

EQAF 2024

Enhancing education, research and societal engagement through quality assurance

Hosted by University of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands

14-16 November 2024

Getting Around

EQAF Venue:

[University of Twente](#)

Drienerlolaan 5
7522 NB Enschede

Entrance Hal B

[Don't get lost @UT \(utwente.nl\)](#)

[University of Twente - MazeMap](#)

How to get to Enschede:

By Plane: There is an intercity train from Schiphol that goes straight to Enschede Central Station. The trip from Schiphol to Enschede takes about two hours.

An alternative is to fly to Munster (Germany). There is a train connection between Munster (Germany) and Enschede (ca 1.5-2 hour train travel). Travel timetables and routes can be found on the [dutch public transport website](#) or the [german web for public transport](#).

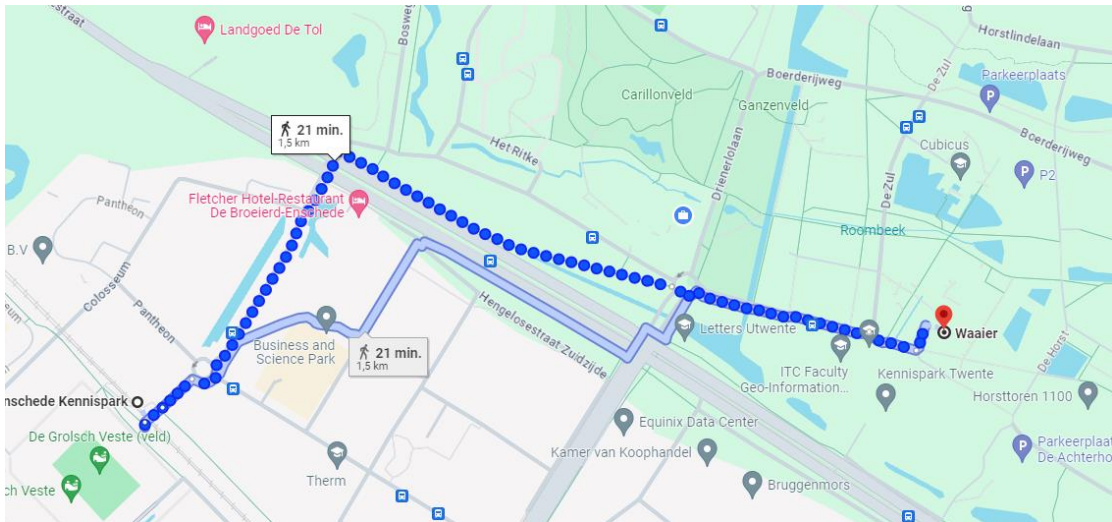
When you travel via Eindhoven airport (NL) or Brussels airport (Belgium) you can also travel with train to Hengelo/Enschede. Please check the [website](#) for the travel times on public transport.

By train:

[From Hengelo railway station to the University of Twente:](#)

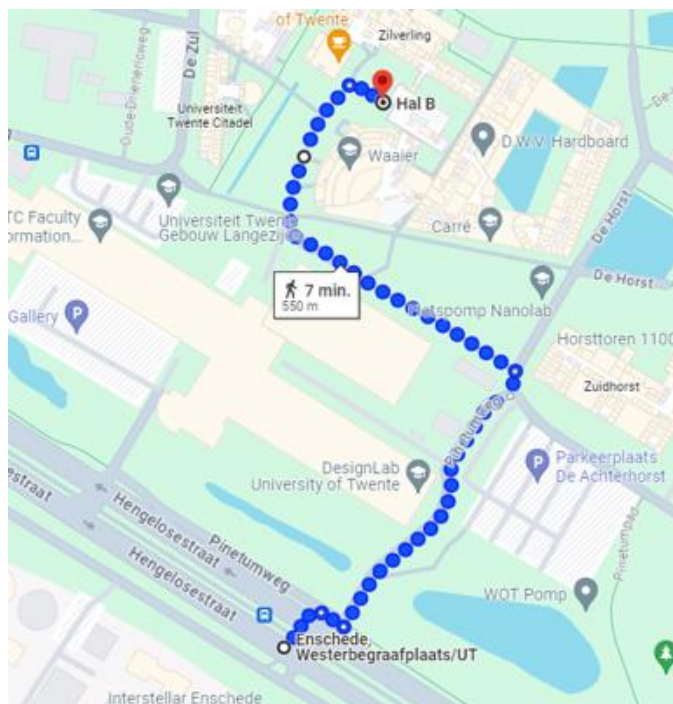
- Take bus line number 9 in the direction of Enschede and get out of the bus stop: *Westerbegraafplaats/UT* (0,5 km from the university main entrance.)

