UNIVERSITY OF
GRONINGEN

Innovative, research-driven and rooted in the number-one knowledge hub of the Northern Netherlands, the University of Groningen is an internationally oriented university with 30,000 students. Quality has been our top priority for over four hundred years, and with great success: the University is currently in or around the top 100 in several influential ranking lists.

Location
Netherlands, Groningen
How to Get There

By Air
You can fly to Groningen (1 stop or more flights) or to Amsterdam (direct flights).
If you travel to Groningen Airport, you can then take a bus to Groningen city centre.
If you travel to Amsterdam Airport, you can then take a bus or a train to Groningen.

How to Apply
Once you have been nominated as an Erasmus student by UCC, you will need to complete an online application on the University of Groningen website. Click here for more information about the application process.

Application Deadlines:
Academic Year or Fall Semester: 1st June
Spring Semester: 1st November

Modules/Subjects
Click here to view information regarding modules/subjects offered to Erasmus students at the University of Groningen.

The University of Groningen Language Centre offers various standard Dutch group courses throughout the year, on all CEFR levels. The Language Centre's Dutch courses are designed for people who have followed higher education and can serve as good preparation for the State Examination in Dutch as a Second Language (NT2), programme II. Click here for further information.

Grading System

Grading system and (class) rankings
The University of Groningen does not have any rankings. The Dutch grading system is using a 1 to 10 grading scale in which 10 is the highest grade, 6 the minimum pass grade, and 1 the lowest grade. However, the grade 10 is rarely awarded. The scale used translates as follows:

10 = outstanding
9 = excellent
8 = very good
7 = good pass
6 = pass
1-5 = fail

Academic Calendar
Click here to view the academic calendar.

Autumn Semester
Early September – Early February
Spring Semester
Early February – End of June

Welcome Day and Orientation Week
The University organizes an official Welcoming Ceremony for all new international students at the beginning of both the first and second semester. The programme includes short speeches by the President of the university, the Mayor of Groningen and other distinguished guest speakers. After the official ceremony in the Martini Church, an information market will be organized on the square in front of the Academy Building. Students will be hosting lectures about studying in Groningen. Special welcoming packages will be distributed. Click here for further information.

Accommodation
In Groningen, students live throughout the city and among the locals or ‘Stadjers’ as they call themselves. As such there is no campus or campus accommodation. To help international students to find proper housing, the University of Groningen has reserved accommodation with the SSH. Click here for further information.

Estimated Costs
Erasmus students do not pay registration/tuition fees to the host university. Travel expenses and living costs, however, are covered by each student. See the table below for estimated expenses students might have while living abroad. Please note that these are just rough estimates and will vary for each student, depending on their personal needs and choices.

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Extracurricular Activities
Click here to find out more about the wide range of extracurricular activities the University of Groningen has to offer!