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Exchange Information Sheet Faculty of Law 2026 – 2027

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Useful Information

Erasmus Code UG: NL GRONING 01

Erasmus+ Code Law: 0421

[International Office Law Web](#)

[Exchange Office Law Web](#)

For all information about exchange agreements, inbound, and outbound exchange, please contact

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Where to find us

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Nomination & Application

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

Autumn Semester and academic year

Nomination: 1 April
Application: 15 April

Spring Semester

Nomination: 1 October
Application: 15 October

Procedure

Students must be nominated by their home university through the Mobility Online platform. The home university's central office will receive login details to make the nomination. These should be passed on to the Law Faculty exchange contact, who will nominate students for an exchange at Groningen Law Faculty. After nomination, students will automatically receive application instructions.

SHORTENED LLM

Application deadline 15 April

Available only for Master's or graduate students.

More information [here](#).

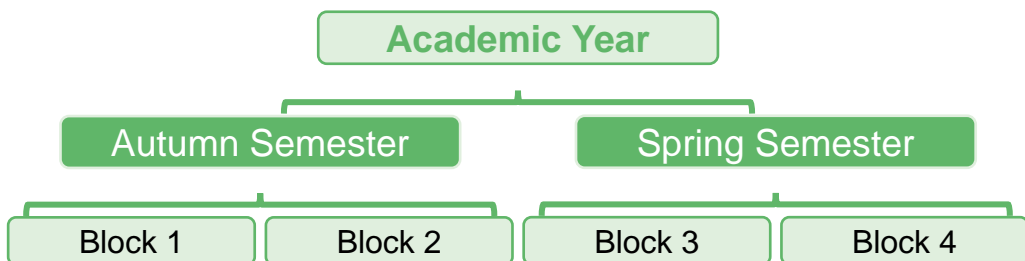
Letter of Invitation

All students who have been accepted, registered and have completed their Mobility Online application; will be able to download the Invitation Letter from their Mobility Online account.





Course Information



Each teaching block is followed by three weeks of exams, including resit exams from the previous block.

NOTE: Resits are only possible for digital exams. Students must be physically in Groningen to take resits. There are no online exams/resits!

You can find the detailed academic calendar [here](#).

Language of Instruction & Course Levels

English proficiency is required: B2 level for BA courses and C1 level for MA courses. Dutch-speaking students can take some law courses in Dutch, provided they meet entry requirements and get permission from the International Office.

The Law Faculty offers courses at:

- Bachelor level (Years 1–3)
- BA/MA level (end of bachelor/first phase master)
- Master level (for advanced law students)

NOTE: Bachelor students may take one master's course per semester with permission.

Course List For Exchange Students

You can find the current list of courses [here](#).

The exchange course list for the upcoming academic year will be available in July 2026.

NOTE: Students can use the previous year's course list to create their Learning Agreement on Mobility Online or DLA.

The Learning Agreement - Before the Mobility, must be signed before the student arrive to Groningen.

ECTS & Enrollment

Incoming exchange students must complete a standard study load of 30 ECTS per semester (60 ECTS per academic year).

Students must enroll in courses for all teaching blocks:

- Autumn semester: Blocks 1 and 2
- Spring semester: Blocks 3 and 4
- Full academic year: Blocks 1, 2, 3, and 4

Student Service Centre

The UG Student Service Centre offers courses and workshops to support students with their studies and well-being. For more information, visit the Student Portal or [SSC](#).

Special Exam Facilities

Students requiring special study or exam facilities are welcome at the University of Groningen. These facilities must be arranged before nomination by the home university. The sending institution and/or the student are responsible for any extra costs related to the exchange.

NOTE: Facilities in Groningen may differ from those at the home university. The Law Faculty's Board of Examiners decides on special exam accommodations.

For more information on studying with special circumstances, visit: [Student Service Centre - Special Circumstances](#)

Student Well-Being Page

On the University's [Student Well-Being page](#), students can find information about support for overall well-being, mental health, social support, a safe study environment, and more.

WALK-IN OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 – 12:00

Students can always drop by during office hours for incoming exchange students or contact the International Office for more information or support: exchangelaw@rug.nl





Requirements

MINIMUM LEVEL/YEARS OF LAW STUDIES

We can only accept exchange students who have finished at least two years of law studies prior to their arrival in Groningen

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor's courses (B/Ba):

- Minimum B2 (CEFR) level from TOEFL iBT, IELTS Academic, LanguageCert Academic, Cambridge B2, or Pearson PTE Academic.

Master's courses (Ba/Ma or M):

- Minimum C1 (CEFR) level from TOEFL iBT, IELTS Academic, LanguageCert Academic, Cambridge C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency, or Pearson PTE Academic

More information about language requirements is available [here](#).

Native speakers are exempt from these requirements.

TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM OUR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Erasmus+ students:

- No official language test required. The home university must confirm the student's English level. If available, students can upload an official certificate to Mobility Online.

Non-European partners:

- Students must provide official English proficiency test results, unless they are native speakers or enrolled in a fully English-taught Law programme. You can find more information [here](#).

Erasmus ICM programme:

- English language test requirements are outlined on our [website](#) (check entire page).

Introduction Period

MOVIN' TO GRONINGEN

A student team of [Movin' to the UG](#) will be at Schiphol airport to welcome new students to the country and to help them on their way to Groningen or Leeuwarden. More information about dates and how to register will be communicated to students in due time.

INTRODUCTION SESSION

26 August 2026

Law Introduction 2026-2027 for incoming law students (incl. exchange). Programme/time/place will follow.

Mandatory attendance for all incoming exchange students.

COURSE DISCUSSIONS

27 and 28 August 2026

Course discussions for exchange students (in groups)
Exact place and schedule will follow in due time.

WELCOMING CEREMONY

27 August 2026 (afternoon)

University [Welcoming Ceremony](#) for all incoming students starting in September.

The details about the programme and location will be communicated and placed on the website as soon as they are available (students may be invited in time slots).

ESN INTRODUCTION WEEK

Last Week of August 2026

The ESN-Groningen introduction week usually takes place in the last week before the lectures start. Students will receive information about it via email.

Regularly check their [website](#) for updates on the 2026-2027 introduction week programme.

START OF LECTURES

31 August 2026

Practical Information

Visa and Residence Permit

Detailed visa information and information about residence permits can be obtained from the university's [Immigration Service Desk](#).

Non-EU students will receive visa information from the ISD by email (isd@rug.nl)

Student Accommodation

Housing situation in Groningen is very difficult, especially for students starting in September (Autumn semester). **The University of Groningen does not provide housing.**

We advise students to register with [SSHXL](#) as soon as your nomination is confirmed. For other options, check also private housing via www.athomeingroningen.com.

Health Insurance

Health insurance is compulsory in the Netherlands. All foreign students have to arrange for their own health insurance (their current insurance may also be valid in the Netherlands), third-party liability insurance and/or travel insurance. You can find more information [here](#).

EHIC Card:

Students from European partner universities can ask their own Insurance company to provide them with the European Health Insurance Card, which is valid in the Netherlands.