

SIGMA Information Sheet

Name of University	University of Twente – Faculty of Geoinformation Science and Earth Observation (ITC)
SIGMA Contact Person(s)	John Horn
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Academic calendar

Start and end dates of the 1 st semester	No Semesters – continuous 18 month MSc course. Commences 16 th September 2013
Start and end dates of the 2 nd semester	Not applicable
Examination session(s)	Throughout the course on completion of 3 weekly modules
Link to the academic calendar	Detailed study guides for EVERY course given at: http://www.itc.nl/studyguide
Registration session(s)	During first week of course

Admission and registration for exchange students

Admission and registration deadline	Three months before course start date
Admission and registration contact information/ website	http://www.itc.nl/study

Admission and registration for degree students

Admission and registration deadline	Three months before course start date
Admission and registration contact information/ website	http://www.itc.nl/study

List of faculty contacts (if relevant)

Faculty	Name	Email	Position
ITC	John Horn	Sigma@utwente.nl	Senior Project Officer

Course catalogues/ information on courses

Website for undergraduate studies	http://www.itc.nl/Pub/study/Courses/C14-GFM-DPL-01
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Website for master studies	http://www.itc.nl/study
Website for PhD studies	http://www.itc.nl/research_programme
Website for post-doc studies	No specific website: Research information at: http://www.itc.nl/research_programme
Website with information for staff	No specific website: Research information at: http://www.itc.nl/research_programme

Academic requirements for SIGMA Scholarship Holders

Number of ECTS per semester/ year	Full 18 month MSc is 118 ECTS
Other requirements	Must apply for academic course admission via ITC online system (via website)

Language of instruction and language requirements

Language(s) of instruction	All Programmes completely in English
Language requirements (documents/certificates required, level)	TOEFL 500 for Undergraduate course TOEFL 550 for MSc / Master TOEFL 600 for PhD Equivalent scores in IELTS are accepted. Candidate MUST present formal official proof of meeting these language levels.

Housing and living expenses

Type of housing (dorms, on-campus, off-campus, apartments, etc.)	ITC has own hotel 10 minutes walk from teaching building — housing is automatically booked for all students
Link to housing information/application	http://www.itc.nl/Pub/study/Student-life/Accommodation-IIH
Housing application deadlines	Not applicable – always booked by ITC
Approximate rental costs per month	€450 per month for single room excluding meals
Approximate living expenses per month (rent, food, books, transportation, etc.)	€425
Facilities for students with special needs	Buildings are wheelchair accessible

Welcome Services

Mentor system	Provided within normal course programme
Welcome events/ orientation	Academic year commences with various orientation events and formal opening

	of academic year.
Language courses (survival, regular, free of charge or not, etc.)	Candidates MUST have necessary language skills before arrival. Language laboratory available in Library.
Student organizations	ITC has own student association which organizes social events, excursions etc.
Other	

International Office

Name and address	Via ITC student registration department
Contact person for incoming students (Name, email address, phone number)	John Horn Sigma@utwente.nl
Contact person for outgoing students (Name, email address, phone number)	John Horn Sigma@utwente.nl

Other useful information

Enschede lies approximately 160km East of Amsterdam and is served by a direct railway services from Amsterdam Schiphol airport every hour.