

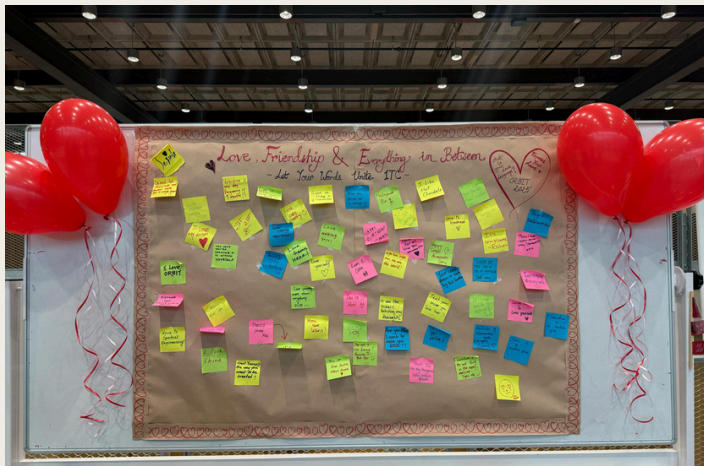
# ORBIT Newsletter 2025



As we wrap up an exciting and eventful semester, we're proud to share some of the highlights that have shaped the past six months. Each event brought us closer together, allowing us to connect beyond the classroom and celebrate what makes the ITC experience so unique. Through this newsletter, we aim to capture the energy, dedication, and spirit of every member of our vibrant community. Thank you for being a part of our journey and stay tuned for what's coming next!

Orbit Board

## *Events that brought us together*



### *Celebrating Love and Friendship*

For our Valentine's Day celebration, we embraced the spirit of love and friendship. From anonymous love notes to dinners with friends, and a festive party to top it all off. The love could be felt throughout the entire ITC faculty



### *Spring in Keukenhof*

To welcome the beauty of the season, we spent a blooming day at Keukenhof, surrounded by tulips, sunshine, and laughter. From peaceful strolls through flower-lined paths to joyful group photos among the blossoms, it was a perfect escape into nature.





## International Food Festival

We traveled the world through the flavors of our community during the International Food Day, with delicious homemade dishes from eight different countries. From Jollof rice to Colombian stew, we finally got to taste the flavors our friends have told us so much about. It was a celebration of culture, connection, and the joy of sharing a meal together.

## International Sports Day

Students and ITC staff came together for an active and cheerful afternoon, stepping outside the academic routine to enjoy sports like soccer, athletics, volleyball, and jeu de boules. It was a great opportunity to build team spirit, have fun, and connect with one another in a relaxed and energetic atmosphere.



## Picnic at Wooldrikspark

We gathered for a relaxed afternoon picnic in the park. Surrounded by nature, laughter, and good company, we played board games under the trees, shared snacks, and even made a few furry friends.



## *Teacher of the Year*

Teachers are at the heart of the ITC community, guiding, inspiring, and supporting us every step of the way.

We are proud to announce that **Lucas De Oto** has been selected as Teacher of the Year 2025!

Congratulations, and thank you to all our amazing educators for the impact you make every day.



## *Graduation 2025*



To all our graduates it's time to celebrate your achievements, the friendships you've built, and the unforgettable memories you've created during your journey at ITC.

We can't wait to see all the amazing things that await you in the next chapter.

## *Welcome to ITC and Enschede!*

Starting a new chapter in a new country can be both exciting and overwhelming, but don't worry, you're not alone! To help you settle in smoothly and make the most of your time here, we've gathered some practical tips and friendly advice from current students. From navigating the city of Enschede to surviving Dutch weather and finding the best student deals, we've got you covered.



### *Need a ride from Enschede Central Station?*

ESN and the Buddy Program offer a free pick-up service to help you during your first moments in Enschede.

Sign up before **August 1st** to secure your spot:

👉 [Pick-up Service Registration](#)

### *Kick In 2025*

The Kick-In is the official introduction week at the University of Twente, your first step into student life at UT!

This year, the Kick-In takes place from **Saturday, August 23rd to Thursday, August 28th.**

Don't forget to register and check the full program here: [kick-in.nl/en](https://kick-in.nl/en)



### *ITC Faculty Days*

The ITC Introduction kicks off on Tuesday, **August 26th.** It's your chance to get to know your Master's program, life in the Netherlands, and meet your future classmates.

Get ready to start your journey at ITC!



### *Move-in Market for New Orbit Members*

As an Orbit member, you'll have the chance to pick up essential items from former students at the **Move-in Market** on **August 31st**, almost everything to help you settle into life in Enschede.

Don't miss it, we'll see you there!

### *Online Bike Fair*

A bike will quickly become one of your most essential tools in Enschede. That's why we've set up an online bike fair, where new students can connect with outgoing residents to buy second-hand bikes at much lower prices.

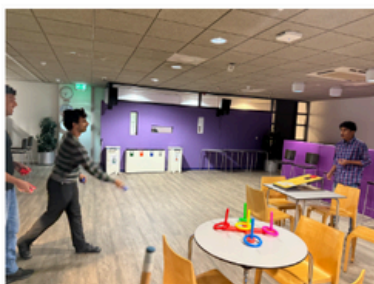
**Scan the QR code to join!**



**We are excited to start this new academic year**



## Thank you...



Before we close this edition of the newsletter, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the students, staff, teachers, and every member of the ITC community for your continued support and collaboration with Orbit.

Your energy, kindness, and involvement are what make this community so special. We are incredibly excited for the next six months and the new academic year ahead, filled with new faces, fresh ideas, and more unforgettable moments.