



Groningen, July 2024

Dear prospective student,

Welcome to the University of Groningen and, in particular, to the Faculty of Spatial Sciences! We are happy to see that you are planning to start your bachelor's studies at our faculty in September 2024.

To get you off to a good start, we would like to invite you to a meeting for first-year students with an (educational) international background on **Friday August 30**.

Previously, students with an international background indicated that they appreciate meeting each other before the programme starts, which is why we are happy to organize a dedicated meeting just before the start of the academic year.

Below is the intended schedule for Friday, August 30. Could you please confirm your attendance by emailing study.advice.fss@rug.nl?

Programme Friday August 30 Faculty of Spatial Sciences		
Time		Location
11.00 – 11.30 AM	General welcome for all international students, Faculty of Spatial Sciences	5431.0053/Donald Smitszaal
11.30 – 12.30 AM	Information meeting for bachelor students with an international background by the study advisors	5412.0031

*See the map below, 5431 and 5412 are the numbers of the building, the other number refers to the room in that building

Directions to and a map of Zernike Campus (We advise you to have the attached map of Zernike Campus ready!)

By bus [website Qbuzz](#), please use the following departure and arrival stops:

Van (=from) Hoofdstation Groningen – **Naar (=to)** bushalte Crematoriumlaan

You can pay on the bus with your bank card (contactless payment) or buy a one-way ticket from the bus driver.

By bicycle

Address: Landleven 1, Groningen

Please check [the Pre-departure guide](#) for more information on public transport and cycling in Groningen. Also on the next page some useful information from the department Student Information and Administration.

There will also be **a general faculty introduction on Monday, 2 September**, during which all first-year students will meet each other. You will receive more information about this general faculty introduction in a separate email.

Kind regards,

Saskia Enuma, Nienke Harteveld and Reinier Schoep

[Study Advice](#) - Faculty of Spatial Sciences (FSS)

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[Want to contact us?](#)

Receiving this information does not automatically mean that you have been admitted to Human Geography and Planning or Spatial Planning and Design. No admission rights may be derived from this letter. After meeting all admission criteria and paying the tuition fee (before September 1st 2024), you are admitted to the programme. Please contact Information Services (<http://www.rug.nl/education/information-services>) if you have questions about your enrollment or your admission status.



Health insurance

It is mandatory for international students to have internationally recognized health insurance.

There are various health insurance options available.



Housing

Be aware that you are responsible for organizing your own accommodation. Start as early as possible!

Certified copies

Visiting the desk to hand in certified documents? Make sure to bring both the originals and copies.
For more information about certified documents, visit our website.



If you lost your university card

If your University card has been lost or stolen, you can request a new card. Do not forget to block your current card to prevent abuse.

Bank details, incl. BIC / SWIFT

When transferring money to the UG, always state your student number and your surname, initials and date of birth so that the transfer can be traced back to you.



Opening a Dutch Bank Account

Staying here more than 6 months or not from an EU country?
We recommend that you open a Dutch bank account to manage your day-to-day finances.

