Campus Groningen

Driver of Innovation

Total building capacity: 450,000 m²

Area: 1,800,000 m²

Development space: 190,000 m²

Infrastructure

Train station
Groningen Central
12 min by bike, 14 min by bus, 10 min by car

Airport
Groningen Airport Eelde
45 min by bike, 35 min by bus, 18 min by car

Motorway
A7 - A28, direct access

Digital infrastructure
Wi-Fi connected, prepared for the future with a.o. 5G Fieldlab, Digital Society Hub, VR and various datacenters on and around Campus

City centre
Groningen
1-4 km, 7.5 min by bike, 12 min by bus, 10 min by car
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Open Innovation Strategy

The Campus has a wide range of open innovation (starter and R&D) facilities on various themes to facilitate the network, such as facilities for Energy, Chemistry, Agrifood, Biobased Materials, Pharma and Data. These testing grounds can be used by both companies and knowledge institutions. Thanks to connections both within and outside the region, new innovations that originate on Campus Groningen can quickly find their way onto the market, allowing Campus Groningen to have an impact on the region. A city large enough to get lost in and small enough for short lines and engaging contacts. Important ingredients of this innovative city are its cooperative companies and broad knowledge institutions, leading to the presence and anchoring of highly and broadly trained human capital.

R&D Focus

- **Healthy Ageing**
  - Health Data
  - Advanced Materials/green materials
  - Life Sciences
  - Pharma & medical technology
  - Biochemistry
  - Biotechnology
- **Sustainable society**
  - Bio Chemicals
  - Agro food & Nutrition
  - Bio Materials
  - Agribusinesses
- **Energy Transition**
  - Energy technology
  - Green energy
  - Energy systems

Shared R&D facilities

**Innolabs: Chemistry, AgriFood and Pharma**
Expandable laboratories, modular labs, analytical support including HPLC-MS, NMR and GC, office space, laboratory facilities, an entrepreneurial community, meeting rooms, networking opportunities. In the future, more innovation with Innolab Engineering and Chemistry 2.0. Business support is offered.

**ENgineering and Technology institute Groningen (ENTEG)**
The research institute ENTEG is an engineering science and technology institute that has the capability to analyse, explore and design new technologies that are based on the integration of fundamental and engineering sciences.

**Zernike Nanolab Groningen** part of the ZIAM, boasts state-of-the-art equipment for nanofabrication, deposition techniques, lithography, microscopy and scanning probe techniques.

**EnTranCe** is an energy innovation workspace where new sustainable energy technologies are tested by students, researchers and the business community. The EnTranCe site is also home to BullinG, ZAP and the Hydrohub.

**Incubators & accelerators**
There are multiple R&D facilities, such as incubator Meditech Center, multi-tenant Plus Ultra, flex workplaces and office spaces in the R&D Hotel and laboratory facilities in the Biotech Center. Incubator Startup City is home to young entrepreneurs, start-ups and scale-ups.

**IT Facilities and Services**
Data centre and data lab dRoot offers facilities for high performance computing, presentation rooms, research and testing for clients and partners. On Campus there is also the Centre for Information Technology, which provides computing and storage services.

**Health facilities**
Different health facilities such as ERIBA, Lifelines Datastore are conducting research on the biology of ageing, health in multiple generations, and new innovations in pharma.

Festive kick-off to the start of construction on the Feringa Building, which Nobel Prize winner Ben Feringa and his department will be a part of.

