



university of
 groningen

REGULATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AND TUITION FEES UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

The University of Groningen Regulations for Registration and Tuition Fees are based on Articles 7.31a to 7.50 and 7.57i of the Higher Education and Research Act (WHW: *Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek*) and comprise the provisions governing registration at the University for academic year 2017-2018.

The Regulations have been drawn up with due observance of the statutory provisions that will apply on 1 September 2017 and refer only to academic year 2017-2018. New fees or rules may apply in future academic years.

As decreed on 3 April 2017
by the Board of the University of Groningen,
after a positive advice received from the University Council on 30 March 2017.

The official text is the Dutch version of the REGULATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AND TUITION FEES, UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN, ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017. Any discrepancies or differences created in the translation are not binding and have no legal effect for compliance or enforcement purposes. If any questions arise concerning the accuracy of the information presented by the translated version of the Regulations, please refer to the official Dutch version.

CONTENTS

PART 1 BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Chapter 1	General provisions	3
Chapter 2	Registration	5
Chapter 3	Matching	9
Chapter 4	Statutory tuition fees	11
Chapter 5	University tuition fees	13
Chapter 6	Fees for Pre-Master's programmes	15
Chapter 7	Payment	17
Chapter 8	Deregistration and reimbursement of tuition fees	19

PART 2 PhD PROGRAMMES

Chapter 1	General provisions	20
Chapter 2	Registration	20
Chapter 3	Tuition fees	21

Appendix 1:

REGULATIONS FOR SELECTION AND PLACEMENT

Appendix 2:

Explanatory notes to Article 12.1.c of Part 1 of these Regulations	29
---	-----------

Appendix 3:

University tuition fees II: academic year 2017-2018	31
--	-----------

Appendix 4:

Tuition fees for PhD programmes, academic year 2017-2018	32
---	-----------

PART 1 BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Chapter 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. Definitions

The following definitions are used in these Regulations:

- a. **The Act, WHW:** *Wet op het Hoger Onderwijs en Wetenschappelijk onderzoek* [Higher Education and Research Act]
- b. **Higher education:** education provided at universities (WO) and universities of applied sciences (HBO)
- c. **Minister:** the Minister of Education, Culture and Science
- d. **Institution:** the University of Groningen (UG)
- e. **Board of the University:** the executive board of the UG
- f. **Academic year:** the period of time that starts on 1 September and ends on 31 August of the following year
- g. **Degree programme:** a Bachelor's or Master's degree programme
- h. **Pre-Master's programme:** a programme, with in principle a student workload of 60 ECTS credit points or less, intended to remedy deficiencies in qualifications for admission to a Master's degree programme. Students of a pre-Master's programme are registered in a Bachelor's degree programme after approval by the Minister. However, the programme does not lead to the conferral of a Bachelor's degree
- i. **Student:**
 - a person who has paid tuition fees and is registered at the UG, with all the rights connected to registration as set out in WHW Article 7.34
 - a person who has paid a fee and is registered for a pre-Master's programme at the UG in accordance with WHW Article 7.51i
- j. **Statutory tuition fees:** the tuition fees as referred to in WHW Article 7.45 for registration as a student, set by the Minister
- k. **University tuition fees:** the tuition fees as referred to in WHW Article 7.46 for registration as a student, set by the Board of the University
- l. **Fee:** the fee, set by the Board of the University, as referred to in WHW Article 7.57i.2 for registration as a student on a pre-Master's programme
- m. **Registration:** registration implemented by submitting a request for registration and paying the relevant tuition fees
- n. **Reregistration:** registration for the same degree programme for which the student was registered in the previous academic year, whereby registration continues without interruption into the new academic year.
N.B. a Bachelor's degree programme and a Master's degree programme are two different programmes
- o. **BSA:** Binding (negative) study advice and the Study Advice System
- p. **OER:** Teaching and Examination Regulations
- q. **Studielink:** national web application for registration at Dutch universities and universities of applied sciences
- r. **DUO:** *Dienst Uitvoering Onderwijs*, the Dutch Education Executive Agency
- s. **BRON HO:** *Basis Register Inschrijvingen Hoger Onderwijs* [Database of Registrations in Higher Education], managed by DUO (*Dienst Uitvoering Onderwijs*), the Dutch Education Executive Agency
- t. **CROHO:** *Centraal Register Opleidingen Hoger Onderwijs* [Central Register of Higher Education Programmes] managed by DUO
- u. **UAF:** University Assistance Fund for refugee students
- v. **Wsf 2000:** *Wet studiefinanciering 2000* [Student Finance Act 2000]
- w. **BRP:** *Basisregistratie Persoonsgegevens* [municipal personal records database]

- x. **Student Portal:** intranet for University of Groningen students.
- y. **Admissions Board:** the board that has decision-making powers in matters concerning admission to the degree programme on behalf of the Faculty Board

Chapter 2 REGISTRATION

Article 2. Admission to a Bachelor's degree programme

1. Students who have satisfied the entry requirements set out in the OER for a given Bachelor's degree programme at the University of Groningen may be admitted to that programme.
2. Quotas (*numerus fixus*) apply to the following Bachelor's degree programmes in accordance with WHW Article 7.53 or Article 7.56:
 - a. Medicine (410 places)
 - b. Dentistry (48 places)
 - c. Psychology (600 places)
 - d. International Relations and International Organization (260 places)Registration for these programmes is only possible with a personal 'proof of admission' issued by the institution.
3. Selection for the programmes listed in Article 2.2 will take place in line with the 'University of Groningen Regulations for Selection and Placement' (see Appendix 1).
4. Specific selection criteria apply to the following Bachelor's degree programme, in accordance with WHW Article 6.7:
 - Liberal Arts and Sciences (University College Groningen)
5. Students who are required to participate in the matching procedure in accordance with Chapter 3 of these Regulations will not be registered for the propaedeutic phase of a Bachelor's degree programme if the department has not confirmed that the matching requirement has been satisfied.
6. All Bachelor's degree programmes at the University of Groningen have one starting date per year: 1 September 2017. In certain cases the Faculty Board may grant students permission to register as of a different date. The possibilities and conditions for registration after 1 September 2017 are set out in the Teaching and Examination Regulations of the relevant degree programme.

Article 2a. Admission to pre-Master's programmes

1. Students who have satisfied the entry requirements set out in relevant OER may be admitted to a pre-Master's degree programme at the UG.
2. In line with Article 7.57i of the WHW, registration for a pre-Master's programme is only possible with a diploma from a related Bachelor's degree programme (HBO or WO) in combination with a proof of admission issued by the Admissions Board.
3. Reregistration in a subsequent academic year of this pre-Master's programme is only possible if the Admissions Board issues a new proof of admission, in line with the provisions of the OER of the degree programme and the provisions of Chapter 6 of these Regulations.
4. All pre-Master's degree programmes at the UG have one starting date per year: 1 September 2017. In certain cases the Admissions Board may grant students permission to register as of a different date. The possibilities and conditions for registration after 1 September 2017 are set out in the OER of the relevant degree programme.

