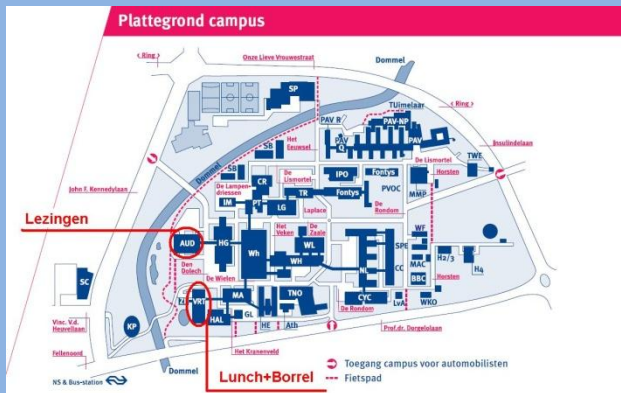


Eindhoven University of Technology
 Eindhoven University of Technology is the best technical university in the Netherlands, together with the TU Delft. This has been proven by the survey "Best Study's 2009" that Elsevier

published on October 24. The magazine ordered forty eight study's to be examined.

The opinions of students about the Master study's was very positive. Electrical Engineering, Industrial Design, Innovation Science, Technology Management and Mechanical Engineering were chosen as the best in the Netherlands. Elsevier even gave the TU / e Department of Electrical Engineering the title 'ace'.



Brainport

Eindhoven is one of the seven smartest regions in the world, looking at companies and businesses set up and still cooperating here. So that's why Eindhoven region is called brainport, a title that does justice to the position that the region of Eindhoven /

Southeast Brabant occupies the field of high technology and knowledge based industry in the Netherlands. Thanks to Brainport Eindhoven north Brabant is the only province in the Netherlands that meets the Barcelor-standard coming from the Lisbon target: 3.2% of the gross regional product is spent on Research & Development, compared to the 1.9% for the Netherlands. Brainport Eindhoven is a booster for Netherlands innovations.

To stay being brainport, there has to be done much research there must be stimulations and improvements in especially these subjects:

Cooperation between industry, universities and the government in the region (triple hexis), better the private basic research and higher quality production, more public expenditures, increasing knowledge in the region, better attractiveness for knowledge, combining technology and design, making a special living and working environment.

Eindhoven light city

Eindhoven and light are inseparable. From the history, present and future. Engineers, designers and artists are working together on the latest lighting technologies.

The largest company in Eindhoven is Philips, which began producing bulbs in 1891. Since then, light became a symbol of Eindhoven and it is so important that a light-route is still held each year.

Eindhoven is a member of the Lighting Urban Communities International LUCI and the international cooperation is made possible through intensive networking since December 2005

Eindhoven has in 2010, after sport in 2008 and design in 2009, the theme of light. Eindhoven City of Light 2010 " has this year chosen the theme" The meaning of Light. It is focused on the value of light in everyday life. With the theme "The meaning of light", the City of Light completely aims to prove the significance of light for all of us.



Infrastructure, accessibility and connections

Eindhoven airport. Eindhoven has it's own airport, and you can fly with the aircompanies Transavia, Ryanhair, Wizz air, Corendon airlines and CityJet. The airport has good intercontinental connections and a large hinterland; lots of other European airports. It has also an excellent accessibility; it has connections with several bus lines from and to train stations in Eindhoven, station Best and with Veldhoven, Utrecht and Amsterdam. Eindhoven airport is close to exit 29 "Eindhoven airport" of the N2 randweg Eindhoven.



Eindhoven is a real "junction" for the traffic in the Netherlands, and especially the industry in the Netherlands. From Eindhoven you can easily get to large industry areas in the Netherlands, Germany and Belgium. Eindhoven has a "ring way" around Eindhoven, which makes it easier to



get to all places in Eindhoven and around Eindhoven. There are 2 train stations in Eindhoven, with connected bus lines and taxi lines to it.

