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# INTERNATIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES



The Netherlands

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a 400 year old university with  
a rich academic tradition.

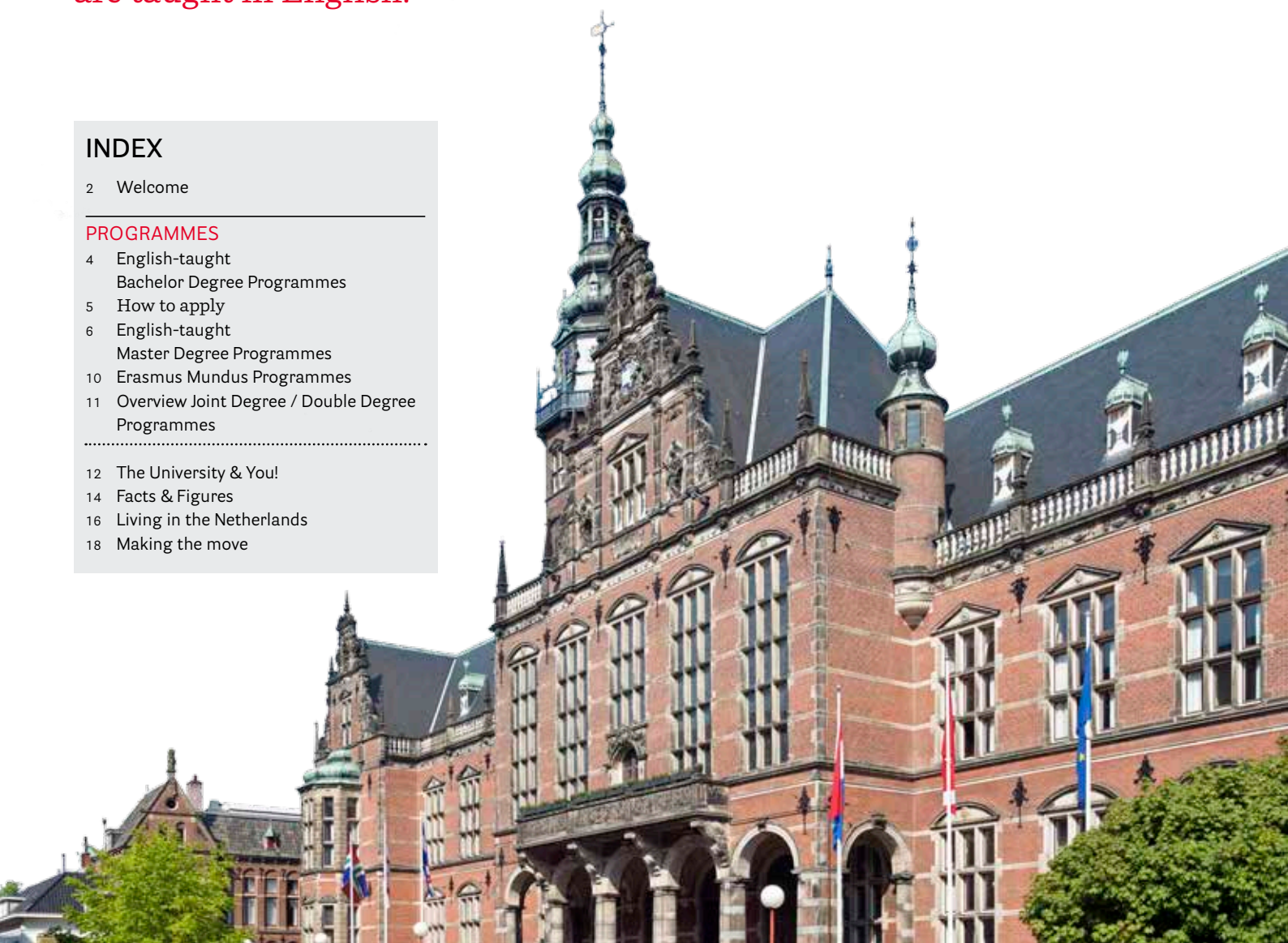
The University is located in the city of Groningen, a city with the lowest average age in the Netherlands. Half of the population is **under 35 years old**, and **1 in 4 citizens is a student!** Founded in 1614, the University of Groningen has featured as an international community for four centuries. Today, students from at least **115 countries** have found their way to the University of Groningen, where **over 100 degree programmes** are taught in English!

