Campus walk - Faculty of Science and Engineering

In this campus walk you will get the chance to get an impression of our faculty and its buildings by yourself. We created a map for you, which you can find on the last page. Feel free to walk around campus and explore where our education takes place!

The campus walk starts at the black dot with the number 0 (see legend). At this point you can begin the walking route through our buildings! On the map you will also find the red reference points which are referred to in the tour descriptions. After the entrance in every building some details are given below about the respective buildings including which programmes will be hosted within the buildings.

One important note before you start the tour: within the Energy Academy building you are not allowed to take pictures or videos. We'd appreciate it if you stick to this measure.

Let's begin!

1. If you follow the black arrows from the start point you will encounter the entrance of the first building on our route: **Bernoulliborg** (reference point 1).



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Bernoulliborg - built in 2008

This building hosts the BSc programmes Computing Science, (Applied) Mathematics, and (partly) Industrial Engineering and Management. The name Bernoulli is a reference to Johan and Daniel Bernoulli, father and son, both mathematicians who studied at the University of Groningen and made important scientific discoveries within the field of mathematics.

2. When you're in the entrance hall of the building, the canteen is to your left. Here you can buy lunch or have a coffee. When you go up the great stairs to your right you'll find some lecture rooms at the end of the hall. On top of the building there is the Blaauw Observatory (visible from the outside).
3. Once you've got a glimpse of the Bernoulliborg we continue our way. Follow the arrows outside and find yourself eventually at the building **Linnaeusborg** (reference point 2)



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Linnaeusborg - Built in 2010

This building hosts the BSc programmes Biology and Life Science and Technology The name Linnaeus refers to Carl Linneaus who was a botanist and named many organisms. He is known as the father of modern Taxonomy. Fun fact: the form of the building is based on a DNA string, the double helix!

4. Feel free to walk around a bit. You'll find the canteen near the entrance.
5. Once you've got an impression of this building we will continue our way to the back door of the **Energy Academy** (reference point 3) where we will walk through.



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Energy academy - Built in 2016

This building is the most sustainable educational building in the Netherlands and a cooperation between the University of Applied Sciences, University of Groningen and other partners. The unique design demonstrates how a building can make optimum use of the natural elements earth, water, air and sunlight as a primary source of energy. A visible example of this are the solar panels on the roof of the building.

6. Feel free to look around. But remember, no pictures or videos are allowed within the building.
7. Once you've made your walk straight through the building we come across the exit (reference point 4) and we will continue our way to the next building of this tour: **Nijenborgh**. The entrance of this building (reference point 5) is a bit hidden but if you follow the arrows you must be able to find it!



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Nijenborgh - Built in 1969
This building hosts the BSc programmes (Applied) Physics, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and (partly) Industrial Engineering and Management. It's one of the first buildings of The Zernike Campus and therefore somewhat outdated. The existing Nijenborgh 4 must therefore eventually make way for a completely new building, and our next building on our route: ***The Feringa Building.***

8. If you walk straight through Nijenborgh you will encounter the cafeteria on your left hand and find the door to the exit of the building (reference point 6) straight ahead. Feel free to have a look around the building and explore a little bit. It is a bit of a maze so make sure you know how to find your way back to the entrance ;)
9. Once you've got an impression of the building we'll make our way to the **Feringa building.**



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Feringa building - Start building in 2019, expected finish in 2025

This building is brand new and not even finished yet. The building is named after Nobel Prize in Chemistry Laureate Ben Feringa and will host most of the programmes and personnel that were hosted in Nijenborgh before. However, depending on the university's space requirements, parts of Nijenborgh 4 may be preserved. The new building (64,000 m2) will take the form of three interconnected V-shaped wings and will accommodate around 1400 students and 850 staff members. In addition to office and lecture spaces, the building will also house a wide range of specialized laboratories, including physical, (bio)chemical, and vibration-free labs.

