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**Admission, education, scholarships,  
housing, and more**





# WHO ARE WE?

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# AGENDA

- About Groningen
- Studying at the University of Groningen
- Dutch education system
- Master's at the BSS
- After your studies
- Admission requirements
- Financing your studies
- Accommodation
- Available services
- Q&A





# ABOUT GRONINGEN



## Demographics

## Life in Groningen

- 60,000+ students
- 240,000 inhabitants
- Youngest city in the Netherlands!
- Very international
- Small and cosy, but very active
- A diverse cultural scene: music festivals, museums, cinemas, and performance venues
- Lower living costs compared to other Dutch cities



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# THE UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN

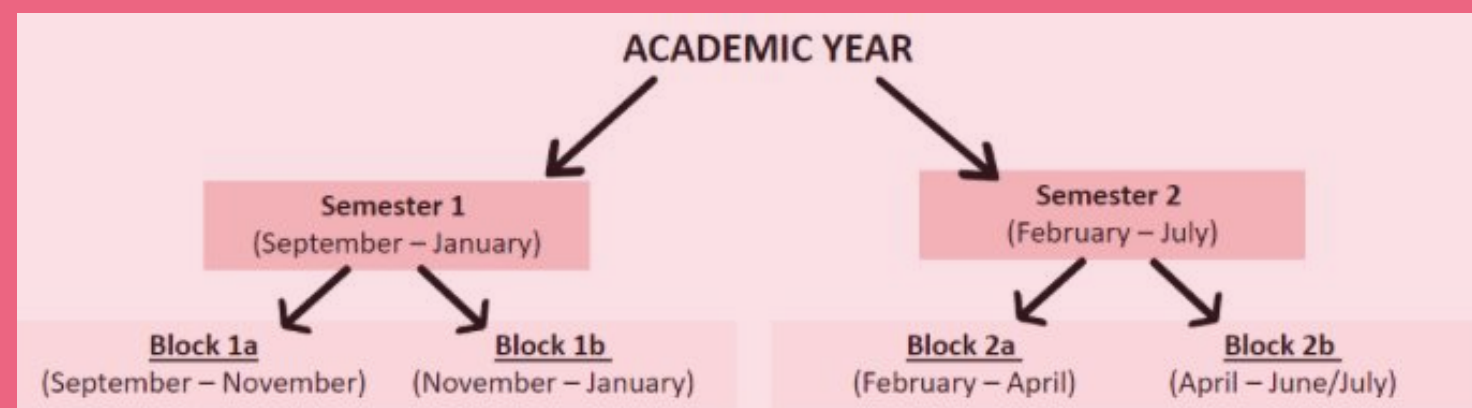
- Founded in 1614
- 35,000+ students, 25% international
- 127 nationalities
- Wide range of programs, many taught in English
- Top 100 university
- Groundbreaking research
- Rich academic resources





# EDUCATION

- Small group teaching
- Independent studying
- Emphasis on research
- International environment
- Mandatory internship
- Approachable lecturers
- Schedule published in August
- Block system:





# MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

*Psychology Pedagogical Sciences Educational Sciences*



## Master's tracks with selection procedure

- BSS Research Master (2 years)
- Clinical Forensic Psychology & Victimology
- Clinical Neuropsychology
- DDM Sustainability and Environmental Psychology\*
- Talent Development & Creativity\*

## Master's tracks without selection procedure

- Theory & History of Psychology
- Applied Social Psychology\*
- Work, Organizational & Personnel Psychology
- Applied Cognitive Neuroscience
- Environmental Psychology\*
- Deafblindness
- Youth 0-21, Society and Policy
- Ethics of Education: History, Pedagogy and Critical Sociology
- **Learning in Interaction**

\* These tracks only start in September

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# (GENERAL) ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Relevant Bachelor's degree
- Track-specific criteria (if applicable)
- [Proof of English proficiency](#)
  - IELTS
  - TOEFL
  - Cambridge Advanced or Proficiency
- [Selection procedure](#) (if applicable)\*
- September and February intake (most, not all programs)
- The application deadlines depend on the chosen track: March 1st or May 1st (September intake) / October 1st and November 15th (February intake)





# CAREER PREPARATION

- Career services
- Workshops
- CV and LinkedIn guidance
- Job postings platform
- Networking events





# SCHOLARSHIPS AND LIVING EXPENSES



## Tuition fees per year

- EU/EEA: 2,530€
- Non-EU/EEA: 17,800€

## Living expenses per month

- Housing: 450-800€
- Health insurance: approx. 130€
- Food: approx. 250€
- Other expenses: 150€

## Scholarships and grants

- For EU students: [DUO](#)
- For non-EU students: [Grantfinder](#)
  - Holland Scholarship
  - Orange Knowledge Scholarship
  - Research Master Talent Grant



# ACCOMMODATION

- SSH Groningen
- 1500 reserved rooms each year
- After you are accepted into your course at UG you can apply
- 1st year in SSH house, then move to private rent
- Rooms are allocated on a first come, first served basis
- [athomeinGroningen.nl](http://athomeinGroningen.nl)





## LANGUAGE CENTER

- Language skills and cultural understanding
  - Free Dutch courses – 100 hours (to B1 level)
  - TOEFL english certificate
  - Other courses: Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Chinese, Dutch, English, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish
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# SPORTS

- €59,95 per year
- Access to over 120 courses and classes
- Many student sport clubs
- Gym membership: €65 per year
- 2 locations:
- Zernike and Central Train Station
- For Arts: USVA, many concert venues, theatre groups, and more!





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# THANK YOU FOR WATCHING!



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