Article 3. Admission to and registration/reregistration for a Master's degree programme – Bachelor-before-Master rule ('harde knip')

1. Students who have satisfied the entry requirements set out in the OER for that programme may be admitted to a Master's degree programme at the University of Groningen.
2. Registration for a Master's degree programme is possible only:

- a. with a Bachelor's degree from the University of Groningen, if that Master's degree is denoted in the Master's OER as a related programme for the Bachelor's degree obtained
 - b. after completion of the relevant pre-Master's programme
 - c. with a statement of admission issued by the relevant Faculty Board, if Articles 3.2.a or 3.2.b do not apply.
3. There are at least two starting dates for admission to a Master's degree programme per academic year. The first starting date this year is 1 September 2017, the second is 1 February 2018. Research Master's and selective Master's degree programmes are exceptions; these programmes may have only one starting date, as set out in the relevant OER. The starting date for these programmes is thus 1 September 2017. Registration outside the starting dates is only possible following a recommendation issued by the study advisor and with the permission of the Admissions Board. The starting dates also apply to students who have been previously registered for the relevant Master's degree programme, regardless of their study progress.

Article 4. Registration procedure

1. Registration as a student at the University of Groningen is open to anyone who has been admitted to the degree programme, is over the age of eighteen and legally competent and can prove – or who is under the age of eighteen and whose parents, guardians or carers can prove – that he or she:
 - a. has Dutch nationality or is treated as a Dutch national on the basis of a legal provision.
 - b. is a foreigner and younger than 18 years of age on the first day of the degree programme for which first-time registration is requested.
 - c. is a foreigner, is over 18 years of age on the first day of the degree programme for which first-time registration is requested, and on that day is legally resident within the meaning of Article 8 of the Aliens Act 2000.
 - d. is a foreigner and is living abroad on the first day of the degree programme for which first-time registration is requested.
 - e. is a foreigner who no longer satisfies any of the conditions listed under b., c. or d., and who previously registered for a degree programme at the University of Groningen while satisfying one of those conditions, and who is still following that degree programme but has not yet completed it.
2. Requests for registration must be submitted via Studielink (www.rug.studielink.nl). The following applies to a request for registration:
 - a. applicants who have Dutch nationality, or who are treated as a Dutch national on the basis of a legal provision, must submit a copy of their passport or official identity card.
N.B. Only required if central verification through the BRP is not possible.
 - b. applicants who do not fall under a. must submit a copy of their passport or official identity card and proof that they possess a legally valid residence permit.
 - c. applicants must submit all documents that are requested.
3. Registration cannot take place until after a request to this end has been submitted in accordance with Article 4.2, the relevant tuition or examination fees have been paid and all other requirements for registration have been satisfied.
4. Registration is for the entire academic year. The request for registration must be submitted and payment of tuition fees received by the UG before the start of the academic year, i.e. by 31 August 2017 at the latest. If a student does not satisfy all the registration conditions until September, registration as of 1 September 2017 will no longer be possible. *Different registration deadlines apply to students who are required to participate in the matching procedure; see Chapter 3.*
5. In addition to the previous Article, different registration deadlines apply to students with

foreign qualifications who wish to start their degree programmes on 1 September 2017. These deadlines are listed under the relevant degree programme on the University website.

6. It is not possible to register with retroactive effect. In the event that registration is requested or tuition fees are paid after the start of the academic year, registration will apply from the first day of the month after the month in which the request was submitted and payment was received. In addition, registration after 01 September 2017 is only possible upon approval of the Faculty Board for a Bachelor's degree programme (in accordance with Article 2.6), or as of the next starting date for a Master's degree programme (in accordance with Article 3.3). The tuition fees will be reduced by a twelfth part for each month that the applicant was not registered.
7. Students will be issued with a student card when they first register. This card will remain valid for the entire registration period. A new card must be applied for in the event that the student card is lost; there is a EUR 15 charge for this. Students can download a proof of registration free of charge via the Student Portal or Facebook.
8. Registration for a Bachelor's degree programme after 1 February 2018 for academic year 2017-2018 is not possible for degree programmes to which a fixed quota will apply as of 1 September 2018, unless the student was previously registered for this degree programme.
9. The tuition fees must be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 7.

Article 5. Study Advice System (BSA)

1. If a student is issued a binding (negative) study advice (BSA) for a degree programme, reregistration for that programme or for the cluster of related programmes to which that programme belongs will be impossible for a period of two academic years starting on 1 September of the academic year immediately following, as set out in the BSA Manual and the OER of the degree programme.
2. An appeal against the BSA does not have a suspensive effect.
3. A BSA issued by a different institute of higher education will not affect registration at the University of Groningen.

Article 6. Refusal or termination of registration due to proven unsuitability (judicium abeundi)

1. The Board of the University may in exceptional cases refuse or terminate a student's registration if this student's acts or statements prove him/her to be unsuitable for one or more of the professions for which he/she is being trained in his/her degree programme or for the practical preparation for the profession.
2. In the event that the board of an institute of higher education other than the University of Groningen has refused a student's registration for a degree programme under the provisions of Article 6.1, and the student requests registration in a similar or related degree programme offered by the University of Groningen, Article 6.1 will also apply.
3. In the event that a student whose registration has been refused or terminated in accordance with the provisions of Articles 6.1 and/or 6.2 is registered for another degree programme that has specializations or other components similar or related to the degree programme for which registration has been refused or terminated, the Board of the University may decide to deny this student entry to the relevant specialization or other components of this degree programme.

Article 7. Damages

1. Article 15.2 WHW states that anyone who uses teaching or examination facilities without legally valid registration is liable for damages.
2. These damages amount to one-twelfth of the relevant tuition fees for each month in which the person in question has illegally used the teaching and examination facilities of a University of Groningen degree programme.

3. The damages will be charged in addition to the relevant tuition fees payable for the entire academic year.
4. Registration will take place as of the first day of the month following the month in which payment as referred to in Article 7.3 is made, bearing in mind any limitations that may apply to registration. It is not possible to register with retroactive effect.
5. Those who wish to receive a degree certificate but who have used teaching or examination facilities without legally valid registration may make a statement to the Board of the University that the procedural requirements for awarding the degree certificate have been satisfied upon payment of the amounts referred to in Article 7.3. The examinations sat by the student in order to gain the degree certificate will thus become valid.

