

A guide to the ADHS Conference 2017

22 – 25 June, Utrecht University

Practical Information

Language

In the Netherlands, the general public's proficiency in English is rather high. You should have little problems asking questions or starting conversations in English.

International Dialing Codes

If you want to call a telephone number in the Netherlands from abroad, dial +31 first, followed by the area code (without the first 0), and the local number. If you want to call a number in another country from the Netherlands, dial the country code.

Emergency services (police, fire services and ambulance): 112

Police (non-emergencies): 0900 – 8844

Emergency Treatment

If you should be in need of immediate medical attention, call the emergency services (police, fire services and ambulance) at 112. Emergency calls from pay phones are free of charge. Emergency medical services (including transportation by ambulance) are not free and you will be billed (or your health care insurer) for any services rendered to you.

The nearest hospital to the ADHS conference site is the 'Diakonessenhuis'. Address: Bosboomstraat 1, 3582 KE Utrecht

Credit Cards

All major credit cards are accepted widely, but not everywhere. They are not as popular in the Netherlands, where debit cards are preferred. If in doubt, ask in advance. Cash-on-card services are available from selected American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard and VisaCard addresses. These cards are also accepted by all GWK currency exchange outlets and Change Express Offices. Cheques are not used in the Netherlands.

Wi-Fi

Visitors

If you are a visitor at the University, you are able to connect to the wireless network (Wi-Fi) called "UU-visitor". No credentials are required - only accept the agreement shown in your internet browser after connecting.

Eduroam

Throughout the university we have a Wi-Fi network available called eduroam. Eduroam (education roaming) is a service which enables students, researchers and staff to securely access the wireless internet at their own organisation and whilst visiting other participating institutions, using the username and login provided by their home organisation.

<https://www.eduroam.org/about/connect-yourself/>

Taxi

Taxies in the city of Utrecht are serviced by several companies. Compared to other countries, taking a taxi in the Netherlands can be rather expensive.

Taxies can be found at the central station and throughout the city. The following rates apply:

- Starting rate: €2,89
- Rate per kilometer: €2,12
- Rate per minute: €0,36
- Standard rates from or to Schiphol - Utrecht City: € 50 - € 59,-

Twitter

During the conference, we have the hashtag **#ADHS2017**

Route Descriptions

Websites

For information on departure and arrival times, platform numbers, international train connections and trains in other directions within the Netherlands, visit www.ns.nl. You can also visit www.9292.nl for travel information on the complete Dutch public transport system. Google Maps also offers accurate information on public transport, car, cycle and walking routes.

A Note on Dutch Public Transport in general

In the Netherlands, all public transport can be entered and used with a contactless public transport chipcard called the *OV-Chipkaart*. The OV-Chipkaart is available in three forms of cards: Personal cards, anonymous cards, and disposable temporary cards/tickets.

For a short stay in the Netherlands, buying disposable cards for each ride will probably prove to be the most easy and cost efficient. These type of cards are suitable for single use or a short period travel and are preloaded with a travel product valid for a limited period or a specific distance. Simply put, if one needs to travel from Amsterdam to Utrecht, one can simply buy a one-time train card at a ticket machine. There is a surcharge of €1 for rail journeys on a disposable chipcards, however.

For people who plan to stay in the Netherlands for a longer time or plan to revisit the country, Anonymous OV-cards therefore might be an option. These cards can be credited and recharged and therefore re-used easily, but require an initial starting fee of 7,50 euros. An anonymous card is valid for four to five years. The credit you put on the card will also remain valid. Or you can get the left-over credit back at a public transport company counter. You will pay € 1 in administration costs. Personal cards are geared towards people who live in the Netherlands.

Either card is purchased at a counter or ticket devices at airports and bus- and trainstations. You can often also purchase a disposable card on the tram and/or bus, but this usually has to be done in cash. Before you can travel with an anonymous or personal card, you need to load credit onto the card. You can do this at a counter or ticket device. The payment options differ at different devices. It is not always possible to pay with a credit card anywhere.

Checking in and out system

One "checks in" at the beginning of one's journey and "checks out" at the end of the journey by holding the card in front of an OV-chipkaart card reader. Card readers are placed at the station entrance (metro and train) or on board of the vehicle (bus, tram, light rail). A successful check-in is usually signaled with a green light and a short beep, while check-out also gives a green light and usually two short beeps.

