

FACT SHEET 2023/2024
INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS



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FACULTY OF SPATIAL SCIENCES

(Human Geography, Spatial Planning, Demography)

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Faculty	Faculty of Spatial Sciences, www.rug.nl/frw Exchange: https://www.rug.nl/frw/education/international/exchange-students/	
Units	Department of Cultural Geography; Department of Demography; Department of Economic Geography; Department of Planning	
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Academic calendar	Autumn 2023 (Semester 1)	Introduction for exchange students: August 31 – September 1, 2023 1st teaching term (semester 1-a): September 4 – November 10, 2023 2nd teaching term (semester 1-b): November 13, 2023 – February 2, 2024 <i>Departure before Christmas possible if home university semester starts in January</i> <i>Christmas break: December 23, 2023 – January 7, 2024</i> (Re-exams semester 1-b during semester 2-a)
	Spring 2024 (Semester 2)	Introduction for exchange students: February 1-2, 2024 3rd teaching term (semester 2-a): February 5 – April 12, 2024 4th teaching term (semester 2-b): April 15 – June 21, 2024 (Re-exams semester 2-b June 24 - July 12, 2024)
Nomination (deadline)	Nomination and language proficiency requirements: Information for partner universities Nomination window: - for Autumn 2023 or academic year 2023/2024: March 1 - April 1, 2023 - for Spring 2024: March 1 - October 1, 2023 Nominations after April 1 / October 1 can be discussed, but housing options in international student housing may be minimal.	
Acceptance	Accepted nominated students receive an email, explaining all necessary next steps .	
Application	See Application	
Student Housing	Overview www.athomeingroningen.com (incl. international student houses through SSH). For more information see Practical information & dates	
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted incoming exchange students are required to take the course “Spatial Problems and Spatial Policies” (10 EC), offered two times in each academic year. Exchange students can choose from many courses delivered in English at the Faculty of Spatial Sciences, and can request to take courses with a maximum of 10 EC at other Faculties of the University of Groningen. Bachelor students cannot take master level courses. See also Courses 	