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# Groningen City



Groningen is a vibrant student city. Students can be seen everywhere: studying in the Noorderplantsoen park, enjoying the night-life, and at work in various part-time jobs.

### A nice place to live

Groningen is a pleasant and safe place to live. With a population of 190,000 it is truly a city; lively, convivial and offering everything you need. At the same time, Groningen has the ambience of a village where you'll soon bump into someone you know. When you want to escape the hustle and bustle, the peace and quiet of the vast countryside is just a stone's throw away.



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# RANKINGS

- > New York Times Employability Ranking **83**
- > Times Higher Education **117**
- > QS World Rankings **90**
- > ESI Citations: **56** of **200** most productive universities
- > CHE-Excellence Ranking:  
**Excellence Group:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Economics
- > Academic Ranking of World Universities **82**

> [www.rug.nl/about-us/where-do-we-stand/rankings](http://www.rug.nl/about-us/where-do-we-stand/rankings)



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# BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Degree	Bachelor Programme	Duration	EU STUDENT		NON-EU STUDENT	
			Deadline	Tuition fee per year (approx.)	Deadline	Tuition fee per year (approx.)
<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b>						
BA	American Studies	3 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 April	€ 7,700
BA	Arts, Culture and Media	3 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 April	€ 7,700
BA	English Language and Culture	3 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 April	€ 7,700
BA	European Languages and Cultures	3 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 April	€ 7,700
BA	International Relations and International Organization ( <i>Numerus Fixus</i> )*	3 years	15 April	€ 1,906	15 April	€ 7,700
BA	Minorities & Multilingualism	3 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 April	€ 7,700
<b>BEHAVIOURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>						
BSc	Psychology ( <i>Numerus Fixus</i> )*	3 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 7,700
<b>ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS</b>						
BSc	Econometrics and Operations Research ( <i>Numerus Fixus</i> )*	3 years	15 April	€ 1,906	15 April	€ 7,700
BSc	Economics and Business Economics ( <i>Numerus Fixus</i> )*	3 years	15 April	€ 1,906	15 April	€ 7,700
BSc	International Business ( <i>Numerus Fixus</i> )*	3 years	15 April	€ 1,906	15 April	€ 7,700
<b>LAW</b>						
LLB	International and European Law	3 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 7,700
<b>MEDICAL SCIENCES</b>						
BSc	Medicine ( <i>Numerus Fixus</i> )* Profiles: Global Health, Molecular Medicine	3 years	15 January	€ 1,906	15 January	€ 32,000
<b>SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY</b>						
BSc	Applied Mathematics	3 years	1 June	€ 1,906	15 April	€ 10,300
BSc	Applied Physics	3 years	1 June	€ 1,906	15 April	€ 10,300
BSc	Artificial Intelligence	3 years	1 June	€ 1,906	15 April	€ 10,300
BSc	Astronomy	3 years	1 June	€ 1,906	15 April	€ 10,300
BSc	Chemistry	3 years	1 June	€ 1,906	15 April	€ 10,300
BSc	Chemical Engineering	3 years	1 June	€ 1,906	15 April	€ 10,300
BSc	Computing Science	3 years	1 June	€ 1,906	15 April	€ 10,300
BSc	Industrial Engineering and Management	3 years	1 June	€ 1,906	15 April	€ 10,300
BSc	Mathematics	3 years	1 June	€ 1,906	15 April	€ 10,300
BSc	Physics	3 years	1 June	€ 1,906	15 April	€ 10,300
<b>UNIVERSITY COLLEGE GRONINGEN</b>						
BSc/BA	Liberal Arts and Sciences	3 years	1 July	€ 4,000	1 May	€ 12,000





## HOW TO APPLY!

Applying for a programme abroad might be very different than you are used to in your home country. The first thing you should do when applying for a programme abroad, is check our University's website. Here you can find specific information about our programmes, but also about how to apply. For general information about our application procedure go to:

> [www.rug.nl/howtoapply](http://www.rug.nl/howtoapply)

### STUDIELINK

Any student who wants to apply at a university in the Netherlands has to do so through Studielink. Studielink is the national application website for higher education in the Netherlands. Luckily it is also available in English and German, so simply click on the flag of your preferred language and your future academic career will be at your fingertips! You can find Studielink here:

> [www.rug.studielink.nl](http://www.rug.studielink.nl)

