**University of Groningen**

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| How does the workload in your classes compare to Strathclyde. |
| Harder |

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| Is there anything that you wished that you knew about the classes before you went? |
| T=I have found the workload of classes over here to generally be more than what is expected at Strathclyde, however most of my work is attributable to one third year class which is the dutch equivalent of 4th year. it is manageable just be careful how you structure your timetable |

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| What type of accommodation are you staying in whilst away? |
| student housing (private student organisation) |

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| What is your monthly cost for accommodation? |
| 409 euros |

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| Do you have any advice about how looking for accommodation? Is there anything you wished you knew before you left about accommodation? |
| SSH is a fairly good website to use. i recommend my accommodation Winschoterdiep for meeting people, it is quite expensive but the rooms are big and fairly modern. it's certainly the nicest student housing I have encountered so far over here. it's also 5 minutes bike ride from the city centre. It can be quite noisy sometimes, I chose room near the entrance but I'd recommend picking one near the back of the accommodation if you can to avoid noise of people coming and going |

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| What is the town/city like where you stay? |
| It's a great small city, you can reach everywhere by bike very quickly and the prices of things are comparable to Glasgow |

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| Where is your favourite place to go? |
| Too many to choose from, but you can get a train for only 7 euros to Amsterdam (or anywhere els in the netherlands) |

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| How do you find the university facilities (for example, library, labs, campus)? | |
| The library is good, Strathclyde is large are has more study spaces but their is nothing wrong with it really. |

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| Do you spend more or less money than you expected? |
| More |

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| Are you surprised by the high cost of anything in particular(for example, taxis, cheese, bread, wine)? |
| Food, drink etc. in supermarkets is fairly priced but going out for drinks or food to a proper bar or pub can be quite expensive. There is a street full of student orientated pubs however and this is cheap |

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| How much money do you estimate you spend per month (any currency is ok)? |
| First few months I have been participating in a lot of events etc. so it's hard to give a fair estimate of typical expenditure. |

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| Do you have a good social life? Does the host University offer any particular activities for international students? |
| I recommend the ESN week on your first week you will meet load of lovely people from all over but I find most of my friends from WInschoterdiep my accommodation. |

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| Would you recommend this University to future Strathclyde students who are considering studying abroad? |
| Yes |