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Why Groningen

A chance to..

- study at one of the world's leading universities
- learn from the best and take advantage of exciting research opportunities
- live in a vibrant city where over a quarter of the population are students

Why the Faculty of Arts

At the Faculty of Arts students can meet fellow students from all over the world and get inspired.

We welcome around the 300 exchange students from over 200 partner universities each academic year and have a wide range of modules taught in English, open to exchange students, in various fields of study, like Art, Literature, Communication, International Relations, History and Languages.

More about courses



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A High Level of English

The University of Groningen maintains a high standard of academic English across all courses. To fully participate in classes and make the most of the exchange experience, a minimum level of B2 (preferably C1) is required before the start of the exchange.



Guidance

At the Faculty of Arts, a dedicated student counsellor is available specifically for incoming exchange students. The counsellor:

- offers guidance with course selection,
- provides support in case of delays or difficulties, and
- introduces students to the essentials of studying at the Faculty during the orientation event held the week before classes begin.



How to apply

“My exchange semester was very well organised and the people of Groningen were always very friendly and helpful.”
- Carmen Garcia, Spain

Accommodation

Groningen is a dynamic university city where students are an integral part of daily life. They can be found studying in the scenic Noorderplantsoen park, gaining experience through part-time jobs, and enjoying the city's lively cultural and social scene.

With relatively affordable housing spread throughout the city, Groningen effectively becomes a city-wide campus. It is also known for being a safe, green, and bike-friendly environment, with peaceful countryside just a short ride away.

The University of Groningen collaborates with a housing organization for international students and provides information on additional housing options for the duration of the exchange.

“Intriguing and mind-opening experience among knowledgeable professors and students from around the globe.”
- Oliver Wilson, UK

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Going Dutch

The University Minor Going Dutch: Culture and Society of the Netherlands offers courses related to current issues in Dutch culture and society, and on its literature and history.

All about this Minor



Academic year

The academic year in the Netherlands is split into two semesters and generally runs from September to the end of June.

“For me, Groningen was the best possible exchange destination. It is truly a student city, the Dutch are friendly to foreigners and have excellent English.”
- Marie Martin, France