### ADMISSION OFFICES

Applying for a programme through studielink is the beginning of your application procedure. Each faculty of the University of Groningen has an admissions office that will ask you to send documents. For example, you will need to send proof that you have a diploma. The admissions officers will be your contact persons during the entire application process. If you have any questions or uncertainties, send your admission officer an email or give them a call. They will be more than happy to help you through the whole admission process. Here you can find a list of contact details of all the admissions offices:

> [www.rug.nl/admissions](http://www.rug.nl/admissions)



### Did you know that ...?

- > ... big names such as Nirvana and U2 were performing in the Underground-Club VERA in Groningen?
- > ... Groningen belongs to the Top 5 of the best biking cities worldwide?
- > ... the first Dutch female student, Aletta Jacobs, studied at the RUG?
- > ... the biggest sugar factory in the world is in Groningen?
- > ... Groningen would no longer exist without the famous Dutch dikes?

### ENERGY ACADEMY EUROPE

One of the biggest challenges for the near future is the transition to a sustainable society, based on the use of clean energy sources. Much research and many new solutions, approaches and specialists are needed to realize this necessary change. At the University of Groningen you can enroll in several energy-related programmes and specialisations. For more information please go to:

> [www.energyacademy.org](http://www.energyacademy.org)

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# MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Degree	Master Programme	Duration	EU STUDENT		NON-EU STUDENT	
			Deadline	Tuition fee per year (approx.)	Deadline	Tuition fee per year (approx.)
<b>LIFE SCIENCES</b>						
MSc	Behavioural and Cognitive Neurosciences	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Biology	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Biomedical Engineering	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Biomedical Sciences	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 April	€ 13,400
MSc	Clinical and Psychosocial Epidemiology (Grad School)	2 years	1 June	€ 1,906	1 March	€ 13,400
MSc	Ecology and Evolution (Grad School)	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Human Movement Sciences	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 April	€ 13,400
MSc	Marine Biology	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Medical and Pharmaceutical Drug Innovation (Grad School)	2 years	1 June	€ 1,906	1 March	€ 13,400
MSc	Medical Pharmaceutical Sciences	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (Grad School)	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Sport Sciences	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 April	€ 13,400
<b>LAW</b>						
Programmes under construction for 2015						
LLM	Energy and Climate Law	1 year	1 June	€ 1,906	1 June	€ 13,400
LLM	European Market Law	1 year	1 June	€ 1,906	1 June	€ 13,400
LLM	Global Criminal Law	1 year	1 June	€ 1,906	1 June	€ 13,400
LLM	International Business Law	1 year	1 June	€ 1,906	1 June	€ 13,400
LLM	International Commercial Law	1 year	1 June	€ 1,906	1 June	€ 13,400
LLM	International Human Rights Law	1 year	1 June	€ 1,906	1 June	€ 13,400
LLM	Public International Law	1 year	1 June	€ 1,906	1 June	€ 13,400
<b>SPATIAL SCIENCES</b>						
MSc	Environmental and Infrastructure Planning	1 year	1 June	€ 1,906	10 January	€ 10,800
MSc	Population Studies	1 year	1 June	€ 1,906	10 January	€ 10,800
MSc	Regional Studies (Grad School)	2 years	1 June	€ 1,906	10 January	€ 10,800
MSc	Real Estate Studies	1 year	1 June	€ 1,906	10 January	€ 10,800
MSc	Geography and Liveability	1 year	1 June	€ 1,906	10 January	€ 10,800

