



FACT SHEET 2024/2025
INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS
FACULTY OF SPATIAL SCIENCES
 (Human Geography, Spatial Planning, Demography)

University	University of Groningen , Groningen, The Netherlands	
Erasmus code	NL GRONING01	
Faculty	Faculty of Spatial Sciences	
Units	Department of Cultural Geography; Department of Demography; Department of Economic Geography; Department of Spatial Planning & Environment	
Website	Exchange website Faculty of Spatial Sciences	
Contact information	Faculty of Spatial Sciences, International Office Chris Diederiks (coordinator international cooperation) Esther de Vries (mobility officer incoming and outgoing exchange) Email: exchange.fss@rug.nl Telephone: +31 (0)50 363 3389 (Esther de Vries) / +31 (0)6 3198 4811 (Chris Diederiks) Postal address: P.O. Box 800, 9700 AV Groningen, The Netherlands Visiting address: Landleven 1, room 5417.0019, 9747 AD Groningen, The Netherlands	
Academic calendar	Autumn 2024 (Semester 1)	Introduction for exchange students: August 29 – 30, 2024 1st teaching term (semester 1a) : September 2 – November 8, 2024 2nd teaching term (semester 1b) : November 11, 2024 – January 24, 2025 <i>Departure before Christmas possible if home university semester starts in January</i> <i>Christmas break: December 23, 2024 – January 3, 2025</i> Re-exams semester 1a: January 27 – 31, 2025 Re-exams semester 1b: April 7 – 11, 2025
	Spring 2025 (Semester 2)	Introduction for exchange students: January 30 – 31, 2025 3rd teaching term (semester 2a) : February 3 – April 11, 2025 4th teaching term (semester 2b) : April 14 – June 13, 2025 Re-exams semester 2a and 2b: June 16 – June 27, 2025
Nomination (deadline)	Nomination and language proficiency requirements: see Information for partner universities Nomination deadlines: - for Autumn 2024 or academic year 2024/2025: April 1, 2024 - for Spring 2025: October 1, 2024 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: The Dutch Experience” (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 	