations, trips to well-known companies as well as international conferences gave me an all-around knowledge of my studies and the future career possibilities.



# STUDY OPPORTUNITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE

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# 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. In our 50 year history, over 700 spin-off companies have been launched onto the market.

The University of Twente is the only campus university in the Netherlands. Here 9,300 students and 3,300 employees 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, a wide range of sports facilities, a medical centre, counselling facilities, a hotel, worship facilities and much more.

## 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. The UT is ranked 187 of universities worldwide according to the Times Higher Education Supplement (THES). When you take a look at the individual scores on the categories of THES, the UT scores particularly high on the international mix. According to the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), the UT ranks even among the top 150 universities in the academic field of chemistry.

In addition, survey results from I-graduate show that the University of Twente ranks among the top-ten universities worldwide on technology, IT support, and internet access.

The UT brings innovations on the market by over 700 spin-off companies. This is a very high number compared to other universities around the world. Entrepreneurship is stimulated among students, staff and graduates.

## ENGLISH TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

### BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES (BSc):

- ATLAS University College
- Advanced Technology
- Creative Technology
- International Business Administration
- Electrical Engineering
- European Public Administration

### MASTER'S PROGRAMMES (MSc)

#### Faculty of Behavioural Sciences:

Communication Studies; Educational Science and Technology; Philosophy of Science, Technology and Society; Science Education and Communication; Methodology and Statistics for the Behavioural, Biomedical and Social Sciences

### Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science:

Applied Mathematics; Computer Science; Electrical Engineering; Embedded Systems; Human Media Interaction; Systems and Control; Telematics

### Faculty of Engineering Technology:

Civil Engineering and Management; Construction Management & Engineering; Industrial Design Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Sustainable Energy Technology

### Faculty of Geo-information Science and Earth Observation:

Geo-information Science and Earth Observation; Geographical Information Management and Applications

### School of Management and Governance:

Business Administration; Business Information Technology; Environmental & Energy Management; European Studies; Health Sciences; Industrial Engineering & Management; Public Administration

### Faculty of Science & Technology:

Applied Physics; Biomedical Engineering; Chemical Engineering; Nanotechnology

### PhD PROGRAMMES

- Nanotechnology
- Telematics and Information Technology
- Biomedical Technology and Technical Medicine
- Energy and Resources
- Innovation and Governance Studies
- Geo-information Science & Earth Observation
- Behavioural Research

## 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](http://www.utwente.nl/bachelor/en/admission)

**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/how-to-apply/internationaldegree](http://www.utwente.nl/master/how-to-apply/internationaldegree)

**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](http://www.utwente.nl/vacancies)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Location:** The University of Twente is located in Enschede and is about two hours east of Amsterdam, five hours west of Berlin and six hours north of Paris.

**Accommodation and cost of living:** The University of Twente has over 2,000 student rooms on campus, with prices ranging from € 300 to € 600 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 is € 1,835 for EU/EEA students and ranges from € 10,333 to € 12,916 for non-EU students. For more information, see: [www.utwente.nl/master/financial/tuition-fees.docx](http://www.utwente.nl/master/financial/tuition-fees.docx).

**Student Associations:** Three of the larger international student associations are all active at the University of Twente: AIESEC, AEGEE and the Erasmus Student Network (ESN). For more information visit: [www.aiesec.nl](http://www.aiesec.nl), [www.aegge.org](http://www.aegge.org) and [www.esntwente.nl](http://www.esntwente.nl).

**Academic cooperation:** The University of Twente invests in academic cooperation in several regions around the world. These include European top research universities such as the University of Münster (Germany), KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Lund University (Sweden) and Warsaw University (Poland). In Asia, we have strong ties with universities in China (e.g. Southeast University and Chang'an University), Indonesia (e.g. Institut Teknologi Bandung, Gadjah Mada University) and India (Indian Institutes of Technology, Chennai; 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/internationalstudents/scholarshipsandgrants/](http://www.utwente.nl/internationalstudents/scholarshipsandgrants/)

**Do you have any questions?** Please contact us at [study@utwente.nl](mailto:study@utwente.nl)