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<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b>						
MA	Archaeology		1 May	€ 1,906	1 March	€ 10,800
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Classical and Mediterranean Archaeology</li> <li>&gt; Prehistory and Protohistory of Northwest Europe</li> <li>&gt; Art History and Archaeology (Grad School)</li> </ul>	1 year 1 year 2 years				
MA	Arts and Culture		1 May	€ 1,906	1 March	€ 10,800
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Arts, Culture and Media</li> <li>&gt; History of Architecture and Town Planning</li> <li>&gt; Art History and Archaeology (Grad School)</li> <li>&gt; Literary and Cultural Studies (Grad School)</li> </ul>	1 year 1 year 2 years 2 years				
MA	Classics and Ancient Civilizations		1 May	€ 1,906	1 March	€ 10,800
	> Classical, Medieval and Renaissance Studies (Grad School)	2 years				
MA	Communication and Information		1 May	€ 1,906	1 March	€ 10,800
	> Information Science	1 year				
MA	History		1 May	€ 1,906	1 March	€ 10,800
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; History Today</li> <li>&gt; Classical, Medieval and Renaissance Studies (Grad School)</li> <li>&gt; Modern History and International Relations (Grad School)</li> </ul>	1 year 2 years 2 years				
MA	International Relations		1 May	€ 1,906	1 March	€ 10,800
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; East Asian Studies</li> <li>&gt; European Integration</li> <li>&gt; Global Governance</li> <li>&gt; International Political Economy</li> <li>&gt; International Relations and International Organization</li> <li>&gt; International Security</li> <li>&gt; Modern History and International Relations (Grad School)</li> </ul>	1 year 1 year 1 year 1 year 1 year 1 year 2 years				
MA	Linguistics		1 May	€ 1,906	1 March	€ 10,800
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Applied Linguistics</li> <li>&gt; European Linguistics</li> <li>&gt; Multilingualism</li> <li>&gt; Language and Cognition (Grad School)</li> </ul>	1 year 1 year 1 year 2 years				
MA	Literary Studies		1 May	€ 1,906	1 March	€ 10,800
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; English Literature and Culture</li> <li>&gt; European Literatures and Cultures</li> <li>&gt; Writing, Editing and Mediating</li> <li>&gt; Classical, Medieval and Renaissance Studies (Grad School)</li> <li>&gt; Literary and Cultural Studies (Grad School)</li> </ul>	1 year 1 year 1 year 2 years 2 years				
MA	Media Studies		1 May	€ 1,906	1 March	€ 10,800
	> Journalism	18 months				
MA	Middle Eastern Studies		1 May	€ 1,906	1 March	€ 10,800
	> Middle Eastern Studies	1 year				
MA	North American Studies		1 May	€ 1,906	1 March	€ 10,800
	> American Studies	1 year				



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<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b>						
MA	Philosophy		1 June	€1,906	1 April	€10,800
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Philosophy</li> <li>&gt; Philosophy (Grad School)</li> </ul>		1 year 2 years			
MA	Theology and Religious Studies		1 May	€1,906	1 March	€10,800
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Ancient Scriptures and Cultures: Judaism, Christianity and Islam</li> <li>&gt; Concealed Knowledge: Gnosticism, Esotericism and Mysticism</li> <li>&gt; Religion, Conflict and Globalisation</li> <li>&gt; Religion and Culture (Grad School)</li> <li>&gt; Religion and the Public Domain</li> </ul>		1 year  1 year 1 year 2 years 1 year			
<b>BEHAVIOURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>						
MSc	Behavioural and Social Sciences (Grad School)	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 March	€ 13,400
MSc	Educational Sciences: Educational Effectiveness and Instructional Design	1 year	1 May	€ 1,906	1 March	€ 13,400
MSc	Pedagogic: Communication and Deafblindness	1 year	1 June	€ 1,906	1 March	€ 13,400
MSc	Psychology	1 year	1 June	€ 1,906	1 April	€ 13,400
<b>ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS</b>						
MSc	Business Administration <i>Specializations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Change Management</li> <li>&gt; Organizational and Management Control</li> <li>&gt; Small Business and Entrepreneurship</li> <li>&gt; Strategic Innovation Management</li> </ul>	1 year	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Econometrics, Operations Research and Actuarial Studies	1 year	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Economics	1 year	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Economics and Business (Grad School)	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Finance	1 year	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Human Resource Management	1 year	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	International Business and Management	1 year	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	International Economics and Business	1 year	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	International Financial Management	1 year	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Marketing	1 year	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Supply Chain Management	1 year	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Technology and Operations Management	1 year	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400

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<b>SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY</b>						
MSc	Applied Mathematics	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Applied Physics	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Artificial Intelligence	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Astronomy	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Chemical Engineering	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Chemistry	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Computing Science	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Energy and Environmental Sciences	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Human-Machine Communication	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Industrial Engineering and Management	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Mathematics	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400
MSc	Nanoscience (Grad School)	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 February	€ 13,400
MSc	Physics	2 years	1 May	€ 1,906	1 May	€ 13,400

## Scholarships

The University of Groningen offers scholarships to students who excel in their educational achievements. For these students, grants are available for Bachelor's, Master's and PhD's, as well as for exchanges, short courses and research stays.

