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## Factsheet Faculty of Science and Engineering University of Groningen, Netherlands

### 1. Institutional Information 1.1. Institutional details

<b>Name of institution</b>	University of Groningen, Faculty of Science and Engineering (FSE)
<b>ECHE</b>	29015-LA-1-2014-1-NL-E4AKA1-ECHE
<b>Institution website</b>	<a href="http://www.rug.nl/education/exchange-programmes/">http://www.rug.nl/education/exchange-programmes/</a>
<b>Programme information</b>	<a href="http://www.rug.nl/fwn/fse-programme/exchanges-and-short-stay/">http://www.rug.nl/fwn/fse-programme/exchanges-and-short-stay/</a>

## 2. Detailed requirements and additional information

### 2.1 Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following agreement with our institution, is responsible for providing support to its nominated candidates so that they can have the recommended language skills at the start of the study or teaching period:

Receiving Institution	Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
University of Groningen	B2/C1	C1/C2

The language certificate is considered a required application document and has to reach the receiving institution before the start of the exchange period. For more details on the language proficiency recommendations and which language tests are accepted by the University of Groningen, Faculty of Science and Engineering, please go to the following webpage: <https://www.rug.nl/fse/programme/exchanges-and-short-stay/english-language-proficiency>

### 2.2 Additional requirements

#### Language courses

The language courses, taken at the University of Groningen, might be included in the Student Learning Agreement but its marks will not be part of the regular Transcript of Records that each Faculty/School will send to the partner at the end of the stay of the student. An additional document should be provided by the specific department.

#### Selection course units

Incoming student should select preferably the course units in their Learning Agreement from study programs at the Faculty of Science and Engineering. Exchange students have limited access to course units from other faculties even though included in FSE degree programs. Exchange students can select 1 or 2 courses per semester up to a maximum of 30% of the total study program, depending on the approval of the other faculty.

#### Students/staff with disabilities

The University of Groningen considers it important that students with disabilities are able to study. Therefore, the University offers various arrangements for studying and taking exams for students with a performance beperkte studenten/

### 2.3 Nomination and application deadlines

#### Research

Full-time research students can be nominated after the official deadline and they are not always part of the mobility numbers defined in the Memorandum of Understanding or the Inter-Institutional Agreement. Please contact the International Office for more details.

Students must find their own supervisor at the University of Groningen. They can use the following link: <https://www.rug.nl/research/fse/>

Nominations of students must reach the receiving institution by:

Receiving Institution	Autumn term (1 <sup>st</sup> Semester)	Spring Term (2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)
University of Groningen	Course work students: April 15th	Course work students: October 15th
University of Groningen	Research Project Students: no deadline	

#### Application deadlines

All required application documents (including language certificate) of the nominate students must reach the receiving institution by:

Receiving Institution	Autumn term (1 <sup>st</sup> Semester)	Spring Term (2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)
University of Groningen	Course work students: May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Course work students: November 1 <sup>st</sup>
University of Groningen	Research Project Students can apply throughout the year	

The online application portal for course work students will be open one month before the deadline. The research application portal is open throughout the year.

### Decision Response

Nominated students who completed the online application form will receive an Letter of Acceptance and additional information within 5 weeks after the deadline has passed. Applications of students who have not be nominated will not be accepted.

## 2.4 Additional Information

### Grading System

A student's workload is measured in ECTS credits. According to Dutch law, one credit represents 28 hours of work and 60 credits represents one year of full-time study. The academic year lasts 42 weeks.

The grading system used in the Netherlands is on a scale from 1 (very poor) to 10 (outstanding). The lowest passing grade is 6; 9's are seldom given and 10's are extremely rare. Grades 1-3 are hardly ever used.

<http://www.rug.nl/education/find-out-more/studying-at-university/workload>

For each degree programme at the University of Groningen the ECTS grading table is available.

### Transcripts of Records

A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.

### Visa

Our institution will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outgoing students/staff. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Receiving Institution	Contact details	Website
University of Groningen		<a href="https://www.rug.nl/education/international-students/visa-immigration/">https://www.rug.nl/education/international-students/visa-immigration/</a>

### Insurance

Our institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outgoing students/staff. We will inform incoming students/staff of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Receiving Institution	Contact details	Website
University of Groningen		<a href="https://www.rug.nl/education/international-students/health-matters/health-insurance/index-health-insurance">https://www.rug.nl/education/international-students/health-matters/health-insurance/index-health-insurance</a>

### Housing

Our institution will guide incoming student/staff in finding accommodation. Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:

