



Fact Sheet 2019-20

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Website for exchange students	http://www.rug.nl/gmw/exchange

Academic calendar	https://www.rug.nl/gmw/exchange/academic_calender/
Nomination deadlines	Semester 1: 1 May Semester 2: 1 October
Nomination procedure	Nominations shall be sent via e-mail to exchange.gmw@rug.nl before the applicable deadline (see above). Please provide the following information about the student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First and last name - E-mail address - Subject area (Psychology, Sociology or Pedagogical/ Educational Sciences) - Level of studies (Bachelor/ Master) - Duration of exchange period (autumn/ spring/ full year)
Application requirements	Exchange students need to study a major in either Psychology, Sociology or Pedagogical/ Educational Sciences at their home university in order to be eligible for our exchange programme. Bachelor exchange students are <u>strongly advised</u> to have completed <u>the first two years</u> of their degree programme before studying with us. More information on application requirements can be found here: https://www.rug.nl/gmw/exchange/how_to_apply/
Application procedure and deadlines	Semester 1: 1 June (non-EU/EEA students: 15 May) Semester 2: 1 November (non-EU/EEA students: 15 October) Information on our online application procedure will be sent to the nominated student 4-6 weeks before the application deadline.
Language requirements	https://www.rug.nl/gmw/exchange/how_to_apply/language-requirements
Expected arrival date	Semester 1: last week of August Semester 2: last week of January
Courses	Exchange students can freely choose from the course units available to them and according to their level of studies. Students who want to follow Master-level courses need to have completed a Bachelor's degree. Guidelines for the selection of courses can be found here: https://www.rug.nl/gmw/exchange/course_information/course-offer Please note: Courses in the fields of Sociology and Pedagogical/ Educational Sciences are only offered to exchange students in the first semester (autumn semester) of each academic year!

Credit points	<p>European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)</p> <p>1 EC = 28 hours Normal workload: 15 EC per block/30 EC per semester</p> <p>More information: https://www.rug.nl/gmw/exchange/course_information/</p>
Visa/ residence permit	<p>http://www.rug.nl/education/international-students/visa-immigration</p> <p>After being accepted for the exchange programme, students will be contacted by the University of Groningen Immigration Service Desk with instructions for the visa procedure.</p>
Housing	<p>The University of Groningen is not a campus university and therefore does not offer campus accommodation. However, through third parties there are many (student) houses and apartments available. We advise students to book accommodation with an organization that is specialized in (international) student housing (SSH): https://www.sshxl.nl/en After nomination, students will be informed on how to book a room via SSH.</p> <p>As student rooms usually fill up quickly, we advise exchange students to arrange accommodation as early as possible after being admitted to the exchange programme (before mid-June for the 1st semester and before mid-November for the 2nd semester)!</p> <p>Important information on housing: http://www.rug.nl/education/international-students/getting-started/accommodation</p> <p>More housing options for students: www.athomeingroningen.com</p>
Insurance	<p>Exchange students must arrange for proper insurance coverage during their study period at University of Groningen.</p> <p>Information about health insurance in the Netherlands: http://www.rug.nl/education/international-students/health-matters/health-insurance/</p> <p>We highly advise students to also purchase a travel insurance (incl. repatriation clause) as well as a third-party liability insurance. One possible insurance company is www.aonstudentinsurance.com.</p>