



Fact Sheet 2017-18

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Faculty	Behavioural and Social Sciences
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Website	http://www.rug.nl/gmw/exchange/
Academic calendar	<p>http://www.rug.nl/gmw/start-up-info/documents/academic-year-calendar-2017-2018-gmw.pdf</p> <p>An academic year consists of two semesters. Each semester is divided into two blocks (a+b). Each block finishes with an exam period.</p> <p>Semester 1: September 4th, 2017 – February 2nd, 2018 Orientation: week of September 4th Classes commence: September 11th (Resits block 1b: February 26th – March 2nd)</p> <p>Semester 2: February 5th, 2018 – June 22nd, 2018 Orientation: week of January 29th Classes commence: February 5th (Resits block 2b: July 2nd – July 13th)</p>

Expected arrival date	Semester 1: end of August Semester 2: end of January
Nomination deadlines	Semester 1: nomination before May 1st Semester 2: nomination before October 1st
Nomination procedure	Nominations shall be sent via e-mail to exchange.gmw@rug.nl Please provide the following information about the student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - first and surname - nationality - e-mail address - subject area - level of studies (Bachelor/ Master) - semester for which the student is nominated (autumn/ spring/ full year)
Application deadlines	Semester 1: application before June 1st Semester 2: application before November 1st
Application procedure	Information about our application procedure will be sent to the student after nomination (not earlier than 4-6 weeks before the application deadline).
Language requirements	minimum B2 level in English (students can prove their level of English proficiency with any kind of certificate)
Courses	An overview of BSc and MSc courses can be found in our Exchange Guide: http://www.rug.nl/gmw/exchange/documents/exchange-guide-2016-2017.pdf The Exchange Guide for 2017-18 will be available on the same website in June 2017.
Credit points	ECTS: 1 EC = 28 hours Usually 15 EC per block/30 EC per semester. Grading table: http://www.rug.nl/education/find-out-more/studying-at-university/the-ects-grading-table Workload: http://www.rug.nl/education/find-out-more/studying-at-university/workload
Visa	Detailed information about visa and residence permit can be found via this link: http://www.rug.nl/education/international-students/visa-immigration/ Incoming exchange students will receive more information after nomination.

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</p> <p>More housing options can be found here: http://www.rug.nl/education/international-students/getting-started/accommodation</p>
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