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Welcome to the Faculty of Arts of the University of Groningen. Studying and student life in Groningen may be different from what you are used to. The Handbook for International Students will provide you with useful information about studying at the Faculty of Arts, about student services and support, and about 'leisure management' in Groningen.

This guide provides some highlights of the Handbook for International Students. For more detailed information, please consult [Handbook for International Students](#).



### The Faculty of Arts during Corona

Read about the measures taken as a result of the coronavirus outbreak by the UG and their implications for students of the faculty of Arts specifically: [Corona News Faculty of Arts](#).

### The Office for Student Affairs

The Office for Student Affairs of the Faculty of Arts provides support to all students of the Faculty of Arts. For questions about your exchange, courses, registration at the university, visa, internships, scholarship documents, or any other matters, you can [contact](#) the exchange coordinators of the Office for Student Affairs. The information desk of the Office for Student Affairs is located in the central area on the first floor of the Harmonie Building.

### Computer facilities and Wifi

All students receive a computer account which gives them access to the university network, including the Wifi network, Eduroam. Log in to Eduroam with your username, which is s[your student number]@student.rug.nl and your password.

## Academic Calendar

### Semester dates

Semester I: Monday 31/08/2020 – Friday 29/01/2021

Semester II: Monday 01/02/2021– Friday 02/07/2021

### Exam dates semester I

Block I: 26/10/2020 - 06/11/2020 (Resits: 11/01/2021- 15/01/2021)

Block II: 18/01/2021 - 29/01/2021 (Resits: 22/03/2021 - 26/03/2021)

### Exam dates semester II

Block III: 29/03/2021 - 09/04/2021 (Resits: 21/06/2021 - 25/06/2021)

Block IIII: 07/06/2021 - 18/06/2021 (Resits: 28/06/2021 - 02/07/2021)

For the full academic calendar, including holidays etc., go to the [Handbook for International Students](#) (p.17).

### Starting classes

Lecturers require you to be present at the first lecture/class. The first meeting will not only be the introduction to the course, but also during the first meeting the study guide will be discussed and assignments and presentation schedules will be drawn up.

### Plagiarism

Over the past years plagiarism and fraud have been a problem for a relatively high number of international students. Without intending it, students often commit this academic offence. The consequences can be serious: students may be expelled from classes or even from the university. It is very important that you understand what plagiarism is and what you should do to avoid it, so make sure to read the chapter on plagiarism in the [Handbook for International Students](#) (p.20).

### Health Matters

We expect all students to have arranged their own health insurance. Our website has a detailed section on 'Health matters': what to do in case of emergencies, where to find a GP, where to find a dentist, about psychological help, vaccinations etc. Make sure to read to [this information](#), or to save this flyer so you know where to find the relevant information.

### Study adviser for exchange students

For questions about courses and academic matters, and in case of serious personal problems that may affect your studies, you may contact the study adviser for exchange students, Joyce Gelling: [int.studyadvice.let@rug.nl](mailto:int.studyadvice.let@rug.nl).

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