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JoinEU-SEE: Information Sheet

Name of University

University of Groningen

General websites

Website of the university	www.rug.nl (-> faculties) www.rug.nl/internationalstudents
Website for JoinEU-SEE students	www.joineusee.eu

Academic calendar

Start and end dates of the winter term (lecture period)	6 September 2010 – 4 February 2011 (may differ at each faculty)
Start and end dates of the spring term (lecture period)	7 February – 8 July 2010 (may differ at each faculty)
Link to academic calendar	
Examination period(s)	Winter term: 4 January – 4 February 2010; Summer term: 24 May – 8 July
Registration Session / Date	

Admission & registration

Admission & registration deadline for degree students	Mostly 15 April, but please check the website of the study programme *
Admission & registration contact information for degree students	Please check the website of the faculty *
Admission & registration deadline for exchange students	Depending on each faculty and subject to visa procedures *
Admission & registration contact information for exchange students	Please check the website of the faculty *



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Course information websites

Website for undergraduate studies	http://www.rug.nl/prospectiveStudents/degreeProgrammes/overviewBachelorsProgrammes
Website for master studies	http://www.rug.nl/prospectivestudents/degreeprogrammes/mastersprogrammes/index
Website for PhD studies	http://www.rug.nl/prospectivestudents/degreeprogrammes/graduateschools/index
Website for post-doc studies	http://www.rug.nl/prospectivestudents/degreeprogrammes/graduateschools/index
Website with information for staff	http://www.rug.nl/prospectivestaff/index
Website with information for exchange students	http://www.rug.nl/prospectiveStudents/Exchanges_shortprogrammes/exchangesShortProgrammes

Number of credits/points/units for full-time degree studies

In one term of master/doctorate's studies	30 ECTS
In one year of master/doctorate's studies	60 ECTS

Master's degree

No. of credits required for completion of a master's degree	60, 90 or 120 ECTS (Medicine: 180 ECTS)
No. of years required for completion of a master's degree	1 year, 16 months, or 2 years (Medicine: 3 years)



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Doctorate's degree

No. of credits required for completion of a doctorate's degree	Not applicable
No. of years required for completion of a doctorate's degree	4 years

Language of instruction and verification of language proficiency

Language of instruction (depends on the study fields) For courses in English see:	Dutch or English http://www.rug.nl/prospectivestudents/index -> bachelor's programmes, or -> master's programmes
Language test certificate required for JoinEU-SEE degree students (yes/no)	Yes
Language test certificate required for JoinEU-SEE exchange students (yes/no)	Check faculty/programme information
If yes, please answer what kind of certificate is needed	TOEFL, IELTS or English proficiency
<i>If English-test is needed, please answer what minimum score is required</i>	
TOEFL score (computer/internet/paper)	237/ 92 / 580
Cambridge/Oxford score	Cambridge CAE or CPE, pass
IELTS score	6.5
Other programmes	

Housing

Housing assistance	Yes
Link to housing information/application	www.housingoffice.nl
Housing application deadlines	Preferably 3 months, but no less than 1 month before arrival
Living expenses	€350 – 400 per month (food + spending money, insurance etc) ; €250 – 420 for accommodation
Facilities for students with special needs	http://www.rug.nl/studenten/voorzieningen/studentenservicecentrum/decanen/index?lang=en



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Welcome Service

Mentor system	Yes, through the Erasmus Student Network Groningen
Welcome event / orientation week	http://www.rug.nl/prospectivestudents/information/uponarrival/introductoryProgrammes – 3 February 2010
(Intensive) language courses offered before the beginning of the semester	Yes, but not free of charge: €100 up to €450 per course
(Intensive) language courses offered during the semester	See above

International Office / International Student Service Office

Address	International Relations Office, Broerstraat 5, 9712 CP Groningen, tel. +31 50 363 5420
Contact person for incoming students (Name, email address, phone number)	Mobility & Scholarship Desk, +31 50 363 8181, msd@rug.nl
Contact person for outgoing students (Name, email address, phone number)	See website for contact details of Faculty International Offices *
Contact person for incoming and outgoing staff (Name, email address, phone number)	Mobility & Scholarship Desk, +31 50 363 8181, msd@rug.nl NB: only teaching staff exchange is provided !

Other useful information

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As the University of Groningen is a decentralised organisation, please check the website of the faculty of your choice **at all times** (www.rug.nl -> faculties). Each faculty



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website provides detailed information on practical and on study-related matters for international (degree and non-degree) students, which may differ a little at each faculty / department (as e.g. the academic calendar, application deadlines (for degree seeking students in various international Master programmes etc)

Students seeking a Master's degree

Incoming degree students in the JoinEUSEE project will receive an amount of €3000 annually for tuition fees. As the tuition fee for non-EU students in all Master programmes in Groningen is much higher than this, the University of Groningen has to make grants available in order to be allowed to receive degree students. The number of available grants is limited, which means that competition is high and only the most talented students will be selected.

Exchange students

Exchange students can be accepted as from 1 February 2010, in Bachelor, Master and PhD studies in the study fields indicated on the JOINEU-SEE website.

Please note

At the faculties of Law and Economics&Business only non-degree mobility is possible at undergraduate level. In the same faculties, only degree mobility is accepted at Master level.