When travelling on credit (Anonymous or Personal cards), a deposit is deducted from the card's credit balance upon checking in. The amount of the deposit is generally €4 for bus, tram and metro journeys. For train journeys, the minimum deposit is €20. Upon checking out, the deposit is automatically refunded to the card with the price of the journey deducted. The journey price consists of a basic fare and a fare-per-kilometer. The deposit is not refunded if the user fails to check out at the end of the journey. As this normally means that the user pays more than the quoted fare for a journey, the deposit system aims to deter misuse of the system. When using an anonymous or personal card, it is therefore vital to not forget to 'check-out'. When using a disposable card, one still has to check in and out to avoid getting fined.

When changing between most forms of transport while travelling on credit (e.g. from bus to bus, bus to tram, bus to train), the user must check out when leaving the first vehicle and check in when entering the second vehicle. When transferring between trains from the same operator (e.g. from NS train to NS train), checking out and in is not necessary. But this is exceptional: for example, failing to check out then in again at a change of tram will cause you to pay the whole deposit (currently €4) rather than the actual fare for your journey.

How to get to Utrecht

From Schiphol Airport to Utrecht

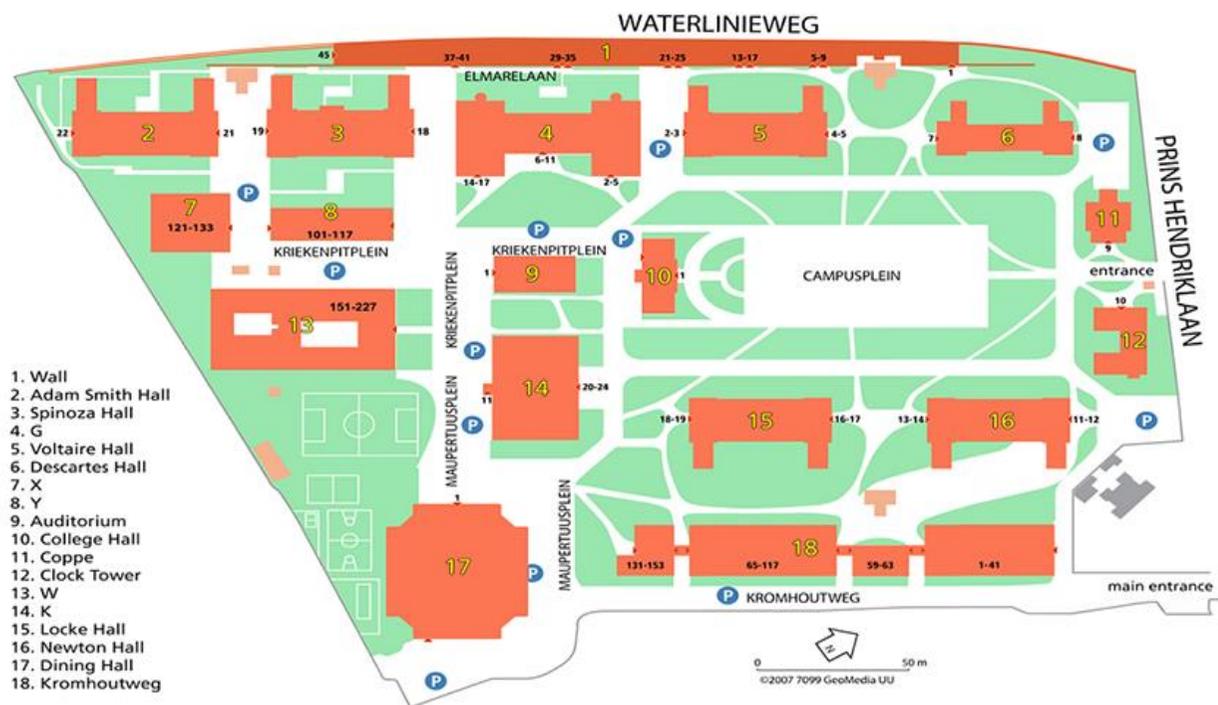
The easiest way to travel from Schiphol Airport to Utrecht Centraal station is by train. The Schiphol Airport Train Station is located directly under the main hall of Schiphol. There is a direct service every 15 minutes and the travel time is only 32 minutes. A one-way ticket costs € 8,70 and can be bought at train ticket devices at Schiphol.

From Eindhoven Airport to Utrecht

From Eindhoven Airport, you first have to take a bus (400 or 401) to Eindhoven Centraal trainstation. From Eindhoven Centraal, there is a direct service to Utrecht by train. Total travel time is 1 hour and 20 minutes. One way ticket costs € 16,74.