- Or take the regional train to the station Enschede Kennispark. This station is located within walking distance of the University of Twente main entrance (about 1.5 km). Alternatively, you can also take bus 1 to the university and get off at one of the stops on the campus



From Enschede railway station:

- Take bus line number 1 in the direction of UT/Langenkampweg and get off the bus at the stop: *Hallenweg* (this is the nearest bus stop to EQAF)
- Otherwise you can take bus line number 9 in the direction of Hengelo CS and get off the bus at the stop: *Westerbegraafplaats/UT*



Please note that on weekends, there are fewer buses, and routes are adjusted. During peak hours, there are extra busses.

Taxi: You can also take a taxi from the station Hengelo or Enschede. There are usually taxis available or you can book a taxi: info@ditaxi.nl or +315 34615060

Other options: It is also possible to rent a shared bicycle, scooter or car. Between the bus and train stations in Enschede and the campus, you can use the [GoAbout App](#) for Android and iOS to hire a shared bicycle or car. The Nederlandse Spoorwegen also offers this service by [renting a bicycle](#) (OV-fiets in Dutch)

Good to Know

Currency

The official currency of The Netherlands is euro.

Telephone Services and Emergency Calls

The international dialling code of the Netherlands is +31.

Universal European emergency number: 112

Language

The official language of the forum is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Weather

November in Enschede can be cold and wet, so it is important to bring warm clothes and appropriate footwear.

Twitter

If you would like to tweet about the event or follow the discussions on Twitter, use [#EQAF](#) or [@EQAF](#)

Photography

Please note that photos and videos will be taken during the event and may be used by the organisers and host for publications and websites. Should you be opposed to your picture being used in this way, please contact the photographer or the organisers onsite.

Voltage

Electricity in The Netherlands is supplied with a 230 Volts 50 Hz system. The Netherlands uses the plug F which is compatible with most of the other European countries plugs.

Visa requirement

EU citizens do not need a visa and can travel to The Netherlands on either a passport or an ID card. Non-EU citizens are advised to check the requirements on the government [website](#).

About Enschede

Some fun facts about Enschede:

- Enschede was a major textile centre during the industrial revolution in the 19th century
- With 160,000 inhabitants, Enschede is the largest city in the eastern Netherlands and has more than 160 different nationalities. 40% of residents are under 27.
- Enschede is a real student city with more than 30,000 students and over 140 different study, sports, cultural, social, and international associations
- The Oude Markt is the epicentre of the city. As soon as the weather is nice, all of Enschede gathers here on the terraces.
- Enschede is the place for technology, innovation and creativity. In the past decades, more than 700 companies have sprung up in Enschede, such as Thuisbezorgd and Booking.com.
- At Kennispark Twente, the innovation campus, you'll find seven world-renowned research institutes. Examples are the MESA+ Nanolab, one of the most advanced nanotechnology research institutes in the world, or Space053, the drone and knowledge centre of Western Europe.
- Some 400 events are organised in and around the city every year.
- Enschede is the greenest city in the Netherlands. 51 per cent of the city consists of greenery. Enschede ranks 19th greenest city in the world! Within 15 minutes you are in nature.
- Wifi was invented in Enschede.

Here are some useful tips on how to explore this city:

[Things to do | Visit Enschede \(visit-enschede.com\)](#)