

**Smart,
innovative
& connected
to the world**

Welcome to Utrecht Region

Utrecht Region



In the Heart of the Netherlands

A thriving community, smart minds, bright entrepreneurs. Utrecht Region is defined by a rare mix of accessible scale and global capacity, of history and innovation. Ample green space brings the region to life. It's always easy to collaborate with some of the most exceptional talent in the country.

50%

Academic degree



Most highly educated workforce in the Netherlands; 50% of the working population has an academic degree

8 million

Skilled employees



8 million skilled employees within an hour's travel of Utrecht



Smart & Healthy

Utrecht Region has been ranked as one of Europe's most competitive regions (according to the European Commission since 2010).

This is the direct result of its unique ecosystem. Companies, research institutes, government and residents work together to foster a healthy, innovative and sustainable society.

Startups, researchers and students have a wide range of vital resources at their disposal to try out new concepts





with. These include incubators like Utrecht University's UtrechtInc, gaming focused Dutch Game Garden, innovation hubs and eclectic coworking spaces.

Utrecht Science Park is a vibrant, dynamic and exciting place to work, to study and to interact. It brings together competencies in the fields of research, education, clinical care and entrepreneurship. This combined expertise is used for designing and creating healthier, safer and more sustainable cities.

65,000
Students



Utrecht is the youngest city of the Netherlands with more than 65,000 students

Best
university in the country



Utrecht University (1636) is the largest and best research university in the country, and #14 in Europe (Shanghai Ranking)



Key investment opportunities

- Personalised medicine & health
- Regenerative medicine & stem cells
- One Health
- Healthcare innovation
- Image-guided interventions
- Future food and specialised nutrition
- IT & (applied) gaming
- Smart sustainable cities
- Urban mobility

Facts of Utrecht Region

1st

Utrecht is the most bike-friendly city on the planet





Competitive

Leading innovations in Utrecht Region

Utrecht Region is a real-world lab for healthy urban living solutions. The world's first bi-directional solar charging station was installed in the Utrecht district of Lombok, enabling cars to power area homes and businesses.

With the unique Utrecht Biofabrication Facility, 3D structures can be printed using living cells. The University Medical Center Utrecht was able to use 3D printing to replace the skull of a woman and in a Benelux first, implant a 3D printed artificial heart valve.

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More than

1,000
foreign companies



1.2
million
inhabitants

Surface
145,000
hectares

Connected

Central: easy access to Europe
and the rest of the world



327 destinations

Schiphol International Airport is within 30 minutes of Utrecht, offering direct flights to 327 destinations



#1 European port

Utrecht's inland port easily connects with Rotterdam's world-class seaport

Amsterdam

45 km

European
Medicines Agency

A

00:22

Berlin

641 km

06:00

U

Utrecht Region

03:23

03:32

Frankfurt

406 km



Largest train station

Utrecht has the largest train station in the Netherlands connecting Utrecht with all major Dutch and international cities



170 million consumers

More than 170 million consumers reside within a 500 kilometer radius



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or grow in Utrecht Region.

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