

Appendix 1 Units of Assessment and time schedule research assessments University of Groningen

In consultation with the Faculty Boards, the Board determines the Units to be assessed and the time schedule. The planning below was updated autumn 2015 and is subject to biannual updates.

Time schedule for midterm reviews and external assessments of all 28 SEP Institutes plus the four Inter-university Graduate Schools with Groningen as lead university.						
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Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Faculty						
Arts		ICOG, 2010-2015, local CLCG, 2010-2015, local GIA, 2010-2015, local Res.School Mediaevistiek, 2010-2015, national			ICOG, 2010-2015, midterm CLCG, 2010-2015, midterm GIA, 2010-2015, midterm GSH, midterm ?	
Theology & Religious Studies	CRS, 2012-2014, midterm			CRS, 2012-2017, national Theology ?		
Philosophy	GRIPh, 2012-2014, midterm			GRIPh, 2012-2017, national Philosophy ?		
Law		GCL, 2009-2014, local		GCL, 2015-2017, midterm		
Economics & Business	SOM, 2008-2014, national			SOM, 2015-2017, midterm		
Behavioural & Social; Sciences	Nieuwenhuis, 2012-2014, midterm	GCS, 2013-2015, midterm		Nieuwenhuis, 2012-2017, national Pedagogics & Education Science	ICS Groningen, 2013-2018, national Sociology incl. Research School ICS	Heymans, 2017-2019, midterm
			Heymans, 2011-2016, national Psychology, incl. GSBSS			
Spatial Sciences		URSI, 2013-2015, midterm			URSI, 2013-2018, national Geography	

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Faculty						
University Medical Centre Groningen	GUIDE, BCN-Brain, Kolff, SHARE, CRCG, 2009-2014, local assessment with 5 subcommittees			GUIDE, BCN-Brain, Kolff, SHARE, CRCG, 2015-2017, midterm		
Mathematics and Natural Sciences	GRIP as part of GUIDE, 2009-2014, local UMCG			GRIP, 2015-2017, midterm		
	JBI, 2009-2014, Mathematics, Computer Science, both national			JBI, 2015-2017, midterm		
	ALICE, 2009-2014 Computer Science, national			ALICE, 2015-2017, midterm		
			ESRIG, Stratingh, ZIAM, ENTEG, v Swinderen, GBB, GELIFES, 2010/11-2015/16, local assesement with several subcommittees			ESRIG, Stratingh, ZIAM, ENTEG, v Swinderen, GBB, GELIFES, 2017-2019, midterm
		Kapteyn, 2010-2015, Astronomy, national as part of NOVA			Kapteyn, 2016-2018, midterm	
KVI-CART			KVI-CART, 2014-2016, as part of local external assessment FMNS			KVI-CART, 2017-2019, midterm

The 28 University of Groningen 'SEP Institutes', i.e. the Research Institutes comprising the main Units of Assessment in accordance with the SEP:

Faculty of Arts (<http://www.rug.nl/research/research-let/onderzoeksinstituten/>):

1. **ICOG**: Groningen Research Institute for the Study of Culture (disciplines range from History, the Arts, Literatures and Cultures, American Studies, and Media and Journalism Studies, to International Relations, Humanitarian Action and Area Studies).
2. **CLCG: Centre** for Language and Cognition Groningen (Linguistics research).
3. **GIA**: Groningen Institute of Archaeology (fundamental archaeological research in Northwest Europe, the Mediterranean and the Polar Regions).

Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies (www.rug.nl/research/centre-for-religious-studies/):

4. **CRS**: Centre for Religious Studies (research ranging from the study of classic world religions to research into religious developments and normative and ethical questions in today's multicultural society).

Faculty of Philosophy (www.rug.nl/research/philosophy/):

5. **GRIPh**: Groningen Research Institute of Philosophy (Theoretical Philosophy; Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy; History of Philosophy).

Faculty of Law (www.rug.nl/research/groningen-centre-for-law-and-governance/):

6. **GCL**: Groningen Centre for Law and Governance (with six research programmes addressing the development of national and supranational legal systems in the direction of good or better societal governance from six different points of view).

Faculty Economics & Business (www.rug.nl/research/som-ri/):

7. **SOM**: Systems, Organisation & Management (six research programmes: Economics, Econometrics & Finance; Global Economics & Management; Human Resource Management & Organizational Behaviour; Innovation & Organization; Marketing; Operations Management & Operations Research).

Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences (www.rug.nl/gmw/research/):

8. **The Heymans Institute** for Psychological Research
9. **The Nieuwenhuis Institute** for Educational Research
10. **GCS**: the Groningen Centre for Social Science Research

Faculty of Spatial Sciences (www.rug.nl/research/ursi/):

11. **URSI**: Urban and Regional Studies Institute (research in the field of urban and regional planning, demography and human and economic geography).

University Medical Centre Groningen (www.rug.nl/umcg/research/researchers/institutes/):

12. **GUIDE**: Groningen University Institute for Drug Exploration (Chronic Diseases and Drug Exploration)
13. **BCN-BRAIN**: Behavioural and Cognitive Neurosciences.
14. **SHARE**: Science in Healthy Ageing and healthcaRE.
15. **W.J. Kolff** Institute for Biomedical Engineering and Materials Science.
16. **CRCC**: Cancer Research Center Groningen.

Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (www.rug.nl/research/fmns/institutes-and-centres):Life Sciences cluster:

17. **GELIFES**: Groningen Institute for Evolutionary Life Sciences (merger of former Centre for Ecological and Evolutionary Studies, CEES, and Centre for Behaviour and Neurosciences, CBN)
18. **GBB**: Groningen Biomolecular sciences and Biotechnology institute
19. **GRIP**: Groningen Research Institute of Pharmacy

Information Sciences cluster:

20. **JBI**: Johann Bernoulli Institute for Mathematics and Computer Science
21. **ALICE**: Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Engineering

Science & Technology cluster:

22. **ESRIG**: Energy and Sustainability Research Institute Groningen
23. **Stratingh** Institute for Chemistry.
24. **Zernike Institute** for Advanced Materials.
25. **ENTEG**: Engineering and Technology institute Groningen.
26. **Van Swinderen** Institute for Particle Physics and Gravity (merger of former Centre for Theoretical Physics, CTN, and parts of the former Nuclear Physics Accelerator Institute, KVI).
27. **Kapteyn** Astronomical Institute.
28. **KVI-CART**: Center for Advanced Radiation Technology.

The three accredited interuniversity Graduate Schools for which Groningen acts as corresponding author:

1. **RSMS**: Research School for Medieval Studies. Groningen participants: Faculties of Arts and Philosophy; external participants: the universities of Leiden, Utrecht, Amsterdam Free University, University of Amsterdam, Nijmegen, Antwerp, Ghent and Louvain. Last accreditation: 2011.
2. **ICS**: Inter-university Center for Social Science Theory & Methodology. Groningen participants: Faculty Behaviour and Social Sciences; external participants: the universities of Utrecht and Nijmegen. Last accreditation: 2012.
3. **BCN**: Behavioural & Cognitive Neurosciences. Groningen participants: UMCG + Faculties of Mathematics & Natural Sciences, Behaviour and Social Sciences, Arts and Philosophy; external participant: the University of Twente. Last accreditation: 2014.