Chapter 3 MATCHING

Article 8. Compulsory matching procedure

1. Participation in matching activities is compulsory for all new students:
 - a) who have prior qualifications in the Netherlands
 - b) who register for Year 1 of a Bachelor's degree programme
 - c) who were not admitted through a selection procedure (including decentralized selection)
2. Students in this category cannot register unless it has been confirmed in ProgressNET (the student registration system) that they have satisfied the matching requirement. This will only be the case if the student concerned has participated fully in all parts of the matching activities for the degree programme and has met all the relevant deadlines and obligations.
3. If the student has not participated in the matching activities, registration is still possible subject to the following conditions:
 - a) the Faculty Board is of the opinion that the student was unable to take part in the matching activity due to illness, pregnancy, disability, involvement in top-level sport, or another form of force majeure, or
 - b) the Faculty Board is of the opinion that failure to honour the request to register will result in a situation of unfairness of an overriding nature.

Article 9. 1 May deadline for registering in Studielink

1. New students who are required to take part in matching activities in accordance with Article 8 must register for these in Studielink by 1 May 2017 at the latest.
2. If a student registers in Studielink for more than one Bachelor's degree programme, the deadline of 1 May 2017 applies to only one of the Bachelor's programmes.
3. If a student registers for a Bachelor's degree programme on time and then registers for a second Bachelor's degree programme after 1 May, the requirement to participate in matching activities will apply to this second degree programme as well. In order to enable the relevant department to organize matching activities, students must register no later than 31 July 2017 by means of a request via Studielink for the final round of matching activities.
4. The requirement to register by 1 May 2017 does not apply to students who have received a binding (negative) study advice for a WO (university) or HBO (university of applied sciences) degree programme at a time such that it was not possible to register by 1 May. However, these students will be required to participate in the matching activities for the degree programme. In order to enable the relevant department to organize matching activities, students must register no later than 31 July 2017 by means of a request via Studielink for the final round of matching activities.

Article 10. Matching: content and dates

1. All students who register via Studielink no later than 1 May 2017 will receive an e-mail with a link to a University-wide questionnaire that must be completed within two weeks of receipt.
2. As soon as the form has been completed, the students will receive information from their faculties about the subsequent procedure.
3. Students who complete the full matching procedure will receive a degree programme advice by e-mail within three weeks. This can be either a positive recommendation or a recommendation to reconsider their choice of degree programme. In principle, both these types of recommendation give students the right of admission to the programme to which the recommendation relates. A matching recommendation will remain valid for one year, unless specified otherwise in the OER of the degree programme in question.
4. All degree programmes will at the very least organize early matching activities in

March/April. At the Faculty of Arts, early matching takes place in the period 1 October 2016 to 1 May 2017. The regular matching activities will take place in May and June 2017. For all degree programmes, a final round of matching activities will be held between 1 and 22 August 2017. The registration deadline for the last round of matching activities is 31 July 2017. After this date, participation in the matching procedure – and therefore registration – is no longer possible, unless the provisions of Article 8.3 apply.

5. The degree programmes will announce the exact dates of their matching activities by 1 January 2017 at the latest via the website: www.rug.nl/matching.
6. Only students in the following categories will be admitted to the final round of matching activities:
 - a) students who are not selected for academic year 2017-2018 for a degree programme with a fixed quota or selection procedure
 - b) students who, after taking part in a matching procedure for a degree programme, switched to another degree programme and who, given that the date on which the matching result was published elsewhere or that the matching procedure took place elsewhere, were not able to take part in the matching activities for the second degree programme in May or June 2017
 - c) students who registered after 1 May 2017 for a degree programme other than the programme for which they registered before 1 May and were thus not able to take part in the matching procedure in May or June 2017
 - d) students who received a negative BSA for a WO (university) or HBO (university of applied sciences) degree programme at a time such that it was not possible to take part in the matching procedures in March/April or May/June 2017
 - e) students who, in the opinion of the Faculty Board, were unable to take part in the matching activity in March/April or May/June 2017 due to illness, pregnancy, disability, participation in top-level sport, or other forms of force majeure
 - f) student residents of the public bodies Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, or of Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten. If these students can show that they are unable to be present in person at the matching activities in June and August 2017, the relevant departments will make arrangements that enable the students to take part in a form of activity that will help them choose a degree programme but that does not require them to attend in person.

Chapter 4 STATUTORY TUITION FEES

Article 11. Statutory tuition fees – amounts

1. The statutory tuition fees for registration for a *full-time* degree programme are **€2,006**.
2. The statutory tuition fees for registration for a *part-time or dual* degree programme are **€1,478**.
3. The statutory tuition fees for registration for the Liberal Arts and Sciences degree programme are **€4,000**.

Article 12. Statutory tuition fees

1. The statutory tuition fees must be paid by students who:
 - a. when registering for a Bachelor's degree programme, have not previously gained a Bachelor's degree; when registering for a Master's degree programme, have not previously gained a Master's degree, and
 - b. are members of one of the groups referred to in Article 2.2. of the Wsf 2000 or have Surinamese nationality (see [Appendix 2](#)).
2. An exception to the provisions of Article 12.1.a are students who:
 - a. are awarded a Bachelor's degree at the same time as being registered for a second Bachelor's degree programme, or
 - b. are awarded a Master's degree at the same time as being registered for a second Master's degree programme.

These students must pay statutory tuition fees for the second degree programme. Such students may continue with the second degree programme for the statutory tuition fees on condition that their registration for the second degree programme has been unbroken since gaining the first degree.

3. Article 12.1.a does not apply to students who register for the first time for a degree programme in the fields of medicine or teaching in accordance with the CROHO classification.
4. The provisions of Article 12.1.a are based on the historical BRON HO file of 1 September 1991. Certificates gained before this date therefore do not qualify as previously gained degrees within the meaning of this article.
5. Any final assessment in an old-style *doctoraal* university degree programme successfully completed on or after 1 September 1991 is considered to be a previously gained Bachelor's and Master's degree.
6. Any final assessment in an old-style *doctoraal* degree programme at a university of applied sciences successfully completed on or after 1 September 1991 is considered to be a previously gained Bachelor's degree.
7. A student who is registered at an institution of higher education and has paid the statutory tuition fees, and who in the same academic year also wishes to register for a degree programme at the University of Groningen to which statutory tuition fees apply, will be exempt from payment of tuition fees for this second registration unless an amount lower than the statutory tuition fees has been paid for the first registration. In this case the student must pay the difference between the two amounts. A BBC statement (*Bewijs betaald collegegeld*, proof of payment of tuition fees) with regard to the first registration must be submitted with the request for registration.
8. On the basis of Article 7.47a of the WHW, the Board of the University may grant students exemption from payment of the statutory tuition fees once only for the period of one academic year if they qualify for the waiving of tuition fees under the Graduation Fund Regulations.

