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The University of Groningen and the city of Groningen joint challenges and goals



WHERE IS
GRONINGEN





HERE IS GRONINGEN



LIVELY CITY



231.620 Inhabitants
155.000 Jobs
529.140 m² shops

HEALTHY CITY



Highest ranking as European Reference Region for
Active & Healthy Ageing: 4 stars
First documented 100-year-old in the world
30 hectares of Healthy Ageing Campus



Half of the inhabitants are < 35 years

YOUNGEST CITY

HAPPIEST CITY

Cleanest city air in the Netherlands
Scoring in the top five European
cities for quality of life, education,
public domain and health care.



24 HOURS

■ open
□ closed

There are no closing hours for bars

ALETTA
JACOBS
First female
University graduate
in the Netherlands



2 GREAT UNIVERSITIES



University Groningen:
founded over 405 years ago
#66 in the academic ranking of World Universities

Hanze University of Applied Sciences:
6th worldwide in the field of entrepreneurship.
26.000 students and 3.000 staff members.



The University of Groningen more than 400 years of history



1614: Ubbo Emmius,
first Rector Magnificus



1763: Petrus Camper
becomes professor at
the UG

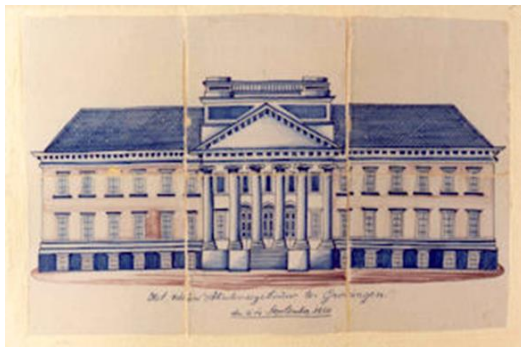


1871: Aletta Jacobs,
first female student



1988: Prof Eric
Bleumink, Rector
Magnificus (1984-'88)
and UG president
(1988-2000)

1850: A new academy building



2014: Celebration 400 years UG



Nobel Prize winners

Ben Feringa (alumnus and staff)

- Nobel Prize for Chemistry – 2016

Frits Zernike (staff)

- Nobel Prize for Physics – 1953

Albert Szent-Györgyi (staff, 1922-1926)

- Nobel Prize for Medicine – 1937

Heike Kamerlingh Onnes (alumnus)

- Nobel Prize for Physics – 1913



Feringa and King Carl Gustaf of Sweden



King Gustaf VI Adolf of Sweden and Zernike

Facts & figures

- Research university
- More than 31,000 students
- 48 Bachelor's programmes
- 5,800 FTE staff (23% international)
- 11 Faculties
- 10 Graduate schools
- 125,000 Alumni
- Turnover: € 670 million