For those who wish to apply for a scholarship in the Humanities, please note that your programme application should be received two months before the scholarship deadline. (This does not apply to Erasmus Mundus scholarships) For more information, please consult:

> [www.rug.nl/grantfinder](http://www.rug.nl/grantfinder)

## ERASMUS MUNDUS PROGRAMMES

Degree	Master Programme	Duration	EU STUDENT		NON-EU STUDENT	
			Deadline	Tuition fee (approx.)	Deadline	Tuition fee (approx.)
MSc	Biomedical Engineering	2 years	2 January	€ 4,000	1 December	€ 8,000
MA/MSc	Clinical Linguistics/EMCL (Joint Degree) Track of MA Linguistics (Grad School)	2 years	15 November 1 May*	€ 3,750	15 November	€ 7,500
MA	Euroculture (Joint Degree) Track of MA European Studies	2 years	1 March	€ 4,000 (€ 2,800, with standard Consortium waiver)	1 December 1 March*	€ 8,000
MSc	Evolutionary Biology	2 years	2 January	€ 4,000	2 January	€ 8,000
MA	International Humanitarian Action/NOHA (Joint Degree) Track of MA International Relations	16 months	15 March	€ 8,400 (full course)	15 December 15 March*	€ 12,600 (full course)
MA	Language and Communication Technologies Track of MA Linguistics (Grad School)	2 years	1 February 1 May*	€ 4,000	1 February 1 March*	€ 8,000
MSc	Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modeling	2 years	31 January	€ 4,500	31 January	€ 6,000

\* Extended application deadline for students who do not require an Erasmus Mundus Scholarship

Erasmus Mundus is the prestigious EU programme that supports European top-quality Master Programmes which are offered by a consortium of at least three higher education institutions in at least three participating countries. After graduation students receive two degrees.

> [www.rug.nl/erasmus](http://www.rug.nl/erasmus)

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# JOINT DEGREE / DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Degree	Joint Degree / Double Degree Programmes
<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b>	
	<b>MA Tracks</b>
	Clinical Linguistics / EMCL > <a href="#">Erasmus Mundus programme / Joint Degree</a>
	Euroculture > <a href="#">Erasmus Mundus programme / Double Degree / Joint Degree</a>
	International Humanitarian Action / NOHA > <a href="#">Erasmus Mundus programme / Joint Degree</a>
	Language and Communication Technologies > <a href="#">Erasmus Mundus programme</a>
<b>ECONOMICS</b>	
MSc	International Business and Management: Advanced International Business Management and Marketing
MSc	International Economics and Business / MSc International Business and Management / MSc Economics / MSc Finance: China and the World Economy
MSc	International Economics and Business: Central-East European Economies
MSc	International Economics and Business: International and Development Economics
MSc	International Financial Management
MSc	Marketing: Strategic Marketing Intelligence
MSc	Technology and Operations Management: Operations Management
<b>LIFE SCIENCES</b>	
MSc	Biomedical Engineering > <a href="#">Erasmus Mundus programme</a>
<b>SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY</b>	
MSc	Evolutionary Biology > <a href="#">Erasmus Mundus programme</a>
MSc	Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modeling > <a href="#">Erasmus Mundus programme</a>
<b>SPATIAL SCIENCES</b>	
MSc	Environmental and Infrastructure Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Development Planning &amp; Infrastructure Management</li> <li>&gt; Transportation Planning &amp; Management</li> <li>&gt; Water &amp; Coastal Zone Management</li> </ul>
MSc	Population Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Social Demography</li> </ul>

## Double Degree / Joint Degree Programmes

Choosing to study at the University of Groningen does not mean your experience will be confined to the Netherlands alone. The University has joined forces with strategic international partner universities across Europe and throughout the world. This has resulted in cooperation and exchange in all research disciplines, joint programmes (including the prestigious Erasmus Mundus), joint PhD research, and many other forms of cooperation. Students will receive a degree from both universities, or a Joint Degree. Find more information at:

> [www.rug.nl/doubledegree](http://www.rug.nl/doubledegree)

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# THE UNIVERSITY AND YOU!

## University of Groningen: 400 years of passion and performance



The University of Groningen has 400 years of experience in teaching and research. But that doesn't mean we are stuck in the past! For example, our modern approach to education means you will study in small classes and have contact hours with your professor. Our degrees are internationally recognized and 100% taught in English.