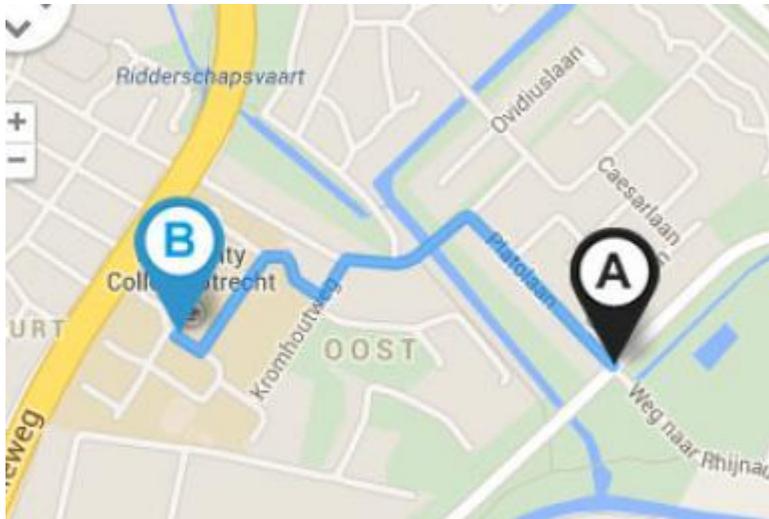
UCU Campus

The main location of the conference, apart from the opening and the Friday evening program, is the University College Utrecht (UCU) Campus. The map below shows all buildings. The conference takes place in the Locke Hall (15) and the Auditorium (19). Catering will be served in the Locke Hall.



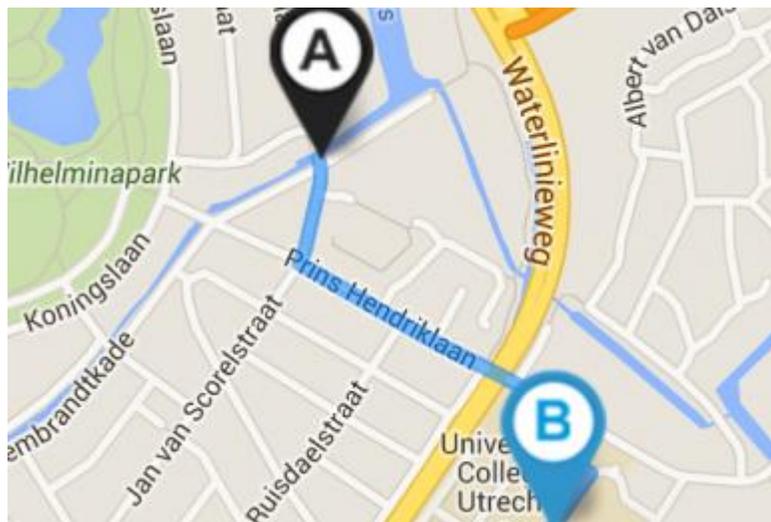
From Utrecht Central Station to the University College Utrecht Campus by Bus

Public Transport Weekdays



From Utrecht Centraal station to UCU on week days. At Utrecht Centraal station take bus line 12, direction Uithof UMC AZU. Get off at bus stop De Kromme Rijn (see map on the left: bus stop at "A") and take a right: Platolaan. Follow the road and after five minutes find the entrance to the International Campus Utrecht on your left-hand side.

From Utrecht Central station to UCU on Saturdays and Sunday



At Utrecht Centraal station take bus line 8, direction Wilhelminapark. Get off at bus stop De Hoogstraat (see map on the left: bus stop at "A") and south. Go left at Prins Hendriklaan. Follow the road, under the bridge and find the entrance to the International Campus Utrecht on your right-hand side.

This line also goes during weekdays, but bus line 12 goes faster and more frequently.

From the UCU to the Zaalverhuur 7 (Friday 23, 17:00)

Exit the UCU Campus, take the road to the left, go under the bridge and follow the road to the Prins Hendrinklaan bus stop. Here you can take bus line 8, direction Centraal Station, and get off at bus stop Janskerkhof.