Tuition payment options

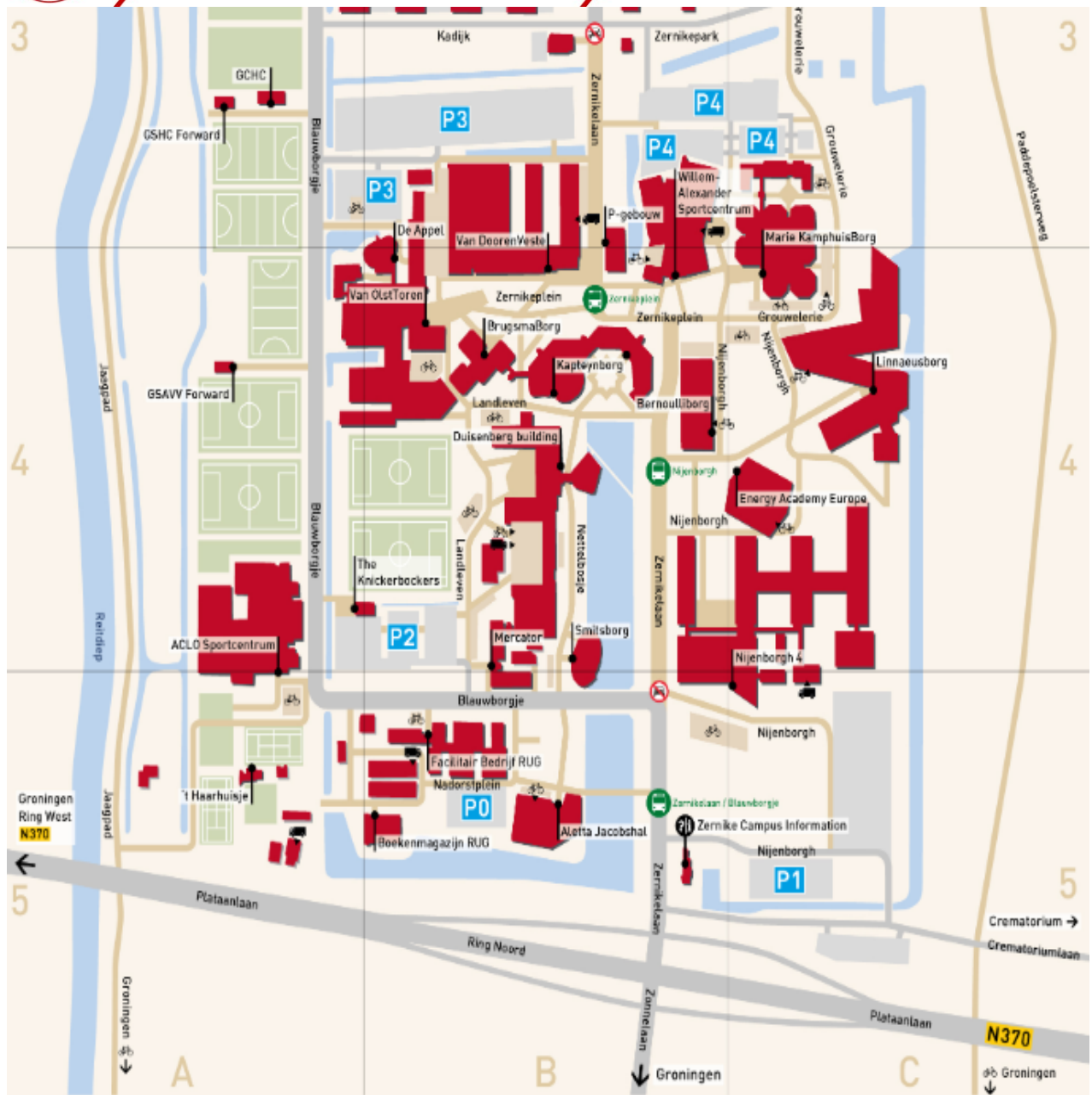
Please visit our website to learn more about the different ways to pay tuition fees.





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B5 Blauwborgje 4	Aletta Jacobshal	B3 De Mudden 10		B4 Nettelbosje 2	Duisenberg building	B3 Zernikepark 2	
B5 Blauwborgje 8-10	Facilitair Bedrijf RUG	B3 De Mudden 14		C5 Nijenborgh 4		C3 Zernikepark 6-8	
A4 Blauwborgje 16	ACLO Sportcentrum	B3 De Mudden 16		C4 Nijenborgh 6	Energy Academy Europe	B3 Zernikepark 12	
A4 Blauwborgje 16	The Knickerbockers	A3 De Mudden 18		C4 Nijenborgh 7	Linnaeusborg	B3 Zernikepark 16	
A5 Blauwborgje 16	'1 Haarhuisje	B3 Kadijk 1		B4 Nijenborgh 9	Bernoulliborg	B3 Zernikepark 21	
A4 Blauwborgje 22	OSAVV Forward	B3 Kadijk 3		B5 Zernikelaan 1	Zernike Campus Information	B4 Zernikeplein 7	De Appel
A3 Blauwborgje 26a	GSHC Forward	B3 Kadijk 5		B3 Zernikelaan 6		B4 Zernikeplein 7	Van OlstToren
A3 Blauwborgje 26a	GCHC	A3 Kadijk 7		B2 Zernikelaan 17	Energybarn	B4 Zernikeplein 9	Brugsmaborg
C3 De Deimten 1		A3 Kadijk 7d		B2 Zernikelaan 17	EnTranCe	B4 Zernikeplein 11	Van DoorenVeste
C3 De Deimten 3		B4 Landleven 1	Mercator	B1 Zernikelaan 25	KVI-CART	B4 Zernikeplein 17	Studentarts Zernike
C2 De Deimten 9		B4 Landleven 12	Kapteynborg	B3 Zernikepark 1		B4 Zernikeplein 17	Willem-Alexander Sportcentrum
C2 De Deimten 10		B5 Nadorstplein 2	Boekenmagazijn RUG			B3 Zernikeplein 17a	P-Gebouw
C2 De Deimten 11		B4 Nettelbosje 1	Smitsborg			C4 Zernikeplein 23	Marie KamphuisBorg