Article 13. Changes during the academic year

1. An exception to the provisions of Article 12.1.a are those students who are awarded a

- Bachelor's or Master's degree but who do not terminate their registration for that Bachelor's or Master's programme; for the remaining part of the academic year they must pay the statutory tuition fees for that registration.
2. Students who, at the time of registration for a degree programme, satisfy the conditions of Article 12.1 but at some point during that academic year no longer satisfy the conditions of Article 12.1.b (nationality requirement) must pay the statutory tuition fees for registration for that degree programme for the rest of the academic year.
 3. Students who, at the time of registration for a degree programme, do not satisfy the conditions of Article 12.1 but during that academic year do satisfy the provisions of Article 12.1.b (nationality requirement) may submit a request to the International Service Desk (e-mail: isd@rug.nl) for the conversion of the university tuition fees into statutory tuition fees. The request must be submitted during the same academic year in which the conditions are satisfied. Conversion to the statutory tuition fees will occur as of the first of the month following the month in which the conditions were satisfied.

Chapter 5 UNIVERSITY TUITION FEES

Article 14. University tuition fees I

1. University tuition fees I for registration for a full-time degree programme are **€2,006**.
2. University tuition fees I for registration for a part-time or dual degree programme are **€1,478**.
3. The provisions of Articles 13.2 and 13.3 also apply to students who must pay university tuition fees I.
4. University tuition fees I must be paid by students who have been recognized by the UAF as student refugees.
5. University tuition fees I must be paid by every student recognized by the relevant faculty as a participant in an Erasmus Mundus degree programme at the University of Groningen, and who does not satisfy the conditions for statutory tuition fees.
6. University tuition fees must be paid by students who:
 - are not EU/EEA nationals, and
 - are the spouse or registered partner of a Dutch person, and
 - are residing in the Netherlands with their Dutch partner/spouse.Students who wish to be considered for University tuition fees I must submit a request to the International Service Desk (www.rug.nl/isd).
7. Article 12.7 relating to the BBC does not apply to University tuition fees.
8. With multiple registrations, the sum of the required tuition fees must be paid.

Article 15. University tuition fees II

1. University tuition fees II for registration as a student for a full-time Bachelor's degree programme are **€8,200, €10,800, € 12,000, € 20,000 or € 32,000** (see [Appendix 3](#)).
2. University tuition fees II for registration as a student for a part-time or dual Bachelor's degree programme are **€4,500**.
3. University tuition fees II for registration for a full-time Master's degree programme are **€11,400, €14,200, € 20,000 or € 32,000** (see [Appendix 3](#)).
4. University tuition fees II for registration as a student for a part-time or dual Master's degree programme are **€6,100 or €7,600**.
5. University tuition fees II must be paid by all students who do not satisfy the requirements for eligibility for statutory tuition fees or University tuition fees I.
6. Students who, after completing a previous degree programme, are following a first degree in the field of education or healthcare within the meaning of Article 12.2 and are liable for statutory tuition fees must pay university tuition fees II if they wish to follow a parallel degree programme, if they do not satisfy the conditions for statutory tuition fees for that degree programme.
7. The provisions of Article 12.1-6 concerning tuition fees may be overruled if the Board of the University makes special arrangements with a university abroad.
8. Article 12.7 relating to the BBC does not apply to University tuition fees.
9. With multiple registrations, the sum of the required tuition fees must be paid.

Article 16. Transitional provisions

1. Students who were registered for a Master's degree programme at the Faculty of Spatial Sciences in academic year 2016-2017 and who were required to pay University tuition fees of €11,200, must pay the sum of **€11,400** to reregister for the same degree programme in academic year 2017-2018, provided the registration has not been interrupted.
2. Students who were registered for a Master's degree programme at the Faculty of Law in academic year 2014-2015 and who were required to pay University tuition fees of € 5,800

(the part-time rate) must pay the sum of **€6,100** to reregister for the same degree programme in academic year 2017-2018, provided the registration has not been interrupted.

N.B. This stipulation will lapse on 1 September 2018. In academic year 2017-2018 it will only apply to students who started their Master's degree programme in the course of academic year 2014-2015.

3. The stipulations in Articles 16.2 and 16.3 apply to the nominal degree programme duration plus one year (C + 1). The transitional fees are index-linked annually in accordance with the regular University tuition fees.

Chapter 6 FEES FOR PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

Article 17. Fees: amounts

1. In accordance with WHW Article 7.57i, the amount of the fees for pre-Master's programmes is based on the student workload of the programme in terms of ECTS credit points:

a) 15 ECTS programme	€ 501.50
b) 30 ECTS programme	€ 1,003
a) 45 ECTS programme	€ 1,504.50
a) 60 ECTS programme	€ 2,006

Some faculties offer programmes with a different student workload. The fees for these programmes are set on the basis of the programmes listed above and supplemented proportionately with €33 per ECTS (rounded off).

Example: The fees for a 20 ECTS programme will be based on the 15 ECTS programme, plus 5 times €33. The fees for a 40 ECTS programme will be based on the 30 ECTS programme, plus 10 times €33. Article 4 of these Regulations applies to registration for pre-Master's programmes. When registering, prospective pre-Master's students must indicate in Studielink which programme they qualify for.

2. The student workload in ECTS of a pre-Master's programme is specified by the department on the statement of admission, together with the course units that make up the programme.
3. Pre-Master's students may take only those course units that are part of their pre-Master's programme.
4. If a student registers for a second degree programme or pre-Master's programme, there will be no exemption from or reduction of tuition fees.
5. Pre-Master's students who are simultaneously registered for a Bachelor's degree programme in higher education, for which they have paid the statutory tuition fees, are exempt from payment of the fees for the pre-Master's programme.

Article 18. Payment and deregistration

1. The fees must be paid in a single sum or in instalments, as must the tuition fees (in accordance with Chapter 7 of these Regulations).
2. Fees will not be refunded if the student deregisters from or interrupts the pre-Master's programme during the academic year.
3. Notwithstanding Article 18.2, fees may be returned to a student who has submitted a request for deregistration via Studielink during the first three months of registration for the pre-Master's programme. The deregistration date must be no more than three months after the registration date.
4. If the student has opted to pay in instalments, the instalments will continue until the fees have been paid in full.