Societal themes

Energy and climate change



Sustainable society



Healthy ageing





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Societal theme: Energy



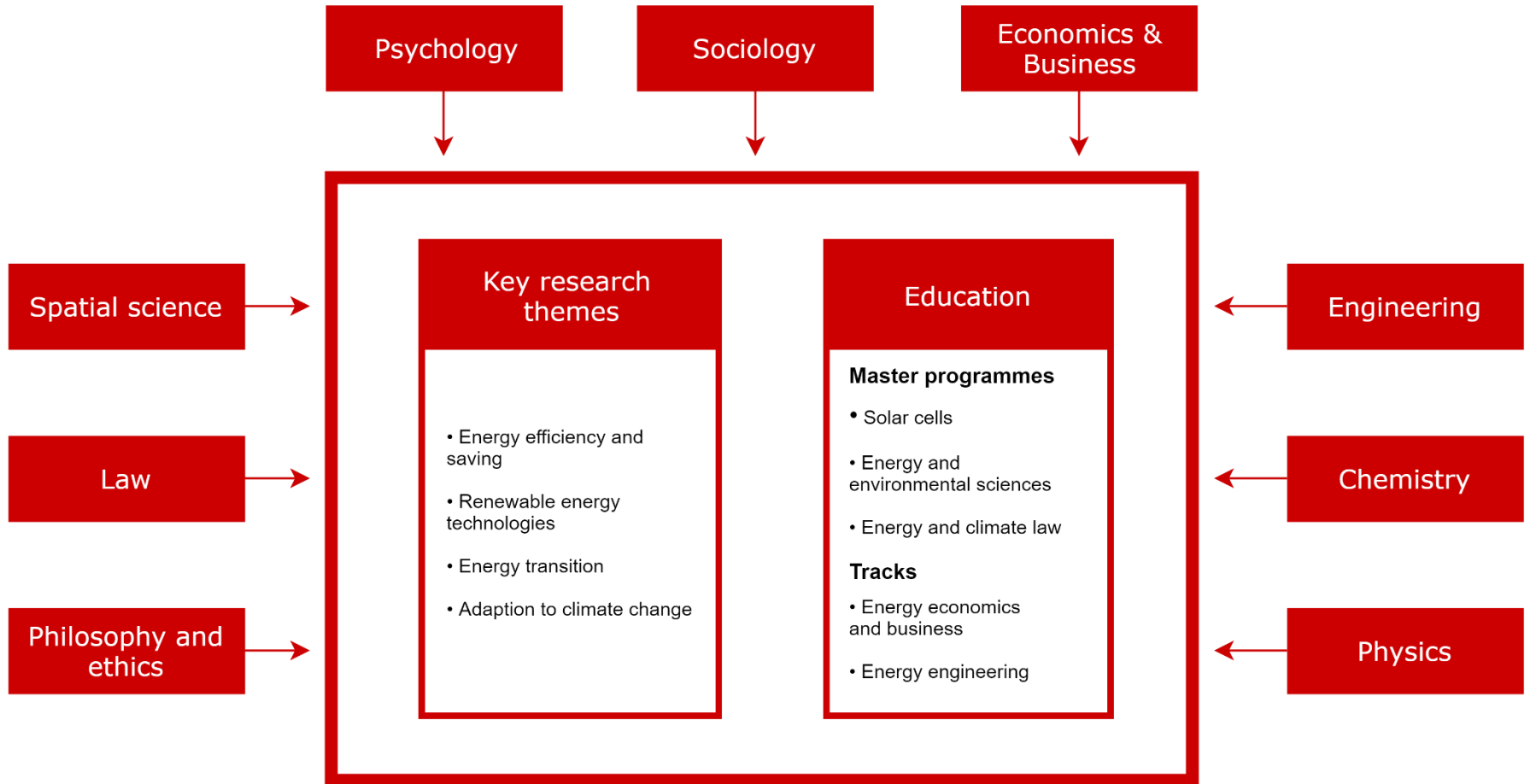
GLOBAL
CENTER ON
ADAPTATION



Energy Academy Europe

• Connects all curricula on energy in Groningen

Groningen Energy and Sustainability Programme

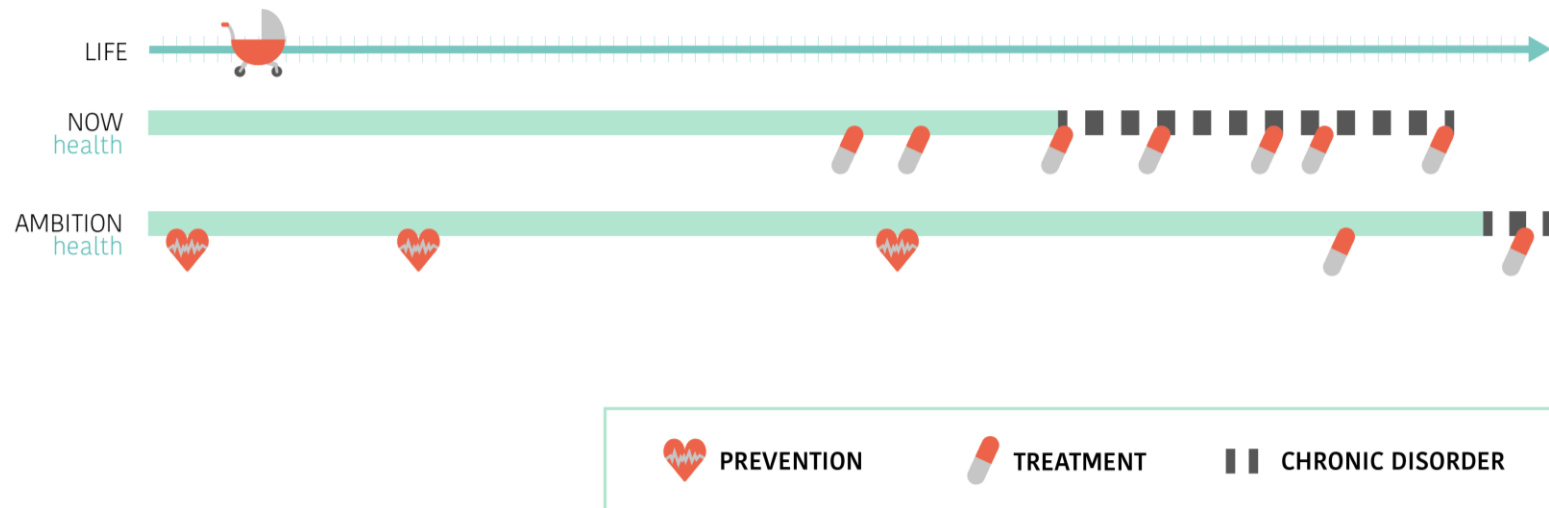




Societal theme: Healthy Ageing

Focus on life trajectory

HEALTHY AGEING



Healthy Ageing is ...

- › Focus since 2006 in patient care, education and research
