

FACT SHEET 2021/2022
INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS



FACULTY OF SPATIAL SCIENCES

(Human Geography, Spatial Planning, Demography)

University	University of Groningen, City of Groningen, The Netherlands, www.rug.nl	
Erasmus code	NL GRONING01	
Faculty	Faculty of Spatial Sciences, www.rug.nl/fss , for exchanges: www.rug.nl/frw/is	
Units	International School of Spatial Policy Studies Department of Cultural Geography; Department of Demography; Department of Economic Geography; Department of Planning	
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Academic calendar	Autumn 2021 (Semester 1)	Introduction for exchange students: September 2-3, 2021 1st teaching term (semester 1-a) : Sept 6 – Nov 12, 2021 2nd teaching term (semester 1-b) : Nov 15, 2021 – Feb 4, 2022 <i>Departure before Christmas possible if home university semester starts in January, but regular 1-b courses then not possible. Christmas break: Dec 27, 2021 – Jan 7, 2022</i>
	Spring 2022 (Semester 2)	Introduction for exchange students: February 3-4, 2022 3rd teaching term (semester 2-a) : February 7 – April 15, 2022 4th teaching term (semester 2-b) : April 18 – June 24, 2022 (Re-exams July 4 - July 15, 2022)
Nomination (deadline)	Nomination and language proficiency requirements: www.rug.nl/frw/is → “Visiting the Faculty of Spatial Sciences as an exchange student” → “Step 2, Nomination”. Nominations by email message to exchange.fss@rug.nl Nomination deadlines: - for Autumn 2021 or academic year 2021/2022: April 1, 2021 - for Spring 2022: October 1, 2021 Nominations submitted after April 1 / October 1 will be processed, but housing options in international student housing will be minimal.	
Acceptance	Accepted nominated students receive an Acceptance email , explaining all necessary next steps. This email will also be sent cc to the nominating person/office.	
Application	Detailed information in Acceptance email. See also www.rug.nl/frw/is : “Visiting the Faculty of Spatial Sciences as an exchange student”	
Student Housing	Overview www.athomeingroningen.com (incl. international student houses through SSH). Details in Acceptance email.	
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted incoming exchange students are required to take the course “Spatial Problems and Spatial Policies” (10 EC), offered two times in each academic year (in the first and the third teaching term). See www.rug.nl/frw/is Exchange students can choose from many courses delivered in English at the Faculty of Spatial Sciences (www.rug.nl/frw/is), and can request to take courses with a maximum of 10 EC per semester at other Faculties of the University of Groningen (course catalogue www.rug.nl/ocasys). Bachelor students can not take master level courses. Course requests to be submitted to Paul van Steen, exchange.fss@rug.nl 	