

# UNIVERSITY OF CURIOUS PEOPLE.

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# SUMMER FESTIVAL

Come and experience CuriousU, the ultimate expression of High Tech and Human Touch at the University of Twente: a festival-style summer school where you can attend high tech courses and experience the only American-style campus in the Netherlands.

Spend an inspiring summer week with us and make yourself at home on our campus. We will offer you courses in some of our key research topics such as health, serious gaming, design and entrepreneurship – at all levels, from beginner's to advanced. Meanwhile, you will have the chance to immerse yourself in a festival environment and meet like-minded students from all over the world.

Twente is the ideal place to share an immersive learning experience and make new friends. Be part of an unforgettable summer on our campus. The opportunities are endless: get inspired by our keynote speakers, dance to all kinds of music, be amazed by our theatre performers, and learn from our leading academics. Camp out on campus for that full-on festival vibe or upgrade to a log cabin or student dorm.



## SUMMER OF INSPIRATION

CuriousU gives you a real flavour of Dutch festival culture. Get your day off to an inspiring start by listening to one of our uplifting keynote speakers over breakfast. All fired up, you can then get started on the morning session of your course for the day. This might be a workshop, a lecture or a project depending on your choice of programme. You will then join the other participants for a themed lunch in an informal, interactive setting.

After lunch you will dive back into your course. The evenings are reserved for fun social activities: music, science, movies and much, much more.

One week, a unique experience: academic excellence, music, sports, theatre, inspiring speakers. The University of Twente has it all. You wouldn't want to miss it!



## IS IT FOR ME?

**Yes, it is!** CuriousU is designed for Bachelor's students in their second or final year and entry-level Master's students, but it is also open to anyone with a broad range of interests and a curious mind.

So if you're curious about the world around you and looking for a fun and rewarding way to spend your summer, register on our website:

[www.utwente.nl/curiousu](http://www.utwente.nl/curiousu).

**Save the date: 11-18 August 2015**

## INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS

### Victor Mids – Illusionist

Each morning, all of the attendees will start the day by coming together to listen to an inspiration speaker. One of the inspirational speakers will be Victor Mids. He is both illusionist and a doctor.

Through this combination he brings illusion and science together in a unique way. Let him take you to his world, where nothing is what it seems.



### Bas Lansdorp – Mars One

Bas Lansdorp is co-founder of the Mars One project. The goal of this project is to establish the first permanent human colony on Mars.

## COURSES

CuriousU offers a total of eight separate courses from 11-18 August 2015.

### MIX & MATCH

You can earn two European Credits if you complete a full course, which means participating in sessions from one course for the whole week and attending all lectures, projects, and workshops. In some cases, these credits count towards a University of Twente Master's programme.

If you are not interested in earning extra credits, you can mix and match various sessions from the courses on offer: combine a workshop in design with a lecture in entrepreneurship, for example! Please note that if you opt for Serious Gaming, you will not be able to mix and match as you will need the whole week to complete your game.

### 1. HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Inspired by insights from health sciences, positive psychology and eHealth, this course will help you address issues in the field of health and well-being.

Methods	Discussions, lectures, workshops
Level (Bachelor's)	Advanced

### 2. DESIGN THE FUTURE

Design can be a great source of innovation, frustration and everything in between. At Twente we focus on innovative and multidisciplinary design, design for behaviour change and lean design principles.

Methods	Lab work projects, interactive lectures
Level (Bachelor's)	Intermediate/Advanced

### 3. ENTREPRENEURIALU

To gear yourself up for tomorrow's world, it's vital to develop an entrepreneurial outlook and relevant skills. Find out whether a career as an entrepreneur is for you, discover whether your business idea is viable, or learn to think and act like an entrepreneur.

Methods	Interactive lectures, team projects, individual presentations
Level (Bachelor's)	Intermediate/Advanced

### 4. HANDS-ON PHYSICS

Take an interactive, hands-on approach to learning about curious and interesting physics phenomena. Explore the physics of music and work out how to escape quicksand, for example.

Methods	Mix of group projects and individual hands-on projects
Level (Bachelor's)	Beginner's

### 5. RISK MANAGEMENT & SECURITY

The current economic crisis has highlighted the need for financial risk management, challenging managers in the public and private sector to fully grasp the key concepts of financial decision-making.

Methods	Lectures
Level (Bachelor's)	Intermediate/Advanced

### 6. SERIOUS GAMING

On this course, you will work in a team to develop, play and validate a serious game. The primary aim is to apply and acquire game design knowledge and domain knowledge through learning by doing.

Methods	Design Lab project
Level (Bachelor's)	Beginner's/Intermediate

### 7. SMART CITIES

Smart Cities make extensive and effective use of big data and IT, and employ smart incentives to encourage small-scale and efficient solutions for energy and transport. This calls for a new style of governance, with the active involvement of a wide diversity of public, private and citizens' organizations.

Methods	Lectures, interactive workshops
Level (Bachelor's)	Intermediate/Advanced

### 8. CLEAN WATER

As the world's population expands, climate change continues and new contaminants emerge, now more than ever we need new approaches to water treatment. Find out about these vital new developments and back up this knowledge with deeper understanding.

Methods	Lectures, project, excursion
Level (Bachelor's)	Beginner's/Intermediate/Advanced



## FEE & ACCOMMODATION

### FEE

The fee for the whole week is € 750, with an early bird offer of € 550 if you register before 1 May. This includes registration, a tent to sleep in, course materials, WiFi, food and drinks. You can upgrade to a cabin, student dorm or hotel room at an additional cost.

Please note that the fee does not include travel costs (plane ticket, train ticket, etc.), travel insurance and other personal expenses.

**Early bird deadline: 1 May 2015**

### FEE OVERVIEW

	Early bird rate before 1 May 2015	Standard rate after 1 May 2015
Registration fee	€ 550	€ 750

*Students from partner universities will receive an additional 10% discount.*

### ACCOMMODATION

If you are not comfortable sleeping in a tent, we also offer three other accommodation options:

- Option 1: Log cabin with showers and toilets in a separate building.
- Option 2: Student dorm: available rooms in our on-campus student houses.
- Option 3: Hotel room, reserved at our on-campus hotel.

### ACCOMMODATION COSTS FOR THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Tent	Free (included in registration fee)
Log cabin	€ 75
Student dorm	€ 150
Hotel	€ 550

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Check with the International Office at your university to find out whether scholarships are available.





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