Article 19. Reregistration

1. Students can submit a request to reregister for a pre-Master's programme via Studielink. In addition, and in accordance with Article 19.2, students must again request the Admissions Board to grant them admission to one of the programmes offered by the Faculty.
2. For certain pre-Master's programmes there are progress requirements or stipulations regarding the period of time within which the programme must be completed. These restrictions are set out in the Teaching and Examination Regulations of the degree programmes. Reregistration can only take place once the relevant conditions have been met.
3. Students who registered for the first time in academic year for a pre-Master's programme will not be charged a fee for reregistering in academic year 2017-2018, provided the registration has not been interrupted and the requirements for reregistration as listed in Article 19.2 are satisfied. If the Admissions Board grants admission for a third year of registration for the same pre-Master's programme, a fee will be charged based on the parts of the programme still to be completed.
4. When reregistering for a pre-Master's programme in academic year 2018-2019, a fee will apply that is the equivalent of the remaining student workload of the pre-Master's programme.

Chapter 7 PAYMENT

Article 20. Payment of tuition fees

1. The tuition fees must be paid:
 - a. in full (in one instalment), or
 - b. in several instalments.
2. Payment must be made via a digital direct debit mandate, via a transfer to the University of Groningen account, via a PIN or credit card payment at the University Student Desk in the Academy Building, or by PIN or credit card payment or in cash at the Cashier's Office in the Academy Building.

Article 21. Payment in instalments

1. If the tuition fees are paid in instalments, a direct debit mandate must be issued to the University of Groningen.
2. Tuition fees paid in instalments will be debited in a maximum of 5 instalments, spread over the academic year and depending on the time of registration.
3. A one-off administration fee of € 24 will be charged for payment in instalments. This amount will be debited together with the first instalment.
4. If payment is by direct debit mandate, the signature on the mandate automatically grants approval to debit adjusted tuition fees in circumstances that affect the amount of the tuition fees due. Students will be informed of this in advance in an e-mail to the address registered with the University.
5. If an instalment cannot be debited, a term will be set within which the instalment must be paid. Students with a Dutch bank account will be given the opportunity to pay their arrears via iDEAL.
6. If an instalment cannot be debited, the student in question will be excluded from the University facilities (including IT facilities) after having been informed of the situation. This also means that it will not be possible to register for course units and exams.
7. If an instalment cannot be debited and the student has not arranged alternative payment of this instalment in advance, all remaining tuition fees will fall due in one instalment once the student has officially been served notice of default. Payments of tuition fees will be credited to the longest outstanding instalment.
8. All collection charges must be borne by the student.
9. If one or more instalments are paid late during an academic year, the student in question may not pay by direct debit mandate in the next academic year for which the student is registered.
10. If a student issues a direct debit mandate to the University of Groningen for an account number that is blocked or becomes blocked for direct debits from the University of Groningen, the student must supply a new account number or pay the remaining amount in one instalment.
11. If the tuition fees have not been paid in full by the end of an academic year (31 August), the student in question will not be able to register for a subsequent academic year until the outstanding amount has been paid, including any collection charges. On graduation, the degree certificate will not be issued before any outstanding tuition fees have been paid in full.
12. If a student graduates during the academic year, the degree certificate ceremony will be delayed until the student has satisfied the payment requirements.

Article 22. Payment in one instalment

1. Tuition fees can be paid in one instalment by a direct debit mandate, or by a transfer to the University of Groningen account, via a PIN or credit card payment at the University Student Desk in the Academy Building, or by PIN or credit card payment or in cash at the Cashier's Office in the Academy Building.

2. The provisions of Articles 21.4, 21.5, 21.6, 21.8, 21.9, 21.10, 21.11 and 21.12 will apply mutatis mutandis.
3. Payment or instalments of tuition fees will be credited to the longest outstanding instalment.

Chapter 8 DEREGISTRATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF TUITION FEES

Article 23 Deregistration on request

1. A request to deregister must be submitted before the end of the academic year. Requests received after this date will not be processed.
2. Requests to deregister must be submitted via Studielink.
3. Deregistration will take effect on the first day of the month following the month in which a request to this end is submitted.
4. A request to deregister due to graduation will come into force in the month following the month of the final assessment date, on condition that it is in the same academic year.

Article 24 Deregistration for other reasons

1. In the event of death, deregistration will take effect on the first day of the month after the month in which the student died.
2. In the event of payment arrears, if an instalment cannot be debited within the term stipulated in Article 21.5, registration may be terminated on the first day of the second month after this term has ended.
3. If the Board of the University decides that a student has proved unsuitable, as set out in Article 6, this student's registration will be terminated on the first day of the month following the month in which this decision was taken.
4. If the Board of the University decides to terminate a student's registration on the grounds of contravention of the University of Groningen House Rules and General Code of Conduct, or on the grounds of fraud, deregistration will take effect on the first day of the month following the month in which this decision was taken.
5. Deregistration within the meaning of Articles 24.2, 24.3 and 24.4 will not take place until the relevant student has been informed.

Article 25. Refund

1. Tuition fees are only reimbursed upon termination of registration.
2. Upon deregistration, one-twelfth of the statutory or University tuition fees that apply to the registration in question will be reimbursed for each remaining month in the academic year. In the case of deregistration as of 1 July, no tuition fees will be reimbursed for the months of July and August, except in a situation within the meaning of Article 24.1.
3. Fees will not be refunded if the student deregisters from or interrupts the pre-Master's programme during the academic year, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 18.3. The amount that will be reimbursed after termination of a pre-Master's programme will be calculated in accordance with Article 25.2, on the basis of the total amount applicable to the pre-Master's programme.

PART 2 PhD PROGRAMMES

Chapter 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. Definitions

- a. **Tuition fees:** the tuition fees to be paid for registration as a PhD student
- b. **Registration:** registration as a PhD student with the graduate school and payment of the relevant tuition fees (unless a PhD student is fully or partly exempt from paying tuition fees)
- c. **Academic year:** the period that begins on 1 September and ends on 31 August of the following year
- d. **PhD student:** a student who is selected for a PhD programme offered by a graduate school
- e. **PhD scholarship student:** a non-Dutch PhD student funded by a scholarship
- f. **Graduate School:** the school offering the PhD programme
- g. **PhD programme:** a training programme that prepares students for gaining a PhD
- h. **Ubbo Emmius contract:** the contract setting out the agreements made between a PhD scholarship student and the University of Groningen concerning the PhD programme.

Chapter 2 REGISTRATION

Article 2. Registration procedure for PhD programmes

1. Registration as a PhD student is open to those covered by the provisions of Article 4.1 of Section 1 of these Regulations.
2. Registration for a PhD programme is in principle for the entire academic year. If registration takes place during the academic year, it will apply for the remainder of that academic year.
3. The following documents must be submitted for registration:
 - a. A person with Dutch nationality, or who is treated as a Dutch national on the basis of a legal provision, must submit a copy of his or her passport or official identity card, or an extract from the BRP.
 - b. People who do not fall under a. must submit an extract from the BRP and proof that they possess a legally valid residence permit.
4. In the event of registration *after* the start of the academic year, the tuition fees will be reduced by one-twelfth for each month in which the student in question was not registered.