Bus Lines Map

A more interactive bus line map of the city of Utrecht can be found through the following link: <https://u-ov.info/plan-mijn-reis/lijninformatie/lijnnenetkaart/#12/52.0863/5.0953>

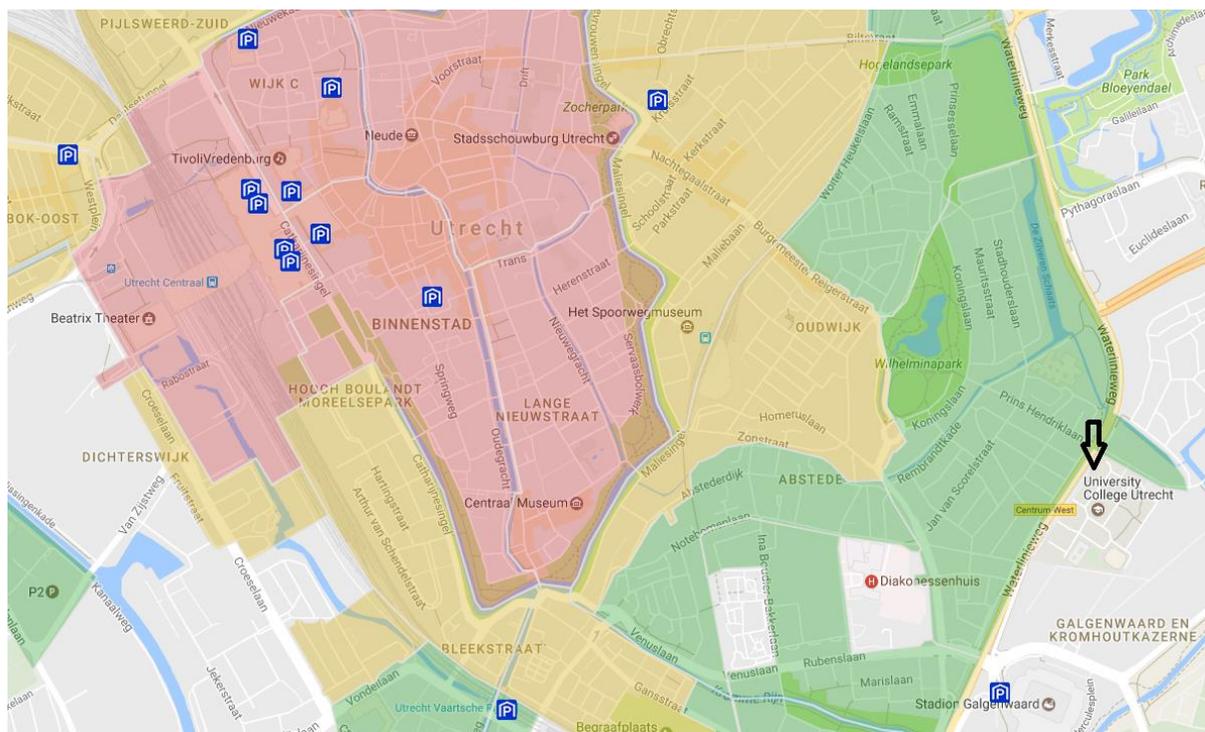
By Bike

Travel around the city of Utrecht like you belong, by renting a bike. It is the easiest and probably the fastest way to get around in Utrecht. Most streets have dedicated cycle lanes. The number of cyclists and their pace is high, which might need some getting used to. Bikes can be rented at almost every bike retail store. We have also mapped a few stores on our interactive map. On that map, you can also find the main cycling route from west to east - directly to the UCU! Below are some tips:

- Dutch people cycle in their normal clothes. It is not necessary to take your Tour de France outfit with you.
- Stick out your arm to indicate a turn.
- Dutch people also cycle in the rain.
- Only use your bicycle bell when necessary.
- Don't be afraid to cycle close together, or to stop closely next to each other at a traffic light.
- Lock your bike.

By Car

To reach the ADHS conference at the University College Utrecht Campus by car, you can enter the address 'Campusplein 1' in Utrecht into your route planner. Parking space at the University College Utrecht Campus (UCU) is free of charge. For parking in the vicinity of the UCU, additional payment is often required, especially heading west in the direction of the city center. More to the east, in the neighbourhood Rijnsweerd, parking is free of charge.



