THAT SOUNDS A LITTLE ARROGANT But this city, of which more than 25% of the inhabitants are students, officially came out on top an independent research done by Elsevier. So this title is rightfully ours!

GRONINGEN

DE GAALSTE STUDENTENSTAD VAN NEDERLAND!

WAT IS GRONINGENLIFE!? GroningenLife! is the website where all relevant information is listed for you. For you? Indeed! Especially for you, as prospective student, we give answers to all sorts of questions regarding student life such as housing, studying, nightlife, sports and (Dutch) culture. Need information on study programmes? How to get a room? Which associations there are in Groningen? Then check out our website!

It also has an up-to-date overview with events in Groningen. The website is run completely by students, since they can share their experiences with you hands on! Read their blogs and watch their vlogs to learn about their personal experiences.

WWW.GRONINGENLIFE.NL
SPORTS
At some point, the beer starts to leave its marks. What to do? Sports!
In Groningen there’s the ACLO, the main student sports organization, at which you can exercise as often as you like for just €59.95 a year. Also, there are many sports associations at which you can not only sweat, but also do other cool social activities with your team.

HOUSING
About 50,000 students live in Groningen, of whom 30,000 live in the city centre. How did they get their rooms? We will give you the ultimate tips, tell you what the nicest neighbourhoods are and how you can furnish your crib. 30,000 students have already done it, so - especially with our tips - it should be a piece of cake for you.

CULTURE
Groningen is a great place to be when it comes to culture. Throughout the year there are many events such as Noorderzon, Eurosonic and the ‘Groninger student cabaret festival’. Furthermore, there are student theatres, four cinemas and many cultural student associations. For an overview, check www.groningenlife.com!

ASSOCIATIONS
Where there are students, there are also many student associations. Undoubtedly, there’s one that will suit you too. In Groningen you can find the oldest student association of the Netherlands as well as the largest non-traditional student association. You can also choose to become active at your faculty student association – or simply join both!

NIGHTLIFE
Did you know that you can go out in Groningen ‘til sunrise? That’s because the bars don’t have closing hours, which is very convenient, as there are so many of them. The city centre is filled with great places of every kind, including clubs, cozy cafés and jazz- or rock’n’ rollcafés. The options are endless, as well as the night.

STUDY
Obviously, your study is the main reason why you come to Groningen. Have you decided yet what degree or exchange program you’re going to do? If you’re still not sure, there’s no reason to panic. We’ll help you to find the right study programme and we’ll give you useful information, such as insights into the Dutch educational system and the study culture.
Still looking for a room in Groningen? We have some last tips for you to find that sweet place.

HOW TO:
Housing in Groningen!

Sublet
Many students are subletting their room when they leave the city for a while. Perfect for you as a student! You can take your time to find a place for yourself. You also don’t have to spend a lot of money on furniture right away.

International housings
There are different organizations that provide housing for international students. You are easily qualified for a place and often you don’t have to buy all furniture yourself.

Far Far Away

Network
Knowing people in the city has a lot of benefits in finding a room. Expand your network! Go out, meet people, sign up for an association, etc. Increasing your network also means increasing the chances of you finding a room.

Alternative areas
Most students are looking for a room in or near the city center. But there are also a lot of rooms outside these areas as well. Look for a place a bit further away. The areas are less popular, which also means that there is less competition.

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