Article 3. Deregistration procedure

1. A written request for deregistration must be submitted before the end of the academic year. Requests received after this date will not be processed.
2. The University of Groningen may terminate a PhD or PhD scholarship student's registration as stipulated in the Regulations of the PhD Programme or in the Ubbo Emmius contract.

Chapter 3 TUITION FEES

Article 4. Tuition fees

1. Prospective PhD students who are selected to register under the Decree on a PhD Scholarship Programme Experiment of 23 December 2015 (Order in Council) must pay university tuition fees that are the same amount as the statutory tuition fees of **€ 2,006**.

2. Prospective PhD scholarship students who do not fall under the Decree on a PhD Scholarship Programme Experiment of 23 December 2015 (Order in Council) must pay University tuition fees of **€ 8,200**, **€ 10,000** or **€ 11,900**. Appendix 4 lists the tuition fees for the various PhD programmes.

Article 5. Reduction of and exemption from tuition fees

1. Dutch PhD students with a University of Groningen scholarship are exempt from payment of tuition fees for the PhD programme.
2. Non-Dutch scholarship PhD students on a University of Groningen scholarship are exempt from payment of tuition fees for the PhD programme.
3. Other scholarship PhD students may be partly or wholly exempted from payment of tuition fees for the PhD programme by the Board of the University.

Article 6. Reimbursement procedure

1. Reimbursement of tuition fees is only possible after the PhD is awarded. A request for reimbursement must be submitted at the same time as the request for deregistration.
2. The request for reimbursement must be submitted before the end of the academic year.
3. One-twelfth of the tuition fees paid will be reimbursed for each month remaining in the academic year, starting in the month following the month in which the PhD was awarded.
4. No tuition fees will be reimbursed if the University of Groningen terminates a PhD student's registration.

Appendix 1:

REGULATIONS FOR SELECTION AND PLACEMENT

These Regulations have been drawn up on the basis of Article 7.53(3) of the Higher Education and Research Act (Wet op het Hoger onderwijs en Wetenschappelijk onderzoek (WHW)) relating to the design and implementation of selection for degree programmes with limited capacity. This is an elaboration of Chapter 7 of the WHW and the Regulations for Application for and Admission to Higher Education (Regeling Aanmelding en Toelating Hoger Onderwijs (RATHO)).

In adopting these Regulations, the Board has taken into account the interests of prospective students from the public bodies of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba or from Aruba, Curaçao or Sint Maarten.

Article 1 Determination of selection criteria

1. Each year the Board of the University determines the selection criteria for degree programmes with limited capacity at the request of the Faculty Boards and after obtaining recommendations from the student party in the University Council.
2. The Board of the University determines how many times a candidate may participate in the selection process for a degree programme, with a maximum of three times.

Article 2 Mandate for selection and placement

On behalf of the Board of the University, the head of the Student Information and Administration Department (SIA) is responsible for the selection and placement of students to implement the decisions of the Faculty Boards regarding this matter.

Article 3 Application deadline

1. A candidate who wishes to participate in the selection process must submit an enrolment application via Studielink no later than 15 January preceding the academic year in which he or she wishes to start the degree programme.
2. A candidate who has not submitted an enrolment application via Studielink by 15 January, but nevertheless wishes to participate in a selection process for a degree programme at the University of Groningen, must submit a request to this effect to the head of the SIA. This declaration must be submitted electronically via <http://www.rug.nl/education/nederlandse-studenten/inschrijven/studies-met-een-numerus-fixus/formulier/formulier-selectie-en-plaatsing>
- 3.a. To be admitted to the selection process, a candidate must meet the prior education requirements. If the candidate does not meet these requirements, he or she will receive a decision to this effect on behalf of the Faculty.
- b. If a candidate does not yet meet the prior education requirements, but expects to do so by 15 July, the candidate must submit a declaration to this effect to the head of the SIA. This declaration must be submitted electronically via <http://www.rug.nl/education/nederlandse-studenten/inschrijven/studies-met-een-numerus-fixus/formulier/formulier-selectie-en-plaatsing>

4. The head of SIA will decide whether a candidate who has submitted an application after 15 January will be admitted to the selection process.

In such cases, *all* of the following criteria must be met:

- a. the candidate was demonstrably unable to submit the enrolment application on time
 - b. the candidate submitted the application as soon as possible after 15 January
 - c. the selection for the degree programme the candidate wishes to follow has not yet begun
 - d. refusal to allow participation in the selection process would constitute gross unfairness.
4. A request as referred to in Article 3.2 must be accompanied by one or more documents providing evidence that the candidate complies with the provisions of Article 3.3.

Article 4 Participation in the selection process

1. A candidate who has submitted an active enrolment application for a degree programme with a selection process after the deadline of 15 January or who has been admitted to the selection process after submitting a request as referred to in Article 3.2 uses up one chance to participate.

2. A candidate who does not or does not fully participate in the selection process will not receive a ranking number. The head of the SIA will reject the candidate's enrolment application.

In such a case the candidate will not use up a chance to participate.

3. A candidate will not use up a chance to participate if:

- a. The enrolment application for a degree programme with a selection process is withdrawn via Studielink no later than 15 January.
- b. The candidate does not succeed in obtaining his or her diploma or certificate and submits – within the time limit – a request to cancel the chance to participate, as set out in Article 10.

Article 5 Verification of personal details

A candidate who participates in a selection process must, by 15 February at the latest, provide accurate personal details which can be used to verify that candidate's identity. If the candidate fails to meet this obligation, his or her participation in the selection process will end. The head of the SIA will reject the candidate's enrolment application.

At that point the candidate has used up one chance to participate.

Article 6 Selection process

1. Selection takes place in the manner determined by the Faculty for the degree programme for which the candidate has applied.
2. If, after the deadline of 15 January, the number of applications is higher than the number of places available, selection will take place. The selection process will be completed on 14 April.
3. If, after the deadline of 15 January, the number of applications is equal to or lower than the number of places available, no selection will take place, but matching will take place. In that case the rules set out in the University of Groningen Regulations for Registration and Tuition Fees will apply.