- › Life course!
- › Prevention, innovative treatment and understanding mechanisms of disease
- › Leading 4 star region in Europe on Active and Healthy Ageing

Healthy Ageing is...



...realizing that exercising for one hour takes only 4% of your day



www.healthyageing.umcg.nl

Regional partners

The Netherlands

- Campus Fryslân
- ASTRON
- University of Twente
- Wageningen University

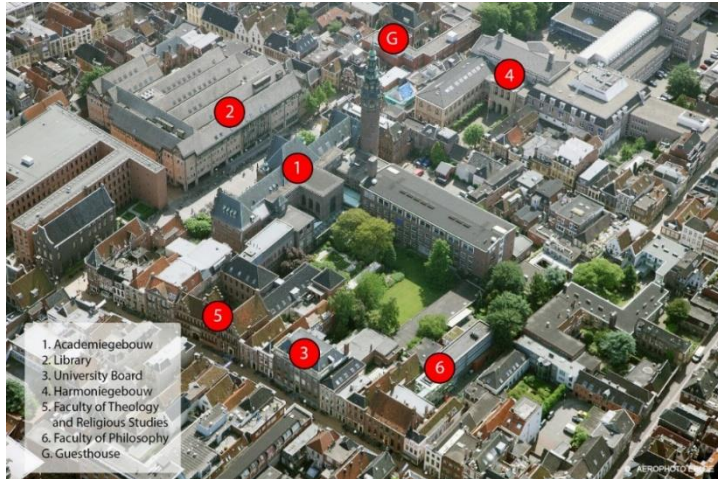


Germany

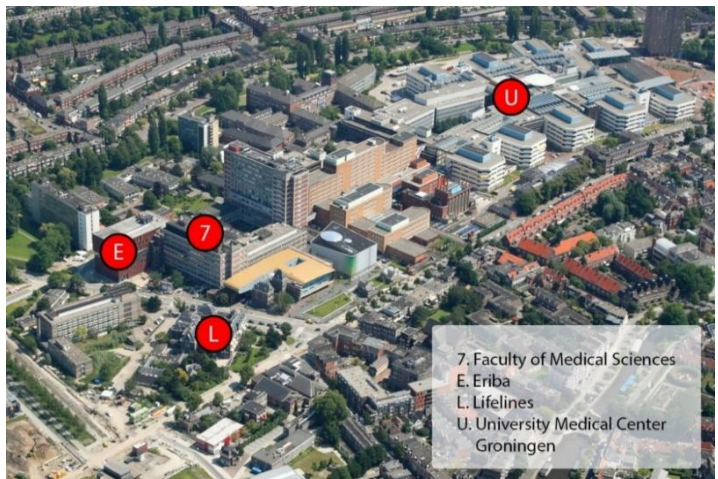
- University of Oldenburg
- UG North West Germany, Papenburg
- Meyer Werft