Receiving Institution	Contact details	Website
University of Groningen		<a href="https://www.rug.nl/education/international-students/living-in-the-netherlands/">https://www.rug.nl/education/international-students/living-in-the-netherlands/</a> <a href="http://www.sshxl.nl">www.sshxl.nl</a>

## 2.5 Academic Calendar

Academic Calendar Faculty of Science and Engineering 2018-2019

Week Nr.	Start & end date	Life Science degree programmes	Non-life Science degree programmes	Remarks		
36	mo. 03-09-18 - fri. 07-09-18	PERIOD 1.1 L1	PERIOD 1.1 L1			
37	mo. 10-09-18 - fri. 14-09-18			L2	L2	
38	mo. 17-09-18 - fri. 21-09-18			L3/E	L3	L3/E: lectures & exams
39	mo. 24-09-18 - fri. 28-09-18			L4	L4	
40	mo. 01-10-18 - fri. 05-10-18			L5	L5	
41	mo. 08-10-18 - fri. 12-10-18			L6/E	L6	
42	mo. 15-10-18 - fri. 19-10-18			L7	L7	
43	mo. 22-10-18 - fri. 26-10-18			L8	L8	
44	mo. 29-10-18 - fri. 02-11-18			L9/E	Examinations 1.1	
45	mo. 05-11-18 - fri. 09-11-18			Resits 1.1		
46	mo. 12-11-18 - fri. 16-11-18	L1	L1			
47	mo. 19-11-18 - fri. 23-11-18	L2	L2			
48	mo. 26-11-18 - fri. 30-11-18	L3/E	L3/R**	L3/R: lectures & resits > 17:00 h		
49	mo. 03-12-18 - fri. 07-12-18	L4	L4/R**			
50	mo. 10-12-18 - fri. 14-12-18	L5	L5/R**			
51	mo. 17-12-18 - fri. 21-12-18	L6/E	L6			
52-1	mo. 24-12-18 - fri. 04-01-19	Vacation	Vacation	Christmas and New Year		
2	mo. 07-01-19 - fri. 11-01-19	PERIOD 1.2 L7	PERIOD 1.2 L7			
3	mo. 14-01-19 - fri. 18-01-19			L8	L8 (Resits AI*)	
4	mo. 21-01-19 - fri. 25-01-19			L9/E	Examinations 1.2	
5	mo. 28-01-19 - fri. 01-02-19			Resits 1.2	Resits 1.1**	
6	mo. 04-02-19 - fri. 08-02-19			L1	L1 (Resits***)	
7	mo. 11-02-19 - fri. 15-02-19	L2	L2			
8	mo. 18-02-19 - fri. 22-02-19	L3/E	L3/R**			
9	mo. 25-02-19 - fri. 01-03-19	L4	L4/R**			
10	mo. 04-03-19 - fri. 08-03-19	L5	L5/R**			
11	mo. 11-03-19 - fri. 15-03-19	L6/E	L6			
12	mo. 18-03-19 - fri. 22-03-19	L7	L7			
13	mo. 25-03-19 - fri. 29-03-19	L8	L8 (Resits AI*)			
14	mo. 01-04-19 - fri. 05-04-19	L9/E	Examinations 2.1			
15	mo. 08-04-19 - fri. 12-04-19	Resits 2.1	Resits 1.2**			
16	mo. 15-04-19 - th. 18-04-19	L1	L1 (Resits***)	Fri. 19-04 Good Friday		
17	tue. 23-04-19 - fri. 26-04-19	L2	L2	Mo. 22-04 Easter Monday Sat. 27-04 Kings Day		
18	mo. 29-04-19 - fri. 03-05-19	L3	L3/R**	Sun. 05-05 Liberation Day		
19	mo. 06-05-19 - fri. 10-05-19	L4/E	L4/R**			
20	mo. 13-05-19 - fri. 17-05-19	L5	L5/R**			
21	mo. 20-05-19 - fri. 24-05-19	L6	L6			
22	mo. 27-05-19 - fri. 31-05-19	L7/E	L7	Th. 30-05 Ascension Day		
23	mo. 03-06-19 - fri. 07-06-19	L8	L8			
24	tue. 11-06-19 - fri. 14-06-19	L9	L9 (Resits AI*)	Mo. 10-06 Whit Monday		
25	mo. 17-06-19 - fri. 21-06-19	L10	Examinations 2.2			
26	mo. 24-06-19 - fri. 28-06-19	L11/E/R	Resits 2.1**			
27	mo. 01-07-19 - fri. 05-07-19	Resits 2.2	-			
28	mo. 08-07-19 - fri. 12-07-19		Resits 2.2.			
29-35	mo. 15-07-19 - fri. 30-08-19	Vacation		Summer holidays		