Article 7 Selection process: results and proof of admission

1. On 15 April the Board of the University will notify – via Studielink – each candidate who has participated in the full selection process of the ranking number allocated to that candidate. The Board of the University will issue proofs of admission to those candidates who are eligible for admission on the basis of their ranking numbers.
2. The candidate must accept the proof of admission via Studielink within two weeks of receiving it. A proof of admission which is not accepted within two weeks after the day it is received will expire by operation of law.
3. If a proof of admission that has been issued expires, the Board of the University will issue a proof of admission to the next candidate who is eligible on the basis of his or her ranking number and has not yet received a proof of admission.
4. If a candidate has failed to accept a proof of admission on time but still wants to follow the degree programme in question, he or she must submit a request to that effect to the head of the SIA immediately. This declaration must be submitted electronically via <http://www.rug.nl/education/nederlandse-studenten/inschrijven/studies-met-een-numerus-fixus/formulier/formulier-selectie-en-plaatsing>
5. The head of the SIA will decide on behalf of the Board of the University regarding a request as referred to in Article 7.4. A request as referred to in Article 7.4 may be granted if at least all of the following conditions have been met:
 - a. the candidate was demonstrably unable to accept the proof of admission on time.
 - b. the candidate submitted the request as soon as possible after expiry of the deadline for acceptance.
 - c. refusal to grant the request would constitute gross unfairness.
5. If a request as referred to in Article 7.4 is granted, the candidate will receive a proof of admission for the academic year following the academic year for which the enrolment application was intended. The head of the SIA may deviate from this and decide to give the candidate in question a proof of admission for the academic year for which the original enrolment application was intended.

Article 8 Provision of proofs of admission

1. The Board of the University will not issue more proofs of admission for the academic year in question than there are places available within the degree programme with limited capacity.
2. On 15 April the Board of the University will issue 100% of the available proofs of admission for a degree programme with limited capacity.

3. The Board of the University will issue proofs of admission until all available proofs of admission have been accepted and all candidates have shown that they meet the prior education and training requirements.

Article 9 Deadline for proving that prior education requirements have been met

1. A candidate who possesses a proof of admission must, by a date to be determined by the Faculty, prove that he or she meets the prior education and training requirements. If the candidate fails to meet this obligation, the proof of admission will expire.

2. Notwithstanding Article 9.1, the Board of the University may, at the instigation of the Faculty Board regarding a degree programme with limited capacity, decide on a later deadline for candidates with a proof of admission for this degree programme to prove that they meet the prior education and training requirements. This deadline may not be later than 20 August.

3. A candidate who receives a proof of admission after 15 July must prove within two weeks of the day the proof of admission is received, but by 20 August at the latest, that he or she meets the prior education and training requirements. If the candidate fails to meet this obligation, the proof of admission will expire.

4. If a candidate is unable to meet the obligation of proving that he or she has met the prior education and training requirements by a date to be determined by the Faculty as set out in Article 9.1, he or she may submit a request for an extension to the head of the SIA, stating the reasons. This request must be submitted by 15 July at the latest. This declaration must be submitted electronically via <http://www.rug.nl/education/nederlandse-studenten/inschrijven/studies-met-een-numerus-fixus/formulier/formulier-selectie-en-plaatsing>

The head of the SIA may grant the candidate an extension until 31 August at the latest. If the candidate fails to prove that he or she has met the prior education and training requirements by the deadline, the proof of admission will expire.

Article 10 Candidate fails to obtain diploma

1. A candidate who fails to obtain his or her diploma or certificate may submit a request to the head of SIA to annul the use of a chance to participate in a selection process.

This declaration must be submitted electronically via

<http://www.rug.nl/education/nederlandse-studenten/inschrijven/studies-met-een-numerus-fixus/formulier/formulier-selectie-en-plaatsing>

2. The candidate must submit a request as referred to in Article 10.1 before 1 September. The request will be dealt with by 1 October at the latest.

3. A candidate who submits a request as referred to in Article 10.1 must submit, along with the request, a document proving that the candidate has failed to obtain his or her diploma.

Article 11 Admission to a higher year

1. A candidate who has accepted a proof of admission and has completed enrolment in a degree programme and then terminates his or her enrolment in the degree programme in question may enrol in a higher year of this degree programme in a subsequent academic year.

2. A candidate who has accepted a proof of admission somewhere else may submit a request for enrolment in a higher year for a subsequent academic year. Such a request must be accompanied by one or more documents providing evidence that the candidate has at least met the requirements for a positive recommendation for the same or a related degree programme somewhere else.

Article 12 Legal rights

1. A candidate may submit a notice of objection to decisions relating to the selection to the Board of the University via the Central Portal for the Legal Protection of Student Rights (CLRS). The time limit for objections is six weeks.
2. If the objection is upheld and it is decided that a proof of admission should be issued to the candidate, this proof of admission will relate to the academic year for which the enrolment application was submitted.
3. A candidate who has been given a proof of admission after an objection has been upheld may, notwithstanding Article 12.2, be given a proof of admission for the following academic year if:
 - a. there are and will be no more proofs of admission available for the academic year for which the enrolment application was intended
 - b. the decision on the objection is made after the beginning of the academic year, that is, after 1 September
 - c. the candidate himself or herself requests a proof of admission for the following academic year.

Provisions of the Higher Education and Research Act (WHW)

Article 7.53 Restriction to enrolments due to availability of teaching capacity

1. The Board of the institution may set the maximum number of students that may enrol for the first time for the propaedeutic phase of a certain degree programme due to the availability of teaching capacity. The number will be set each academic year.
2. The Board may only select prospective students in such cases based on qualitative criteria. There must be at least two types of qualitative selection criteria.
3. The Board will publish the qualitative selection criteria and the selection procedure for the admission process in good time just in case the number of prospective students exceeds the maximum number of students set under the provisions of Article 7.53.1. The Board must adopt regulations for the enrolment of students. In adopting these regulations, the Board has taken into account the interests of prospective students from the public bodies of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba or from Aruba, Curaçao or Sint Maarten.
4. The Board may not enrol more students than the maximum set by the Board due to availability of teaching capacity.
5. If a ministerial regulation within the meaning of Article 7.56 is adopted with regard to a degree programme, then Article 7.53 does not apply.
6. The Board will inform the Minister before 1 December of the calendar year preceding the academic year in which the regulations will apply that they have been preliminarily adopted. Degree programmes that are included in the register, within the meaning of Article 6.13, for the first time after this date, and where the teaching will begin at the start of the subsequent academic year, must inform the Minister of the teaching capacity of that degree programme by 1 April at the latest.
7. Regulations governing the following aspects may be adopted by ministerial regulation:
 - a. the registration date for the selection procedure
 - b. if a degree programme is offered by more than one institution within the meaning of Article 1.2a, the number of selection procedures for a certain degree programme in which a prospective student may take part in the same academic year.

