11 Faculties

› Arts
› Behavioural & Social Sciences
› Economics & Business
› Law
› Medical Sciences
› **Philosophy**
› Science and Engineering
› Spatial Sciences
› Theology & Religious Studies
› University College Groningen
› Campus Fryslan
One of the Best Philosophy Faculties in Europe


› Ranked number 1 Elsevier Higher Education Ranking multiple times

› Regular publications in the most prestigious journals in our discipline and with the most renowned academic presses.
Three departments

- History of Philosophy
- Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy
- Theoretical Philosophy
Facts and Figures 2016/2017

› 10 (full) professors

› 28 permanent staff (10 international)

› 25 PhD students (8 international)

› 350 BA students

› 50 MA students (14 international)
Education

3-year BA programme in Philosophy (in Dutch; courses in English)
1-year BA in Philosophy of a Specific Discipline (in English)
(combined study programme 2+1)

1-year MA Philosophy & Society (Dutch)
1-year MA in Philosophy (English)
1-year MA in Philosophy of a Specific Discipline (English, 1+1)
1-year MSc in Philosophy, Politics & Economics (English, from Sept 2017)

2-year Research Master (English)
Education - mobility

BA programme in Philosophy
Incoming mobility:
- courses in English - at least 30 ECTS per semester
Outgoing mobility:
- minor in 5th semester, wide range of options to go abroad

Master programmes in Philosophy
Incoming:
- master programmes in English
Outgoing:
- ReMa: obligatory 3rd semester abroad
Research

4-year PhD programme, or
2-year ReMa + 3-year PhD programme

Groningen Research Institute of Philosophy (GRIPh)
6 Double Doctorates

High rate of success in obtaining Dutch and international research grants

4 funded PhD positions each year
External funding

- High number of external grants, esp. from Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO); in 2016 5 out of 5 VENI applications were selected for funding

- High rate of success in obtaining research grants

- At present, 13 externally funded projects

- Spinoza prize (NWO) in 2016
International profile

> 37% of the permanent staff is international

> A third of the PhD students is international

> Nationalities include: German, British, Italian, Canadian, Australian, Brazilian

> 25% of master students is international

> Growing number of incoming exchange students
International orientation

› 3 Master programmes taught in English (as from Sept. 2017)

› Summer and Winter Schools

› Conferences and workshops with invited guests

› Close cooperation with Toronto, Harvard & HU Berlin
  (History of Philosophy)
Exchange partners

> Erasmus+ exchange with LMU Munich, Humboldt Berlin, Wurzburg (all D), St Andrews, Durham (UK), CEU (HU), UP Olomouc (CZ), KU Leuven and Ghent (B), Ca’ Foscari Venice (I), and expanding

> Through Erasmus+: possible mobility with National Research University HSE, St. Petersburg State University

> Participant in Multi Faculty exchange agreements (e.g. VU Wellington, University of South Carolina, McGill University, etc.)

> New partnerships are being established
Why Groningen?

› Safe; student city; friendly atmosphere
› Relatively cheap compared to the West of NL

› Welcome ceremony at the start of each semester
› Well organised student services (e.g. visa support, counselling)

› Excellent sports’ and cultural facilities

› Good opportunities to pursue an academic career
Why the Faculty of Philosophy at UG?

- Small scale; friendly, informal atmosphere
- Very easy to approach teaching staff
- High quality teaching; dedicated (international) teaching staff
- Networks all over the world

- Active student association (STUFF), incorporating all international students in activities
- Student mentors for international students
- Possibility to become teaching assistant

- Scholarships for non-EU students (talent grant, HSP)
- Opportunities to continue in research (PhD positions)

- Seminars, workshops, and other events/activities (with guests from abroad) almost every week
Summary

› One of the best Philosophy departments in Europe

› Fair amount of international staff and students

› Students and staff are part of an active, international education and research community

› Attractive Masters’ programmes: PPE and Research Master

› 4 PhD positions each year
Děkujeme Vám za pozornost!

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