But our extensive facilities offer you much more. Exceptional students can join our Honours College to make their studies extra challenging. The ACLO sport-complex, part of the biggest student sport society in the Netherlands, offers a wide range of sport courses and facilities. Theatre, debating sessions, museums and courses to improve your study skills are just a small example of what our extensive facilities have to offer.







## BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Our 3 year undergraduate programmes are a great start of your academic career. After you successfully completed your Bachelor you can continue with a related Masters programme specializing in the field of study you like. For our bachelor degree programmes, please visit:

> [www.rug.nl/bachelors/in-english](http://www.rug.nl/bachelors/in-english)

## MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

With over 90 English-taught Master programmes you will have plenty of choice to continue your academic career after your Bachelor degree. Our Master programmes typically last 1 year, our Research Masters last 2 years. Successful completion will prepare you to continue on the job market or continue your academic career by applying for a PhD position. Information about our master programmes can be found here:

> [www.rug.nl/masters/in-english](http://www.rug.nl/masters/in-english)

## EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

Our exchange programmes give students the ultimate opportunity to experience our University and city for either a semester or a full academic year. Meet fellow international students and broaden your knowledge, while experiencing all that Groningen has to offer. Our exchange programmes also give University of Groningen students the opportunity to go abroad and study in another country for one semester or a full year!

> [www.rug.nl/education/exchange-programmes](http://www.rug.nl/education/exchange-programmes)

## GRADUATE SCHOOL MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

For students with research as their special focus, we offer Research Masters and Top Masters programmes. These are often incorporated into Graduate Schools. An excellent preparation for a PhD, as well as for a professional or research career. Talented students can write their PhD proposal as part of their Masters degree. For more info about the graduate schools, please visit:

> [www.rug.nl/education/phd-programme](http://www.rug.nl/education/phd-programme)

## JOINT PROGRAMMES / DOUBLE DEGREE / JOINT DEGREE

Take advantage of the broad international network that the University of Groningen has to offer. Through our partnerships you will be able to study at prestigious universities in many different countries. Afterwards you will receive either a joint- or double degree from the University of Groningen and its partner universities. A great way to expand your studies abroad!

> [www.rug.nl/doubledegree](http://www.rug.nl/doubledegree)

## PHD PROGRAMMES

In the 4 year PhD programmes, you conduct your own research while the respective Graduate Schools provide a balanced mix of expert supervision and the freedom to pursue your own ideas within relevant research themes. Part of the research can be carried out abroad and many international PhD students are welcomed for short periods as well. After defending your thesis, you will be awarded a PhD degree that is highly regarded internationally. For more information visit:

> [www.rug.nl/PhD](http://www.rug.nl/PhD)

## SUMMER/WINTER SCHOOLS

Nothing to do during your summer/winter holidays? Come to Groningen and join our summer or winter school programmes for a couple of weeks! Learn more about your favorite subject while abroad and enjoy the Dutch culture during your holidays!

> [www.rug.nl/education/summer-winter-schools](http://www.rug.nl/education/summer-winter-schools)



## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

University College Groningen offers an English taught BA/BSc Liberal Arts and Sciences degree. The first year of study has been designed for you to study all of the academic disciplines to provide you with the knowledge to consider different perspectives when dealing with modern day challenges.

> [www.rug.nl/ucg](http://www.rug.nl/ucg)

# UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN

- › Leading research university
- › Study in an international environment
- › Dedicated to student involvement

## STUDENT FACILITIES: THE GRONINGEN PERSONAL APPROACH

- › Honours College for exceptional talent
- › Student support courses
- › NEXT career advice
- › State-of-the-art computers and high-speed online facilities
- › Wide variety of international student organisations
- › Unlimited access to the University Sports Centre

## FACTS & FIGURES

- › **29,000** students
- › **4,151** international students from over **115** countries
- › **10** faculties & **9** Graduate Schools
- › Bachelor, Master and PhD programmes
- › Over **100** English-taught degree programmes
- › **14** English-taught joint/double degree programmes
- › **7** prestigious Erasmus Mundus programmes



The University of Groningen maintains long-term partnerships with foreign universities around the world. This means your opportunities as a student reach further than Groningen alone. By making use of the international network and exchange programmes of the University of Groningen, the world is at your feet!

