



Fact Sheet Incoming Exchange UCG '20/'21

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<p>Programme terms & academic calendar</p>	<p><u>Academic year '20/'21:</u> 31 August 2020 - 9 July 2021*</p> <p>Fall 2020 [block 1a & 1b]: 31 August 2020 - 1 February 2021**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Christmas break: 19 December 2020 - 3 January 2021</i> <p>Spring 2021 [block 2a & 2b]: 1 February 2021 - 9 July 2021</p> <p>UCG organises welcome activities for all international students, including a UCG programme Introduction Week & a University of Groningen Welcoming Ceremony. Exact dates will be communicated upon acceptance to the programme.</p> <p>*As a rule of thumb - arrive in Groningen 1 week prior to the start of the Academic Programme.</p> <p>**Students studying in block 1b who plan to return to their home institution before the end of the block must make prior arrangements with their instructors (either by email or in person) for any course elements (such as final exams). Should students not do this before the published drop-date for the course, then they will be held accountable for any missing course elements.</p>



Timeline

	Fall 2020	Spring 2021
Nomination Deadline	1 April 2020	1 October 2020
Application Deadline	1 May 2020	1 November 2020
Letter of Acceptance	Mid May 2020	Mid November 2020

Education & Administration

Education	<p>At University College Groningen, the BA/BSc in Liberal Arts & Sciences has tracks in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences and Health and Life Sciences.</p> <p>Language of instruction: English</p> <p>Credits: International exchange students enroll in University College Groningen as full time students, which means they will complete a minimum of 3 courses per block, and 6 per semester (or courses equivalent to 30 ECTS total, 1 ECTS = 28 study hours).</p> <p>Course offering: Incoming exchange students can choose from the following courses from the UCG Catalogue (choose the correct academic year):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 1, 2, & 3 Major and Research & Methodology courses at UCG (subject to prerequisites) - Other faculties: Only courses open to exchange students (subject to prerequisites) <p>Tutor: Incoming exchange students will be allocated a personal UCG tutor who will be their academic advisor in preparation and during their stay in Groningen.</p> <p>Transcript of records: The student's transcript of records will be sent to the home university's International Office within 2 months of the end of the semester.</p> <p>Additional: The University of Groningen's Language Centre offers additional (non-credit) courses in Dutch, Intercultural Competences and other European and modern foreign languages (course fees are not included in the exchange agreement).</p> <p>Key words: selective, small-scale, intensive, interdisciplinary, international</p>
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<p>Grading system</p>	<p>In the Netherlands, a ten point system is used in both secondary and higher education. A grade of 10 is the highest and 6 is the minimum passing grade. More information about the ten point system can be found here. For more information about grade conversion, contact your Exchange officer.</p>
<p>Eligibility criteria</p>	<p>Minimum requirements to study at UCG for a semester are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Degree seeking student at one of the UCG / University of Groningen partner universities - Year 3 or 4 student during the mobility period - Overall GPA of 3.0 - English language proficiency*: <p>IELTS (Academic) 6.5 (no section less than 6) TOEFL 92 (IBT), 237 (CBT), 580 (PBT) Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English</p> <p>Or an official letter from the home university if the degree program is taught in English.</p> <p><i>* Waived for students from universities in the United States of America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland</i></p>

Nomination, Application & Enrolment

<p>Nomination process</p>	<p>Students will be nominated for exchange to UCG by our partner universities' International Office. Nominations are based on the eligibility criteria set forward by UCG.</p> <p>By the nomination deadline the UCG International Office wishes to receive the following information about the nominees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name - Email address - Proposed length of study (1 or 2 semesters) - Year of study & cumulative GPA - Major studied at partner university <p>A confirmation of the nominations will be sent to the partner's International Office within two weeks.</p>
<p>Application process</p>	<p>A formal application from the student consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application form * - Statement of motivation 300 words - Copy of transcript of records - Copy of passport - Copy of passport photo - Course interest - wish list (the courses are subject to prerequisites (qualifications, availability, etc))



	<p>The application process is managed by the International Office exchange.ucg@rug.nl</p> <p>*Due to the implementation of the new Mobility Online system, the application process may be changed slightly. This will be communicated by the International Office of UCG in due time.</p>
Enrollment process	<p>Upon receiving the student's formal application, the UCG International Office will start the enrollment of the students. For any questions, please contact exchange.ucg@rug.nl.</p> <p>Course enrolment: The incoming exchange student will choose suitable courses with his/her UCG tutor. The International Office will subsequently enrol the student in the most suitable courses.</p> <p>Housing: UCG offers a residential programme, so housing on the UCG campus is guaranteed through SSH. You will receive information about signing up for a student room in your acceptance package.</p> <p>Students need to be aware that guaranteed housing is for a full semester. Students who opt to leave early are still responsible for paying for the full semester. Transcripts will be held until all bills are paid. <i>Please note: students require a credit card to make a reservation</i></p> <p>Costs - Please find an overview of all costs for UCG students in this link. As incoming exchange student, however, the tuition fee will be waived. We also urge you to take the costs of your visa application and flights into consideration.</p> <p>Visa - The UCG International Office will apply for your MMV visa and/or residence permit. Do note that the costs for applying for a visa (311,- euro) will be your responsibility.</p> <p>Health Insurance - All students at the University of Groningen need and EU Health Insurance. More information will be found here (the website is currently being revised).</p>