

**FACT SHEET 2019/2020**  
**INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS**  
**FACULTY OF SPATIAL SCIENCES**



university of  
groningen

(Human Geography, Spatial Planning, Demography)

<b>University</b>	University of Groningen , <a href="http://www.rug.nl/">www.rug.nl/</a>	
<b>Erasmus code</b>	NL GRONING01	
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Spatial Sciences, <a href="http://www.rug.nl/fss">www.rug.nl/fss</a>	
<b>Units</b>	International School of Spatial Policy Studies Department of Cultural Geography Department of Demography Department of Economic Geography Department of Planning	
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<b>Academic calendar</b>	Autumn 2019 (Semester 1)	Introduction for exchange students: August 29 – 30, 2019 <b>First teaching term (semester 1-a):</b> Sept. 2 – Nov. 8, 2019 <b>Second teaching term (semester 1-b):</b> Nov. 11, 2019 – Jan. 31, 2020 <i>Departure before Christmas possible if home university semester starts in January</i> <i>Christmas break: December 23, 2019 – January 3, 2020</i>
	Spring 2020 (Semester 2)	Introduction for exchange students: January 30 – 31, 2020 <b>Third teaching term (semester 2-a):</b> Feb. 3 – April 10, 2020 <b>Fourth teaching term (semester 2-b):</b> April 13 – June 19, 2020 (Re-exams June 29 – July 11, 2020)
<b>Nomination (deadline)</b>	Nominations to Esther de Vries/Paul van Steen, <a href="mailto:exchange.fss@rug.nl">exchange.fss@rug.nl</a> – include name, email address, level (bachelor/master/PhD), discipline subject of the student. <b>Nomination deadline:</b> - Autumn: preferably before April 1, but not later than May 1 - Spring: preferably before October 1, but not later than November 1 Nominations submitted after May 1 / November 1 will be processed, but housing options in international student housing will be minimal.	
<b>Acceptance</b>	Accepted nominated students receive an <b>Acceptance email</b> , explaining all necessary next steps. This email will also be sent cc to the nominating person/office.	
<b>Application</b>	Detailed information in <b>Acceptance email</b> . An <b>overview of the application procedure</b> can be found at <a href="http://www.rug.nl/frw/is">www.rug.nl/frw/is</a> : “Visiting the Faculty of Spatial Sciences as an exchange student”	
<b>Housing</b>	Restricted capacity in international student houses through SSH. Details in acceptance email. Overview: <a href="https://www.sshxl.nl/en/cities/groningen">https://www.sshxl.nl/en/cities/groningen</a>	
<b>Courses</b>	Accepted incoming exchange students are required to take the course “Spatial Problems and Spatial Policies” (10EC), offered two times in each academic year (in the first and the third teaching term). See <a href="http://www.rug.nl/frw/is">www.rug.nl/frw/is</a> Exchange students can choose from many courses delivered in English at the Faculty of Spatial Sciences ( <a href="http://www.rug.nl/frw/is">www.rug.nl/frw/is</a> ) , and can request to take courses at other Faculties of the University of Groningen (course catalogue <a href="http://www.rug.nl/ocasys">www.rug.nl/ocasys</a> ). Requests to Paul van Steen. Bachelor students can not take master level courses.	