Innolab Agrifood is part of the Innolab Groningen formula, which support and stimulates entrepreneurship and facilitates innovative initiatives.
**World-class Research Institutes**

**Zernike Campus**
- Bernoulli Institute
- ENTPEG - Engineering and Technology Institute Groningen
- ESRG - Energy and Sustainability Research Institute Groningen
- GBB - Groningen Biomolecular Sciences and Biotechnology Institute
- GEUFES - Groningen Institute for Evolutionary Life Sciences
- GRIP - Groningen Research Institute of Pharmacy
- Kapteyn Astronomical Institute
- Stratingh Institute for Chemistry
- Zernike Institute for Advanced Materials (ZIAM)

**Healthy Ageing Campus**
- Research Institute GUIDE
- Research Institute Brain and Cognition
- SHARE Institute: Science in Healthy Ageing and healthcARE
- W.J. Koff Institute: Biomaterials
- CCRG Institute: Fundamental, Clinical and Translational Cancer Research
- European Research Institute for the Biology of Ageing (ERIBA)

*Nobel Prize Laureate prof. dr. B. Feringa & 6 Spinoza Laureates originated from the RUG*

**Start-up facilities and programmes**

We have several incubators and accelerators on Campus Groningen, including fully equipped programmes (VentureLab, Startup Visa) to realise innovative ideas from starters and to foster start-up companies.

**Sustainability**

**Our policy**
Sustainability is – besides Healthy Ageing and Energy Transition – one of the societal impact fields on Campus Groningen. Various start-ups and companies originated at and come to the Campus to pioneer in sustainability. Campus Groningen is one big living lab; researchers, entrepreneurs and students work together with excellent new technologies to find the best solutions in energy and the energy transition and in sustainability. This allows Campus Groningen to create impact through new, innovative and sustainable solutions.

**Our main objectives**
- Developing new concepts for a circular economy;
- CO₂ neutral in 2035;
- Car-free area on Campus Groningen;
- Developing more real assets with a lower carbon footprint;
- Sustainable real estate.

**Remarkable achievements**
- Leader in the development of green hydrogen;
- Most sustainable education building of the Netherlands (Energy Academy Europe);
- Sustainable real estate (BREEAM level ‘outstanding’ or ‘very good’);
- Innovation centre ‘live.mobility’: smart and green solutions in the area of mobility;
- University of Groningen takes 15th place in the Green Metric: list of most ‘green’ universities of the world;
- Winner non-smoking generation award (UMCG);
- Smart and shared mobility: from single use to shared use.

**Community services & facilities**
Campus Groningen stimulates a lively environment on campus site and there are multiple restaurants (foodcourt) open for students, entrepreneurs and the public (more than 26), multiple shops (hairdresser, supermarket) and various services, such as a fitness centre, day-care and a bike shop.

**Leisure**
On Campus Groningen offers a range of sports facilities, cultural performances, conference facilities. ACLO Studentsport Groningen offers 113 different sports and courses, including an indoor sports hall, swimming pool, tennis and soccer fields, hockey and beach and indoor volleyball courts, speed skating hall and a survival track. Scientific and art exhibitions, 360° screen room, conference facilities, festivals.

**Parking**
4,500 parking spaces

**Park management**

**Site-related services**
Network events, campus community, wayfinding, branding, public space, pavement cleaning, winter maintenance, maintenance of public green areas, security.

**Building-related services**
There are various incubators, all with their own facilities, such as facility management, reception, cleaning services, etc. These services are operated by various partners.

**Governance**

**Campus ownership**
Campus Groningen is commissioned by partnership Akkoord van Groningen and a collaboration between the University of Groningen, Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen, the municipality of Groningen, the province of Groningen, the University Medical Center Groningen, the University Medical Center Groningen, business association WEST and Campus Groningen Management.

**Decision makers & decision-making process**
Campus Groningen Management is responsible for the decision-making process, making proposals to the supervisory board and the stakeholder meeting. The parties who are involved in this process are the University of Groningen, Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen, the municipality of Groningen, the province of Groningen, business association WEST and the University Medical Center Groningen. These parties are represented in diverse community groups, organised by Campus Groningen.

**Management**
Campus Groningen is led by an independent management team composed of 12 members.

**Commitment**
NOM, University of Groningen, Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen, University Medical Center Groningen, province of Groningen, municipality of Groningen, business association WEST and Marketing Groningen.

**Buildings**

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