



Groningen, August 2023

Dear student,

Welcome to the University of Groningen and in particular to the Faculty of Spatial Sciences!
We are happy to see that you are planning to start your master study at our Faculty.

Introduction meeting International students

In order to get you off to a good start, you are invited to a meeting for international master students on **1 September**. Previously, international students indicated that they appreciate meeting other international students before the start of the programme. For this reason we organize a dedicated meeting with international students only on the Friday before start of the academic year.

The general introduction is scheduled on Monday 4 September, where you will meet your fellow Dutch students as well. More information on both introduction meetings is in the enclosed letter from the Project group Master Introduction.

Directions and a map of Zernike Campus

To get to the Zernike University Complex, please take bus line number 1 ("P+R Reitdiep") which departs from the central bus station at the (central) railway station. A one-way ticket can be purchased on the bus from the driver, or you can pay with your bank card if it has contact less payment on it. In order to arrive on time, it is best to take the 10:27 AM bus or earlier from the central bus station. You should get off the bus at the Crematoriumlaan stop. We advise you to have the attached map at hand!

Practical information

More practical information such as your schedule, course enrollment information and links to useful websites can be found on <https://www.rug.nl/frw/education/introduction/master>.
All the information on this website will be updated during the 2022-2023 academic year.

Study advisors

If you have questions or difficulties concerning your arrival in Groningen or starting the degree programme, please contact us, [the study advisors](#). When we cannot help you personally, we can always refer you to a person or a department that can.

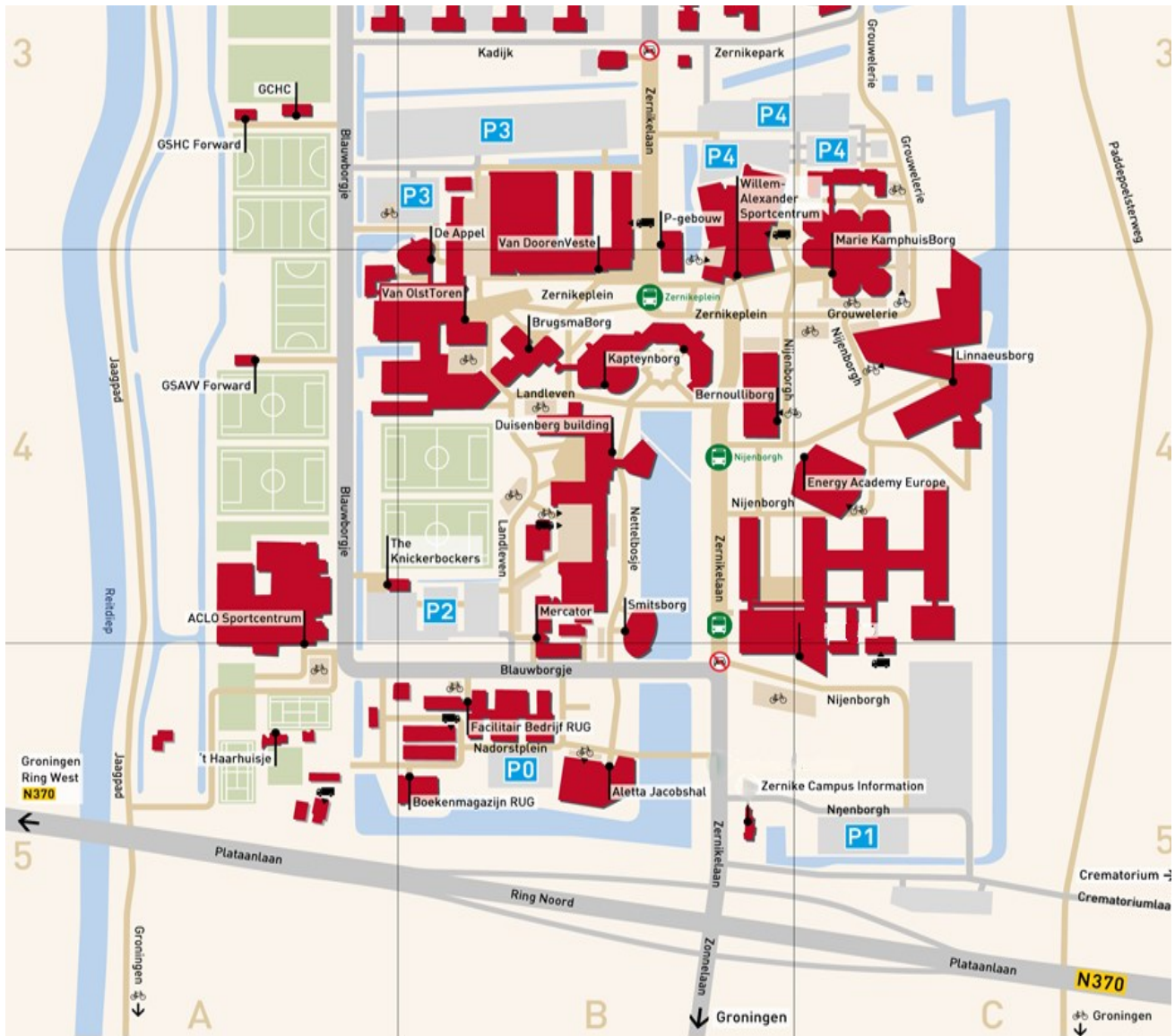
We hope to see you on 1 September!