An interactive map of all parking tariffs and parking garages in Utrecht can be found at <http://objectdesk.gemgids.nl/Publication/Site/180#>

Recommended Restaurants, Bars and other conviviality

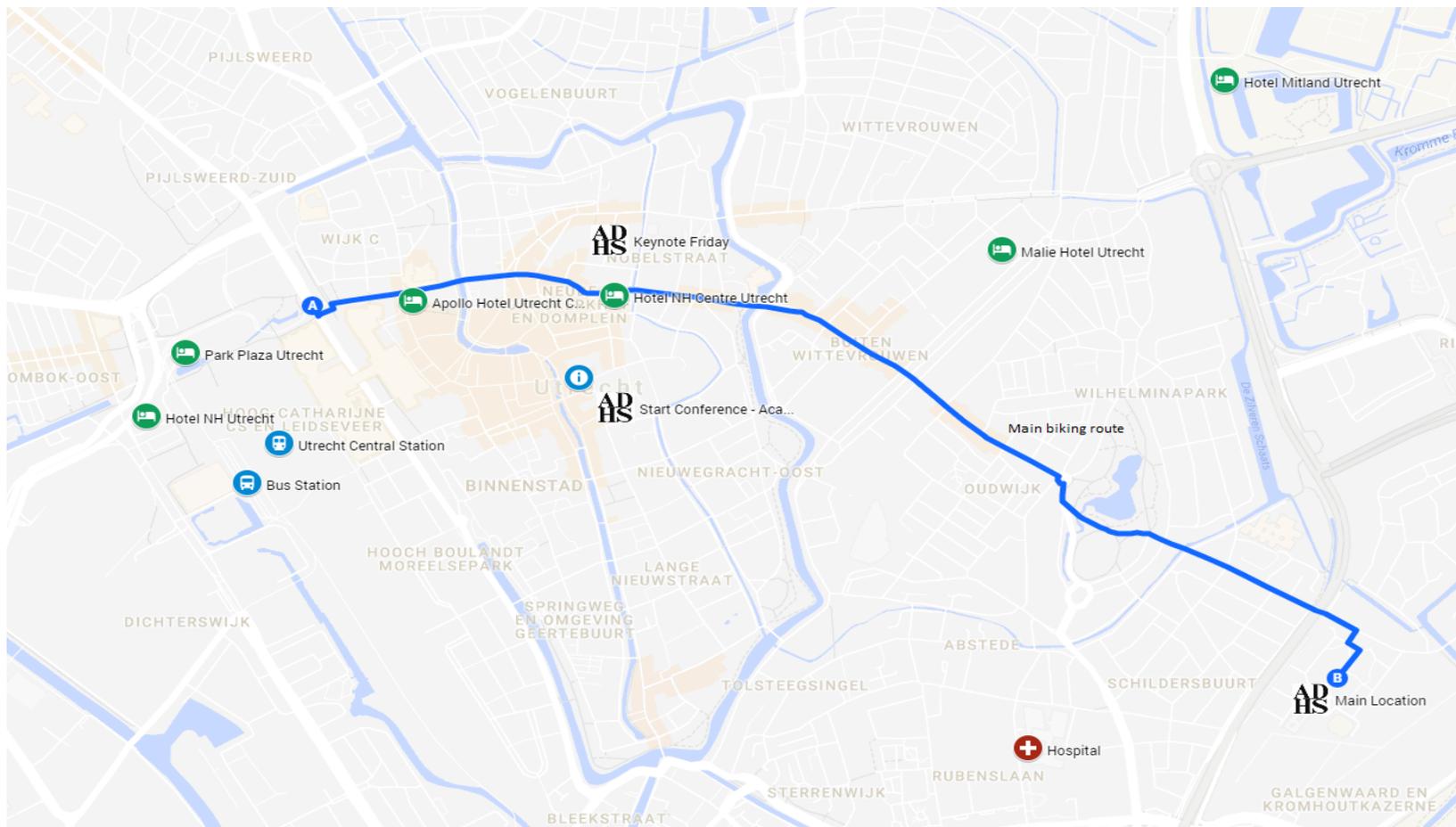
Lunch will be provided at the UCU Conference location. For dinner, we have some recommendations. On our interactive map (https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1GVLAq8JoUda6eDfQj56Ye_d_wSs&ll=52.09006700435527%2C5.1273663000000062&z=15) we have listed a number of restaurants that are in the vicinity of the ADHS conference locations. They vary in price range, from around 10 euros for a main course until 25 euros.

On this map, we have also listed a number of bars, coffeeshops, museums and other places you might want to check out.

Main Locations

The maps below are a printout of an interactive map we made, which is retrievable through the following link:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1GVLAq8JoUda6eDfQj56Ye_d_wSs&ll=52.09006700435527%2C5.127366300000062&z=15



Map for conviviality

