



# SPORTS AND CULTURE FACILITIES

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE

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RIGHT AT THE CENTRE OF THE CAMPUS, YOU WILL FIND THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT FACILITIES: THE SPORTS CENTRE AND THE VRIJHOF BUILDING, CULTURAL HEART OF THE UT CAMPUS.

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES AND EXHIBITIONS ARE ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE.

STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS CAN USE THE SPORTS FACILITIES WITH A UT SPORTS PASS.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR EXTERNAL VISITORS.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE MEMBERSHIPS CAN BE FOUND ON [WWW.UTWENTE.NL/CAMPUSCARD](http://WWW.UTWENTE.NL/CAMPUSCARD).



The Vrijhof is the cultural heart of the campus. There are three large halls that can be used for multiple purposes.

- **The Amphitheatre** is an attractive theatre hall with 164 seats.
- **The Audio Hall** is particularly suitable for acoustic music and dance rehearsals.
- **The Agora** is a large multifunctional theatre hall with 150 fixed seats and a retractable stand with 110 seats.



The Vrijhof also contains two exhibition rooms for visual art. The Theatre Café is open for a drink and a bite to eat during the day and in the evening. Subject to the weather conditions, performances can also be held in the Open Air Theatre. This amphitheatre, located in the forest behind the athletics track, offers space to 600 people. You can contact the theatre's technical staff for all technical issues with regard to rehearsals, performances, conventions, or gatherings.

The programme of professional and societal performances can be found on [www.utwente.nl/culture](http://www.utwente.nl/culture).



## INDOOR SPORTS

You can exercise in the gym at the Sports Centre whenever it suits your schedule. The gym is open during weekdays and Saturday until 23:00 hours and on Sunday until 18:00 hours. The only thing you need is a valid UnionCard or CampusCard with a gym membership, sportswear, and a towel.

The 25-metre indoor pool is open for recreational swimming when there are no training sessions or swimming lessons. The opening hours can be found online on [www.utwente.nl/sport](http://www.utwente.nl/sport), under 'opening hours'.

Sports associations can make use of the four sports halls. Martial arts can be practised in the Dojo. Memberships for a sports association are available for students, staff members, and external visitors. You only need a UnionCard/CampusCard.

Before or after your sporting performances, you can visit the sports canteen for a tasty lunch, a snack, or just a drink.





## CULTURE

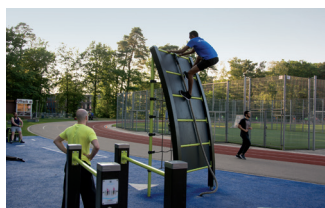
In addition to the three multifunctional theatre halls, the Vrijhof includes a number of music studios for solo or band practices. Please use them and stay friends with your neighbours and flatmates. The piano studios include a piano and one of the studios also features a practice carillon.

The pop studios have a backline. There are some conditions for using these spaces; sometimes you need a UnionCard, or you have to be a member of a society or participating in a certain course.

The Vrijhof has various rooms where cultural courses can be organised. There is a metal workshop for welding courses, a woodworking shop, and an art studio where, amongst other things, drawing and painting workshops are organised.

Would you like to hang some art on the wall of your (office) room on Campus? Come and select a beautiful (free) work of art at the art library in the Vrijhof.

Info about cultural spaces, courses, and the art library can be found on [www.utwente.nl/culture](http://www.utwente.nl/culture)



## OUTDOOR SPORTS

Individual athletes can use the athletics tracks and/or the nearby bootcamp area. You can take a refreshing dip in the outdoor pool during the summer months. Sports associations can make use of the various sports fields. There are fields for field hockey, football (grass and synthetic turf), tennis (gravel and smash court), baseball, netball, lacrosse, and beach volleyball. There is also a survival track.

More information on the use of these facilities is available at the Sports Centre and on [www.utwente.nl/sports](http://www.utwente.nl/sports).

## BOOKABLE ROOMS

The university has large and smaller auditoriums and lecture rooms, meeting rooms, and workshop rooms, which can also be rented (by external parties as well) when they are not used by the University.

These on-site campus facilities make the UT an excellent location for conferences, meetings, training sessions, and other gatherings. Coffee, drinks, and snacks can be served on location. The Booking Office will be happy to advise and assist you when you wish to book a space, with the catering services, or with the organisation of gatherings.

You can read more on [www.utwente.nl/en/campus/reservations/](http://www.utwente.nl/en/campus/reservations/)



## LARGE EVENTS

Several times per year, the campus is used as a festival ground. Large events that are organised on campus are: Batavierenfeest, Kingsnight, Hardfest, Liberation day festival, CuriousU, and Green Vibrations.

Drinks or BBQ? For smaller events and activities, you can also use the many different campus facilities. The organisation of events is coordinated by the Events department.



### IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

SPORTS PASSES: [WWW.UTWENTE.NL/SPORTS](http://WWW.UTWENTE.NL/SPORTS)  
 BOOKING OFFICE: [WWW.UTWENTE.NL/EN/CAMPUS/RESERVATIONS/](http://WWW.UTWENTE.NL/EN/CAMPUS/RESERVATIONS/)  
 CULTURAL AGENDA: [WWW.UTWENTE.NL/CULTURE/](http://WWW.UTWENTE.NL/CULTURE/)  
 EVENTS: [WWW.UTWENTE.NL/EN/CFM/ACTIVITIES](http://WWW.UTWENTE.NL/EN/CFM/ACTIVITIES)