# An international outlook: involved with the world

## PARTNERS AND NETWORKS:

### Europe

- > Uppsala University (Sweden)
- > Ghent University (Belgium)
- > University of Göttingen (Germany)
- > BI Norwegian Business School (Norway)

### Asia

- > Gadjah Mada University (Indonesia)
- > University of Indonesia (Indonesia)
- > Bandung Institute of Technology (Indonesia)
- > University of Beijing (China)
- > Tsinghua University, Fudan University (China)
- > Osaka University (Japan)

### Latin America

- > University of São Paulo –USP (Brazil)
- > National Autonomous University of Mexico  
– UNAM (Mexico)

### North America

- > University of California at Los Angeles  
– UCLA (USA)
- > University of Pennsylvania (USA)



# LIVING IN THE

Worried about studying in a new country? We understand that studying abroad is a big step. But every journey starts with the first step, so why not make it a big one? The University of Groningen will take you by the hand, offer help and advise you on subjects like finances, medical care, insurances and all the subjects you have to deal with when moving to another country. Our experienced staff of the International Service Desk will help you answer all the questions you might have. Take the first step by having a look at [www.rug.nl/isd](http://www.rug.nl/isd)

## GRONINGEN

### Safe environment, full of life

The large student population makes Groningen what it is: A young, vibrant city where life is good! Thanks to our bicycle lanes, you can be anywhere in the city within 25 minutes. Your bicycle will become one of your best friends when living in Groningen!

The festivals, cultural events and performing arts shows make that there is something going on all year round. Add to that the police officers who are specially assigned to deal with students, and you will live in a city that is safe, fun and always surprising.

## THE NETHERLANDS

### Dutch culture

One of the first things you will notice about the Dutch is that almost all of them speak English. Because of its rich trading history, Dutch culture has developed itself to be open minded, direct, tolerant and fair. On some days the Dutch are a bit silly, for example when they dress up in orange to celebrate the King's birthday. On other days all they do is talk about politics and the weather.

The Dutch love to debate about anything and pride themselves on their directness. Although they mean well, they might come across as quite opinionated in your eyes. This might seem quite overwhelming at first, after a while you get used to it. In general you will become part of a culture that is different from your own, while having the freedom to stay true to yourself.







# NETHERLANDS

## Cost of living

Here's an indication of the cost in euros of some basic items in a student budget:

- > Housing: EUR 350-500 per month
- > Food: EUR 250 per month
- > Spending money: EUR 70 per month
- > Insurance: EUR 75-100 per month
- > Language courses: EUR 75-100 per month, 50 hours for free!
- > Security deposit: Approximately 1 month rent
- > Bicycle: EUR 45-120 (good quality used bicycle)
- > Books: Approximately EUR 500

## EMPLOYMENT

A residence permit for study purposes allows you to work either part-time or seasonally, but not both: that is, either up to ten hours a week, or only in the months June, July and August. Your employer must get a work permit for you if you have a non-EU nationality. However, in most cases, a reasonable knowledge of Dutch is required. Since your study programme will usually keep you very busy, we would strongly advise you not to work while studying at the University of Groningen.

> [www.rug.nl/employment-and-study](http://www.rug.nl/employment-and-study)

## WORKING AFTER GRADUATION

### Residence Permit and work permit for non-EU/EEA nationals

The degrees awarded by the University of Groningen are accredited by the Dutch government and are internationally recognized. However, if you wish to continue to reside in the Netherlands and find employment here after graduating, you can make use of the one-year 'search period' for recent graduates. The residence permit for the purpose of seeking work after graduation allows you a period of 12 months to find employment in the Netherlands. You can find more information about procedures and applications at:

> [www.ind.nl](http://www.ind.nl)