Article 9.33a. Advisory authority of the University Council; advisory authority of the student section

1. The Board of the University requests prior advice from the University Council for each decision of the Board proposes to take regarding:
 - a. matters concerning the continued existence of and smooth running of affairs within the University
 - b. the budget, including the amount of the university tuition fees and the tuition fees, within the meaning of Article 6.7.1 or Article 6.8.1 respectively.
2. The Board of the University requests prior advice from the section of the University Council elected from and by the students for each decision the Board proposes to take regarding:
 - a. the general personnel and appointment policy, unless Article 9.36.2 of the WHW applies
 - b. policy concerning university tuition fees within the meaning of Article 7.46 and tuition fees within the meaning of Article 6.7.1
 - c. the Board of the University's regulations concerning reimbursement of the statutory tuition fees within the meaning of Article 7.48.4
 - d. the Board of the University's regulations concerning the selection criteria and the selection procedure within the meaning of Article 6.7a.1.b or Articles 7.26, 7.26a and 7.53.3 respectively, and with regard to the selection procedure, Article 7.30b.2
 - e. the Board of the University's regulations concerning the criteria and the procedure for exemption from payment of the higher tuition fees within the meaning of Article 6.7a.1.c
 - f. the Board of the University's regulations concerning the selection process, within the meaning of Article 7.9b.1
 - g. the Board of the University's regulations concerning the choice of degree programme advice and choice of degree programme activities, within the meaning of Article 7.31b.4

Appendix 2:

Explanatory notes to Article 12.1.c of Part 1 of these Regulations

Who is covered by the groups referred to in Article 2.2 of the Student Finance Act 2000?

The following individuals are covered by these groups:

- a) People with Dutch nationality
- b) Nationals of one of the EU Member States (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom)
- c) Nationals of an EEA country that is not an EU Member State: Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway
- d) Under special conditions, people with Turkish nationality based on Association Decision 1/80 of the EEC/Turkey Association Council (children of workers who live in an EU member state where they work or have worked)
- e) People with Swiss nationality (since 1 June 2002 on the basis of the treaty of 21 June 1999, enacted on 14 September 2001, Bulletin of Acts and Decrees 432)
- f) Family members (spouse; partner with whom a citizen of the European Union has registered a partnership in accordance with the legislation of that country, insofar as the legislation of the host country equates partnership with marriage and if the conditions of the host country's legislation are satisfied; blood relatives in the direct descending line as well as those of the spouse or partner younger than 21 years of age or who are dependent on them; blood relatives in the direct ascending line as well as those of the spouse or partner who are dependent on them) of EU citizens resident in the Netherlands with non-Dutch nationality, who do not have EEA nationality (based on Directive 2004/38/EC)
- g) Foreigners who are only legally resident on the basis of a residence permit for asylum seekers for a fixed period (Article 28 of the Aliens Act)
- h) Foreigners who are only legally resident on the basis of a residence permit for asylum seekers for an indefinite period (Article 33 of the Aliens Act)
- i) Foreigners who are only legally resident on the basis of a regular residence permit for an indefinite period (Article 20 of the Aliens Act 2000) (this includes long-term resident third-country nationals (based on Directive 2003/109/EC))
- j) Foreigners who are only legally resident here on the basis of a regular residence permit for a specified period (Article 20 of the Aliens Act 2000). The permit must have been issued with regard to:
 - 1°. family reunification or family formation as referred to in Article 15 of the Aliens Act 2000 with a Dutch national or with a foreigner as referred to in Article 3.1.a or b of the *Student Finance Decree 2000* or an extended stay due to one of these reasons
 - 2°. residence as an unaccompanied foreign minor or an extended stay due to this reason
 - 3°. residence with the aim of adoption or fostering, or a stay due to this reason
 - 4°. litigation related to human trafficking or an extended stay due to this reason
 - 5°. residence as an alien who through no fault of his/her own is unable to leave the Netherlands, or an extended stay due to this reason
 - 6°. residence other than that listed in Article 3.4.1 of the Aliens Decree 2000 but within the meaning of Article 3.4.3 of the Aliens Decree 2000, or an extended stay due to this reason
 - 7°. residence related to the legacy of the previous Aliens Act as referred to in Article 3.17.a part b of the Aliens Regulations 2000, or an extended stay due to this reason

- k) Foreigners waiting for a decision on their request for a residence permit or an extension of a residence permit, insofar as they already receive Student Finance (Article 3.e, Student Finance Decree 2000)
- l) Foreigners who have previously received an allowance (under the WTOS) (Article 3.f, Student Finance Decree 2000).

Appendix 3:
University tuition fees II: academic year 2017-2018

- <i>Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies</i>	
- <i>Faculty of Arts</i>	
- <i>Faculty of Spatial Sciences</i>	
- <i>Faculty of Philosophy</i>	
Full-time Bachelor's degree	€ 8,200
Part-time/dual Bachelor's degree	€ 4,500
Full-time Master's degree	€ 11,400
Part-time/dual Master's degree	€ 6,100
Research Master	€ 11,400
Part-time Research Master	€ 6,100
- <i>Faculty of Economics and Business</i>	
- <i>Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences</i>	
- <i>Faculty of Law</i>	
Full-time Bachelor's degree	€ 8,200
Part-time/dual Bachelor's degree	€ 4,500
Full-time Master's degree	€ 14,200
Part-time/dual Master's degree	€ 7,600
Research Master	€ 14,200
<i>Faculty of Science and Engineering</i>	
Full-time Bachelor's degree	€ 10,800
Full-time Master's degree	€ 14,200
Part-time/dual Master's degree	€ 7,600
Research Master	€ 14,200
<i>Faculty of Medical Sciences / UMCG</i>	
Bachelor's/Master's degree in Medicine/Dentistry EEA	€ 20,000
Bachelor's/Master's degree in Medicine/Dentistry non-EEA	€ 32,000
Bachelor's degree in Human Movement Sciences	€ 10,800
Master's degree in <i>Bewegingswetenschappen</i> /Human Movement Sciences/Sport Sciences	€ 14,200
Research Master	€ 14,200
<i>University College Groningen</i>	
Full-time Bachelor's degree	€ 12,000
<i>See Articles 16.1 and 16.2 for the transitional arrangements for Master's students of Spatial Sciences and part-time students of Law for academic year 2017-2018.</i>	

Appendix 4:
Tuition fees for PhD programmes, academic year 2017/-2018

<u>Graduate School:</u>	<u>Fees:</u>
<i>Faculty of Law</i> Graduate School of Law	€ 10,000
<i>Faculty of Philosophy</i> Graduate School of Philosophy	€ 8,200
<i>Faculty of Arts</i> Graduate School of Humanities	€ 8,200
<i>Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies</i> Graduate School of Theology and Religious Studies	€ 8,200
<i>Faculty of Economics and Business</i> Graduate School of Economics and Business	€ 11,900
<i>Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences</i> Graduate School of Behavioural and Social Sciences	€ 10,000
<i>Faculty of Spatial Sciences</i> Graduate School of Spatial Sciences	€ 10,000
<i>UMCG:</i> Graduate School of Medical Sciences	€ 10,000
<i>Faculty of Science and Engineering:</i> Graduate School of Science	€ 10,000