



**Information Sheet 2019-2020**

**International Office, Faculty of Law – University of Groningen**

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**IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

<b>Nomination deadlines - NEW</b>	<b>15 April</b> – for Fall semester and academic year <b>15 October</b> – for Spring semester
<b>Application deadlines - NEW</b>	<b>1 May</b> – for Fall semester and academic year <b>1 November</b> – for Spring semester
<b>Nomination and application procedure</b>	For application you can go to the online <a href="#">Law Application Form</a> . All incoming students will receive an email with instructions after their nomination to <a href="mailto:exchangelaw@rug.nl">exchangelaw@rug.nl</a> has been received.
<b>Shortened LLM</b> (only for Master/Graduate students)	<b>Application deadline 1 May</b> <a href="https://www.rug.nl/rechten/education/international-programmes/exchange/courses/shortened-llm">https://www.rug.nl/rechten/education/international-programmes/exchange/courses/shortened-llm</a>

## ERASMUS+ INFORMATION FOR EUROPEAN PARTNERS

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<b>Erasmus+ Code Law</b>	042
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## COURSE INFORMATION

<b>Semester dates</b>	Each semester consists of two teaching blocks + an exam period. Semester 1 (block 1 + 2) ends at the end of January/beginning of February. Semester 2 (block 3 + 4) ends after the first week of July. <a href="#">Consult online academic calendar</a>
<b>Examination periods + resits</b>	Each teaching block is followed by 3 weeks of exams: teaching block 1 > exams block 1 teaching block 2 > exams block 2 + resit exams block 1 teaching block 3 > exams block 3 + resit exams block 2 teaching block 4 > exams block 4 + resits of block 3 + 4 <a href="#">Consult online academic calendar</a>
<b>Level of studies</b>	We can only accept exchange students who have finished <b>at least two years of law studies</b> upon arrival in Groningen.
<b>Courses</b>	The faculty offers law courses at: <b>-Bachelor level</b> – years 1, 2 and 3 <b>-Ba/Ma level</b> – end of bachelor/first phase master level <b>-Master level</b> – for advanced law students (one Master course per semester may be taken by 3 <sup>rd</sup> year Bachelor students)
<b>Course list for exchange students</b>	Consult the <a href="#">Course list exchange 2018-2019</a> for courses open to incoming exchange students (course list 2019-2020 will be made available in June 2019).
<b>Language of instruction</b>	We expect incoming exchange students to have at least this B2 level, and we ask their home university to confirm the student's level.  <b>Required level of English for our law courses:</b> ▶ <u>for bachelor level courses in Law (indicated by B):</u> minimum level is B2 (CEFR) or score 82 for the TOEFL or score 6.0 in the IELTS ▶ <u>for master level courses in Law (indicated by Ba/Ma or M):</u> required level is C1 (CEFR)

	<p>or score 92 for the TOEFL or score 6.5 in the IELTS</p> <p>► Ba/Ma courses have end of bachelor/first phase master level</p> <p>► <b>Native speakers are exempt from this requirement.</b></p> <p>CEFR= Common European Framework of Reference for Languages; this system is often used in Europe TOEFL=Test of English as a Foreign Language IELTS = International English Language Testing System</p>
<b>Students with disabilities</b>	<p>Students and staff with disabilities are welcome to Groningen University. Arrangements for the exchange have to be agreed on before nomination. The sending institution is responsible for covering all extra costs in connection with the exchange.</p> <p>See for more information: <a href="http://www.rug.nl/education/international-students/studying-with-disability/">www.rug.nl/education/international-students/studying-with-disability/</a></p>

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

<b>Visa and residence permit</b>	<p>Detailed visa information and information about residence permits can be obtained from the university's <a href="#">International Student Desk</a>.</p> <p>Non-EU students will receive visa information from the ISD separately by email.</p>
<b>Student accommodation</b>	<p>Finding accommodation in Groningen can be difficult and the University does not provide housing.</p> <p>We advise you to register with SSH XL housing as soon as possible: <a href="http://www.sshxl.nl/en/cities/groningen">www.sshxl.nl/en/cities/groningen</a>. Also check <a href="http://www.athomeingroningen.com">www.athomeingroningen.com</a>. Students will be sent an email with detailed information about accommodation after we have received the nomination from the home university. More information can also be found on: <a href="http://www.rug.nl/law/exchange">www.rug.nl/law/exchange</a>.</p>
<b>Health insurance</b>	<p>It is compulsory in the Netherlands to have health insurance. 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 baggage insurance. For more information see: <a href="http://www.rug.nl/education/international-students/health-insurance/">http://www.rug.nl/education/international-students/health-insurance/</a></p> <p>It is possible for foreign students to arrange a good and fairly cheap insurance via <a href="http://www.students-insurance.eu">www.students-insurance.eu</a></p>
<b>European Health Insurance Card (EHIC card)</b>	<p>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.</p>