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# INTRODUCTION

Dear student,

Congratulations on choosing Groningen as your home for the next three years! In order to better prepare for the next academic year, you can find general information about Groningen and what the EBF has to offer in this brochure!

For any questions, don't be afraid to reach out on social media or find us at the Duisenberg Building!

## GRONINGEN AT A GLANCE

POPULATION

233.273

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

6.000

STUDENTS

50.000

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# WELCOME TO GRONINGEN

## WHAT IS GRONINGEN

Welcome to Groningen! The city is located in the north of The Netherlands - there even is a saying "there goes nothing above Groningen". The city has a population of over 235,000. Groningen has over 50,000 students currently residing, which is about 25% of the whole population. Our thriving student city has many wonders - the famous Noorderplantsoen park where you can always find someone having a picnic, the Martinitower which can always serve as a point if you are lost, as well as the Groningen museum where you can learn more about the history of the city.

## WHERE TO GO

If you are looking to get to know Groningen, don't miss out on Grote Markt - the bustling square in the center of the city features many bars, including the famous De Drie Gezusters which is the largest bar in Europe! Don't look any further, if you continue heading down the center you will find Poelestraat and Peperstraat where you can find all of the city's clubs and bars filled with students. Vismarkt is also popular - every Tuesday and Saturday there is a fresh produce market. There you can also enjoy some fries and herring - a specialty of Groningen.

## WHO ARE THE DUTCH

The Dutch are one of the happiest people on earth - ranking 5th in the World Happiness Report. Generally speaking, they are very optimistic, welcoming and direct - don't be afraid when a Dutch person speaks their mind! They are also very punctual, so it is crucial to show up to class and other occasions on time. They also love planning, so make sure to set an appointment with them in advance. They love football, which you can also support by going to FC Groningen games. When you meet a Dutch person for the first time, it is generally accepted to shake hands.



# GO PLACES

## MR. MOFONGO

Mr. Mofongo is one of Groningen's student favorites. Located right next to the University of Groningen Library, Mr. Mofongo features a vast menu of drinks, lunch and dinner. Try the nachos and fries, which are delicious!

## DE UURWERKER

Another student go-to, De Uurwerker is perfect for a night out with friends. It has a lively atmosphere and is located on a quiet street near the Harmony Building. Try the beer "ijwit", as well as the delicious pizzas!

## WERKMAN

Located right in the city center on Grote Markt, Werkman is perfect to take in the lively city scene. The restaurant features a lovely indoor environment. Make sure to try this place if you are looking to hang out with your friends!



# WHERE TO STUDY?

## THE FORUM

### WHERE?

9712 JG Groningen

The Forum Groningen is a cultural center which features a cinema, exhibitions, library and a kiosk. When it comes to studying, the Forum has many study facilities - about 178 in total! Just make sure to arrive at the Forum early, as it fills up very quickly.

## UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

### WHERE?

9712 CP Groningen

Located right in the city center, the University Library features four floors of study spots which is one of student favorites in Groningen. Make sure to reserve a study spot before on the library website, as it can become very busy as exams are approaching. During exam sessions, it is open until midnight.

## ZERNIKE CAMPUS

### WHERE?

9747 AA Groningen

The Zernike Campus is one of the oldest and best known campuses in The Netherlands. The campus includes buildings where most of your classes will take place, as well as the ACLO sports center. If you are looking for a quiet place to study, don't miss out on the University of Groningen Library Zernike.



# WHO ARE WE?

The Economics and Business Faculty association (EBF) is the faculty association for students who are studying at the faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Groningen.

**STUDY!**  
**SUPPORT WITH YOUR  
STUDIES**



**CAREER!**  
**EXPLORE YOUR  
OPPORTUNITIES**



**INTERNATIONAL!**  
**BROADEN YOUR  
HORIZON**



**RECREATION!**  
**MEET NEW  
PEOPLE**



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# ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

If you want to be more involved with EBF during your studies, you can consider becoming an EBF Active Member. Being an active member means you are part of one of the many different EBF Committees. An EBF Committee generally consists of around 4-6 people, each with a specific role.

The committee as a whole is responsible for organising one or more activities and events, such as the EBF Conference, and lasts for one academic year. As of right now, there are 35 different EBF Committees / Communities, meaning there is a fitting committee for everyone!

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## MEMBERSHIP VALUE CARD - €7,50 a year

If you pick up your Membership Value Card at the EBF Shop in the Duisenberg Plaza or the EBF Boardroom, you can use it to score some nice discounts around Groningen. For example, you can use your Membership Value Card to get great deals on food, drinks, clothes and even at the bowling alley!

## BOOKSALE

Four weeks before the start of every block, EBF hosts the EBF Book Sale, which is the best way to get all your required textbooks. EBF offers the lowest price on the market, as well as fast shipping to make sure you have everything you need when you need it.



# BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

## SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES:

ACTIVE MEMBERS COMMITTEE

ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

BACHELOR COMMUNITY BDK I

BACHELOR COMMUNITY E&BE

BACHELOR COMMUNITY IB

EBF BAND

COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

SPEAKERS COMMITTEE

VLOG TEAM

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

## FEBRUARY COMMITTEES:

EBF CHRISTMAS BALL

INTRODUCTION COMMITTEE

MARKETING COMMITTEE

EBF BAND

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

SPORTS COMMITTEE

HAVE A GOOD START WITH EBF!



# JOIN OUR EVENTS

## EBF BEGINNING OF THE YEAR PARTY

05/09/2022

**WHERE: THE PALACE**

**THEME: LUSTRUM COLOURS: ORANGE & RED**

**TICKETS: ORDER THEM UNTIL SEPTEMBER 5 ON THE EBF WEBSITE!**

Start the new academic journey together with the EBF & great music!

## EBF INTRODUCTION WEEKEND

09/09/2022 - 11/09/2022

**WHERE: BORKUM, GERMANY**

**TICKETS: SIGN UP BEFORE SEPTEMBER 6 23:59 ON THE EBF WEBSITE!**

An amazing opportunity to meet new people and kick-start your studies!

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## EBF SPAA/SSG DINNER

12/09/2022 & 14/09/2022

**WHERE: STADSLAB**

**TICKETS: SIGN UP AT YOUR FIRST SPAA/SSG MENTOR MEETING**

You will be able to get to know your fellow coursemates and your mentor with whom you will be working together throughout your first academic year!

## EBF LUSTRUM III

19/09/2022 - 01/10/2022

**THEME: EBF ALL IN**

**TICKETS: THE TICKET SALE WILL VARY FOR EACH EVENT!**

To celebrate the 15th anniversary of the EBF, the EBF Lustrum III will offer an opportunity to join different events and activities.

## EBF BUDDY PROGRAMME 2022

08/09/2022

**TICKETS: SIGN UP UNTIL SEPTEMBER 6 23:59 ON THE EBF WEBSITE!**

If you want to learn more about the student life in Groningen, sign up and you will be matched with students with similar interests and a mentor!





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