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# University of Groningen Summer Schools 2016

## Population and Society

13 – 17 June 2016  
 Groningen, the Netherlands



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## > Summer school description <

This summer school offers a window into the world of population studies and social demography. It will showcase key population issues such as healthy ageing, migration and integration, changes in families and nutrition and development, and show how leading demographers and sociologists are researching and informing policies to deal with these pressing societal issues.

The summer school will provide students with the opportunity to see how real life problems are investigated in the Netherlands, Europe and

across the world, with the help of quantitative and qualitative research methods.

Emphasized is the geographical context and the stage in life in which demographic events take place, thus giving students an interdisciplinary lens and a life-course perspective to study population issues.

The summer school will bring together professionals from academia, industry and the government to show the societal relevance of population studies.

There will be lectures, hands-on workshops with data and data visualisations and short talks on career planning. Students will get snapshots of methods from population forecasting to geographic information system to qualitative interviews. The social part will include an excursion, dinners and an exhibition: "How to get to 100 and enjoy it."

Excellent students will be given a voucher for reimbursement of part of the tuition fee for the master's degree programme Population Studies at RUG for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 academic years.

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<p>&gt; <b>Fees</b></p>	<p>€ 450 (including housing)          € 200 (excluding housing)</p>
<p>&gt; <b>Target audience</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Second and third-year bachelor students</li> <li>2. Bachelor students from University Colleges in the Netherlands</li> <li>3. Master students</li> </ol>
<p>&gt; <b>Language of instruction</b></p>	<p>English</p>
<p>&gt; <b>Credits/Certificate</b></p>	<p>Certificate of attendance</p>
<p>&gt; <b>Application deadline</b></p>	<p>1 May 2016</p>
<p>&gt; <b>More information</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.rug.nl/summerschools">www.rug.nl/summerschools</a></p>