## CAREER PROSPECTS

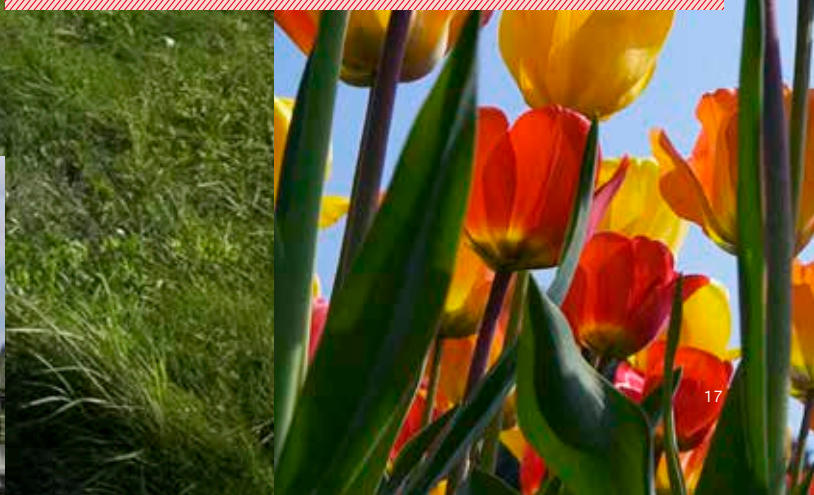
### NEXT career advice

Next is the framework within the University of Groningen where various activities are organized to help students make the right (study) choices to prepare them for the jobmarket. By making use of the network of Next, students can prepare for the job market before, during and after their degree programme! For more information, please check:

> [www.rug.nl/next](http://www.rug.nl/next)



Careers advice before, during & after your degree



# MAKING THE MOVE

Moving to another country is not something you do every day. Therefore, you want to prepare yourself as best as you can. One of the first things you should do is go through our University's website. Most of the questions you might have can be answered by going online! On our website you can find all the deadlines, the application procedure and entry requirements of any programme you might be interested in.







## GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

*Admission requirements differ per programme.*

- > English proficiency between 580 and 620 in TOEFL; a minimum of 6.5 in IELTS
- > Bachelors: Higher secondary education certificate
- > Masters: Bachelor's degree in a related field; in some cases deficiencies can be remedied by means of a Pre-Masters programme
- > PhD's: An internationally recognized high-quality Master's degree; a solid PhD proposal



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## VISA AND IMMIGRATION

Applying for a visa and dealing with immigration authorities may seem complicated but we can make it quicker and easier for you. Once you have been accepted as a student, the University will apply for a visa on your behalf. You can find more information on this topic at:

> [www.rug.nl/visa-immigration](http://www.rug.nl/visa-immigration)

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## ACCOMMODATION

International student houses are scattered throughout the city in the characteristic lanes and alleyways that are the heart of Groningen life. Similar to Dutch student accommodation, the facilities include a private study/bedroom and a shared kitchen, living room and bathroom. International student residences are also rented fully furnished and offer free wireless access to internet and email. The Housing Office will help you in finding accommodation. For more information please visit:

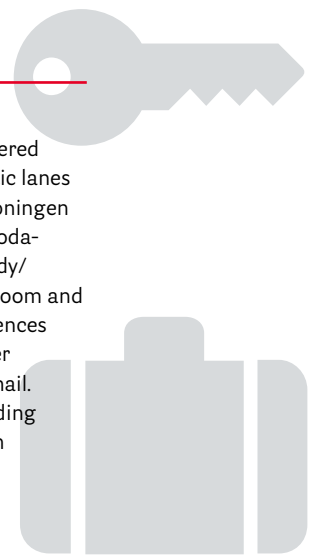
> [www.housingoffice.nl](http://www.housingoffice.nl)

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## WELCOME TO GRONINGEN GUIDE

Once you are set to go, download our online Welcome to Groningen guide for extensive information about insurances, financing, working, student organisations and much more!

> [www.rug.nl/education/international-students/getting-started](http://www.rug.nl/education/international-students/getting-started)







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## IMPORTANT LINKS

General information  
[www.rug.nl](http://www.rug.nl)

Personalized information package  
[www.rug.nl/internationalmagazine](http://www.rug.nl/internationalmagazine)

Grants and scholarships  
[www.rug.nl/grantfinder](http://www.rug.nl/grantfinder)

Bachelor programmes  
[www.rug.nl/bachelors/in-english](http://www.rug.nl/bachelors/in-english)

Master programmes  
[www.rug.nl/masters/in-english](http://www.rug.nl/masters/in-english)


PhD programmes  
[www.rug.nl/education/phd-programme](http://www.rug.nl/education/phd-programme)


Housing and accommodation  
[www.housingoffice.nl](http://www.housingoffice.nl)

Online international student magazine  
[www.groningenlife.com](http://www.groningenlife.com)


International student organisation ESN  
[www.esn-groningen.nl](http://www.esn-groningen.nl)


Study in Holland  
[www.studyinholland.nl](http://www.studyinholland.nl)


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