



**FACT SHEET 2025/2026**  
**INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS**  
**FACULTY OF SPATIAL SCIENCES**  
 (Human Geography, Spatial Planning, Demography)

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<b>Units</b>	Department of Cultural Geography; Department of Demography; Department of Economic Geography; Department of Spatial Planning & Environment	
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<b>Academic calendar</b>	Autumn 2025 (Semester 1)	Introduction for exchange students: August 28 – 29, 2025 <b>1<sup>st</sup> teaching term (semester 1a)</b> : September 1 – November 7, 2025 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> teaching term (semester 1b)</b> : November 10, 2025 – January 23, 2026 <i>Departure before Christmas possible if home university semester starts in January</i> <i>Christmas break: December 22, 2025 – January 2, 2026</i> Re-exams semester 1a: January 26 – 30, 2026 Re-exams semester 1b: April 6 – 10, 2026
	Spring 2025 (Semester 2)	Introduction for exchange students: January 29 – 30, 2026 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> teaching term (semester 2a)</b> : February 2 – April 10, 2026 <b>4<sup>th</sup> teaching term (semester 2b)</b> : April 13 – June 12, 2026 Re-exams semester 2a and 2b: June 15 – June 26, 2026
<b>Nomination (deadline)</b>	Nomination and language proficiency requirements: see <a href="#">Information for partner universities</a> <b>Nomination deadlines:</b> - for Autumn 2025 or academic year 2025/2026: April 15, 2025 - for Spring 2026: October 1, 2025 Nominations after April 15 / October 1 can be discussed, but housing options in international student housing may be minimal.	
<b>Acceptance</b>	Accepted nominated students receive an email, explaining <a href="#">all necessary next steps</a> .	
<b>Application</b>	See <a href="#">Application</a>	
<b>Student Housing</b>	Overview <a href="http://www.athomeingroningen.com">www.athomeingroningen.com</a> (incl. international student houses through SSH). For more information see <a href="#">Practical information &amp; dates</a>	
<b>Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted incoming exchange students are required to take the course “Spatial Problems and Spatial Policies: The Dutch Experience” (10 EC), offered two times in each academic year.</li> <li>Exchange students can choose from many courses delivered in English at the Faculty of Spatial Sciences, and can request to take courses with a maximum of 10 EC at other Faculties of the University of Groningen. Bachelor students cannot take master level courses.</li> <li>See also <a href="#">Courses</a></li> </ul>	