Among FEB’s alumni and scientists

- Dr Wim Duisenberg † First director of the European Central Bank
- Prof. Klaas Knot President of the Dutch Central Bank
- Prof. Peter Leeflang Frank M. Bass Professor of Marketing
- Prof. Angus Maddison † Emeritus Professor of Economic Sociology
- Paul Polman MSc Unilever CEO
- Jeroen Smit MSc Professor, journalist and author
- Ernest Yonli PhD Ambassador in the US, former prime minister of Burkina Faso

The University of Groningen has a rich academic tradition and an international reputation as a leading research University. Staff and students come from all over the world to work and study in our collaborative environment. The diversity of our community promotes quality, encourages innovation and drives meaningful discussions in and out of the classroom.

Facts and figures

- 11 faculties and 9 graduate schools
- 30,000 students and 120,000 alumni
- 48 bachelor’s programmes (29 taught in English)
- 167 master’s programmes (126 taught in English)
- 3,314 FTE academic staff (more than 30% international)
- Annual turnover: €654 million

City of Groningen, recent awards

- Best student city in the Netherlands
- Best city centre in the Netherlands
- Safest city in the Netherlands
- European city with the highest quality of life

University of Groningen rankings

#72 Academic Ranking of World Universities (2016)
#72 NTU Ranking (2016)
#80 Times Higher Education (2016-17)
#113 QS World University Rankings (2016-17)
#114 Global Employability University Ranking (2015)

Adding Personal Value at the Faculty of Economics and Business

Working at FEB means working with people who are passionate about research.

Herman de Jong, FEB Dean and Professor of Economic History

Organisation

Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB)

Recognised as one of Europe’s leading schools for business and economics, we offer a broad portfolio of programmes and activities covering research, education and academic services, in response to the needs of the international business community and society at large.

Faculty is appointed in one of nine academic departments, which supply the various teaching and research programmes. FEB’s research environment is organized by our research school SOM, which unites the Research Institute with six research programmes and the Graduate School offering a PhD and a Research Master programme.

Facts & figures

Students of FEB

- Total number of degree students: 6400
- Nationalities among degree students: 65
- Percentage of international students: 18%

Employees of FEB

- Total number of academic staff: 340FTE
- Nationalities among academic staff: 35
- Percentage of international staff: 35%
The Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB) of the University of Groningen is an international university-based faculty, striving for excellence in a setting of academic freedom, integrity, transparency and ethically responsible behaviour. High-level, internationally leading disciplinary and multi-disciplinary research in our communities. It is at the heart of our educational philosophy and guides our service to society and the corporate world.

We are a very open and collaborative academic community in which talents are recognized and rewarded. Staff, PhD candidates and students are given ample opportunity to train and develop their specific strengths. We have proven ourselves to be an attractive employer for local and international research staff. We stimulate multidisciplinary, theme-based research that addresses major societal challenges. We have identified a number of signature areas that cut across research programme boundaries, allowing researchers with different backgrounds to work on innovative joint research projects.

**Signature Areas:**
- The Dynamics of Global Development and Inequality
- Government Innovation and Competitiveness
- Digital Business Models
- The Importance of Climate Change
- Health & The Economic Environment
- Board Effectiveness
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**Terms & benefits**

Workable days ex-bu (bachelor students at public universities) show that average academic salary in the Netherlands is in the top 10. Your salary is one element in a broad and very attractive package of employment benefits, allowing you to create a good work-life balance. It includes for example:
- Annual and your holiday bonus and end-of-year bonus, in addition to your salary
- Generous leave allowance and flexible work hours
- Liberal leave of absence for parental leave (paternity, maternity, parental care, long-term partially paid leave and/or sabbatical opportunities)
- Collective health insurance
- A modest private pension plan
- Career support for partners
- Tuition reimbursement for international school fees
- Childcare allowance and child benefit

**Our location**

FEB is located in the Dudokveld on the Zernike Campus in the northern part of the city. The building stimulates interaction between scholars, both within and across research programmes. It houses a fully equipped laboratory for experimental research and teaching, an extensive library and a very advanced digital library that gives access to all the printed and electronic databases and research papers you may need. All staff members have a fully equipped office with state-of-the-art IT facilities.

**“I feel very much at home here”**

“When I first came to Groningen, I was not only struck by how picturesque the city is, but – more importantly – I was impressed and taken by the warm and positive energy here on campus.”

Jaan Muller

Professor of International Management