Kind regards,
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Study Advice - Faculty of Spatial Sciences (FSS)

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[Want to contact us?](#)

Receiving this information does not automatically mean that you have been admitted to Human Geography and Planning or Spatial Planning and Design. No admission rights may be derived from this letter. After meeting all admission criteria and paying the tuition fee (before September 1st 2020), you are admitted to the programme. Please contact Information Services (<http://www.rug.nl/education/information-services/>) if you have questions about your enrollment or your admission status.



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B5 Blaauwborgje 4	Aletta Jacobshal	B3 De Mudden 10		B4 Nettelbosje 2	Duisenberg building	B3 Zernikepark 2	
B5 Blaauwborgje 8-10	Facilitair Bedrijf RUG	B3 De Mudden 14		C5 Nijenborgh 4		C3 Zernikepark 6-8	
A4 Blaauwborgje 16	ACLO Sportcentrum	B3 De Mudden 16		C4 Nijenborgh 6	Energy Academy Europe	B3 Zernikepark 12	
A4 Blaauwborgje 16	The Knickerbockers	A3 De Mudden 18		C4 Nijenborgh 7	Linnaeusborg	B3 Zernikepark 16	
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A4 Blaauwborgje 22	GSAVV Forward	B3 Kadijk 3		B4 Nijenborgh 9	Bernoulliborg	B4 Zernikeplein 7	De Appel
A3 Blaauwborgje 26a	GSHC Forward	B3 Kadijk 5		B5 Zernikelaan 1	Zernike Campus Information	B4 Zernikeplein 9	BrugsmaBorg
A3 Blaauwborgje 26a	GCHC	A3 Kadijk 7		B3 Zernikelaan 6		B4 Zernikeplein 11	Van DoorenVeste
C3 De Deimten 1		A3 Kadijk 7d		B2 Zernikelaan 17	Energybarn	B4 Zernikeplein 17	Studentarts Zernike
C3 De Deimten 3		B4 Landleven 1	Mercator	B2 Zernikelaan 17	EnTranCe	B4 Zernikeplein 17	Willem-Alexander Sportcentrum
C2 De Deimten 9		B4 Landleven 12	Kapteynborg	B1 Zernikelaan 25	KVI-CART	C4 Zernikeplein 23	Marie KamphuisBorg
C2 De Deimten 10		B5 Nadorstplein 2	Boekenmagazijn RUG	B3 Zernikepark 1			
C2 De Deimten 11		B4 Nettelbosje 1	Smitsborg				

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Dear prospective master student,

We are very pleased to see that you are planning to start with your master degree at the Faculty of Spatial Sciences in September! This email contains important information about the (sign-up for) introduction events and everything you need to know to start the academic year in the right way!

Practical information

You can find all practical information about the faculty, course enrollment, schedules and exams etc. on <http://www.rug.nl/frw/education/introduction/master>. Please have a careful look at this webpage to make sure you are fully prepared for the start of the academic year. We will make sure it is always up to date.

If you have any questions or difficulties concerning your arrival in Groningen or starting the degree programme, please contact the study advisors (study.advice.fss@rug.nl).

Introduction day

Besides the practical side of starting a new degree programme, we also want to properly welcome you as a new master student at the Faculty. In the table below we have provided a short overview of all the different activities.

Please note that for some events it is necessary to sign up and that there are limited places available. Don't wait too long to sign up because it is first come, first served. The deadline for signing up is Sunday the 20th of August at 23:59.

[Sign up here!](#)

DATE & TIME	EVENT	EXPLANATION	LOCATION	SIGN-UP
Friday 1 September 11:00-15:30	Introduction for international students	You are invited to the introduction for all new international students. Here, you will receive information on what it is like to study in the Netherlands as well as some practical tips.	11.00-11.30 Alette Jacobs Hall 41 11.30-12.30 5419.0236	Sign-up is mandatory (see link above).
Monday 4 September 10:00-11:00	Introduction to new FSS students	For students who are new to the Faculty of Spatial Sciences, an information hour is organised to explain some things about the Faculty.	5412.0031 Education area, Duisenberg building	No sign-up



Monday 4 September 11:00-12:30	Master Specific Introduction	A warm welcome by the master coordinator of your degree programme.	Check your schedule via rooster.rug.nl	No sign-up, this is the first 'lecture' of your master degree.
Monday 4 September 12:30-14:30	Lunch & Campus Tour	All master students are invited to join us for lunch and a Campus Tour. Students that are new to Groningen can get in touch with people who have been walking around here longer and get to know all places you need to know during your time at the Faculty.	Equator building (Landleven 12, 9747 AD Groningen)	Sign-up for the lunch is mandatory. You can sign up via the link to the Google Forms.
Monday 5 September 15:00-18:00	Pint of Science	We will end the day with a large social event: the Pint of Science. Lecturers from different master programmes will shine their light on a shared topic. But also, there will be plenty of opportunities to get to know other master students with a nice craft beer from Bax in hand!	Baxbier Groningen (Friesestraatweg 201, 2a)	Sign-up is mandatory. You can sign up via the link to the Google Forms.

You can reach us with any questions or issues regarding the introduction day at masterintroductionfss@gmail.com. We hope to see all of you on Friday the 1st and Monday the 4th of September to give the academic year of 2023-2024 a flying start!

With kind regards,

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