The city is our campus

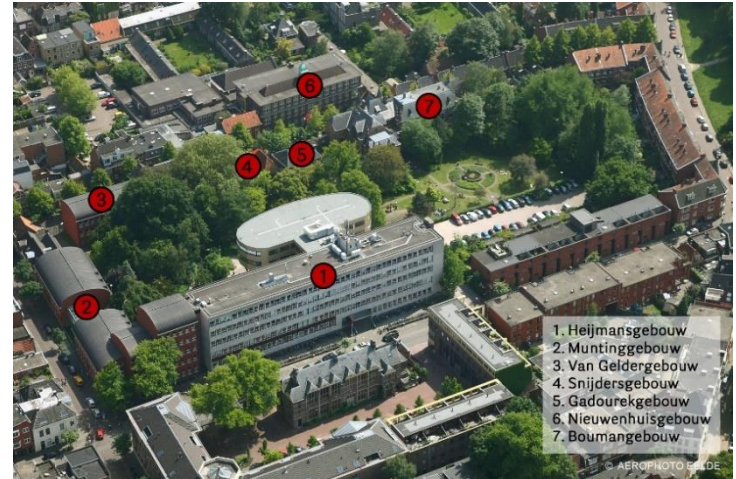
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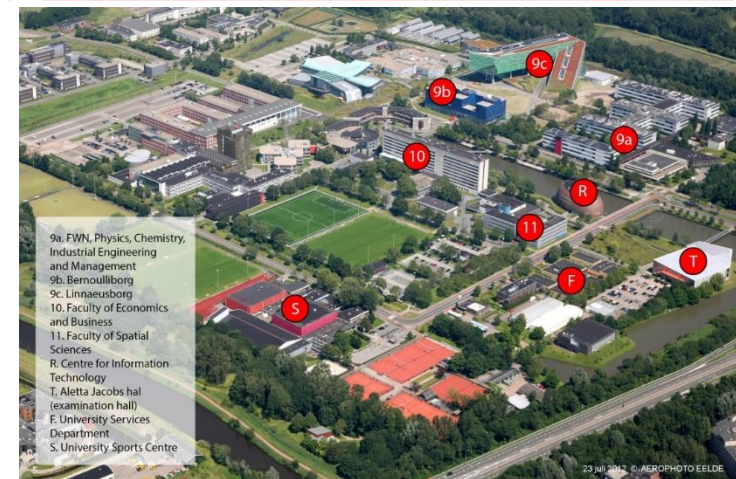
Healthy Ageing Campus



Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences



Zernike Campus



Education

High standards of teaching and learning



International classroom



Learning communities



Research

Multidisciplinary research



The Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health

Fundamental research



Amina Helmi, Professor of Dynamics, Structure and Formation of the Milky Way

Northern Knowledge



Avebe's innovation centre at Zernike

Earthquake research



Extensive research into the Groningen earthquakes from many different angles



Examples of cooperation City of Groningen and University of Groningen

Focus on energy and Healthy Ageing

- United Nations Global center on Adaptation
- Man Made Blue Zone Selwerd

The city of Groningen = University of Groningen

Making City casus

- Launched in December 2018
- coordinated by the CARTIF Technology Centre
- Lighthouse cities: Groningen and Oulu
- MAKING-CITY will address and demonstrate advanced procedures and methodologies based on the Positive Energy District (PED) during 60 months.





More information?

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