10. *Feel free to walk inside (reference point 7), go up to the atrium and get an impression of this beautiful building!*
11. *Once you've seen enough we'll make our way to the last building of the tour.* ***The Kapteynborg***



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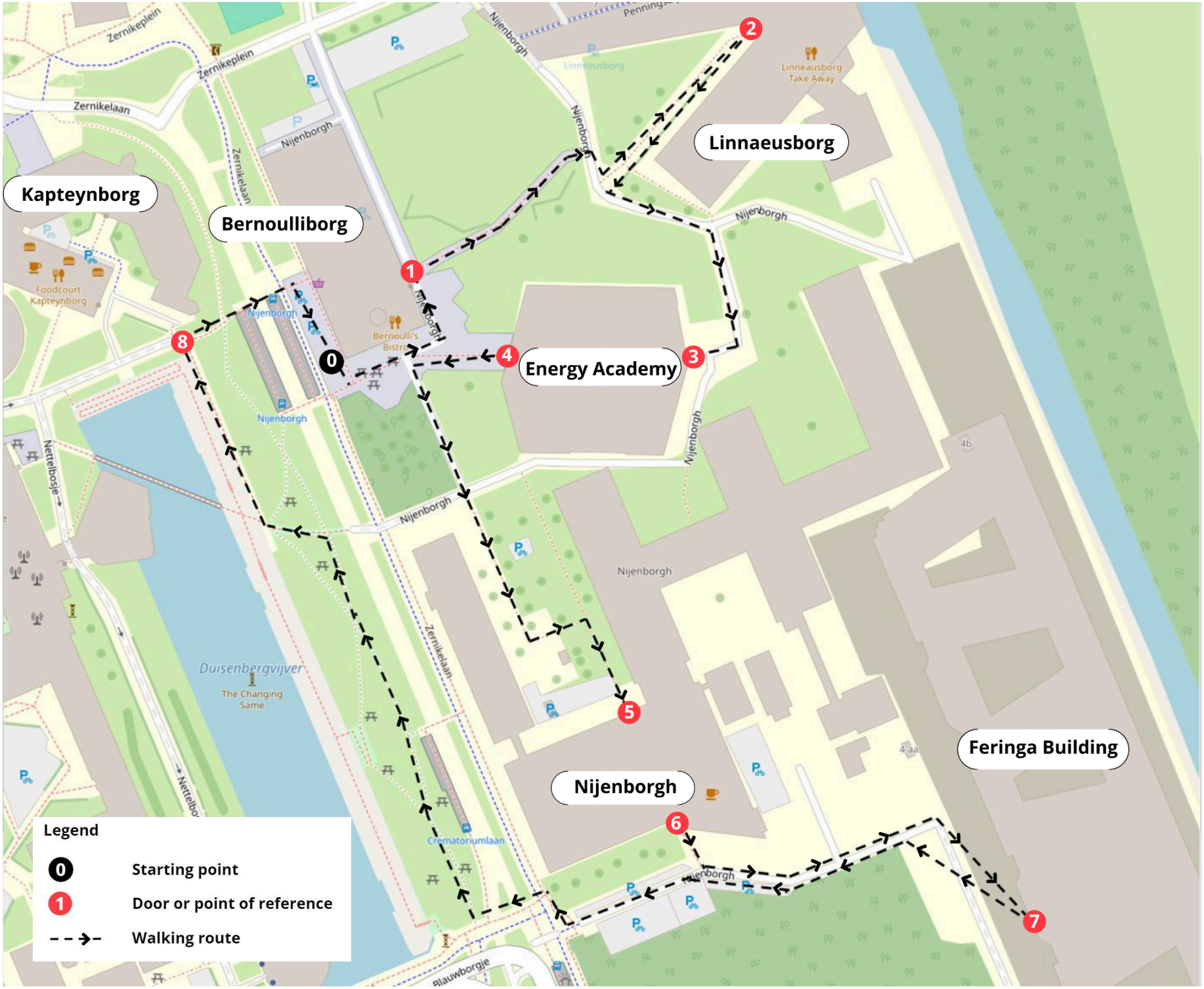
Kapteynborg - Build in 1983
This building hosts The Kapteyn Institute, the name of the Department of Astronomy at the University of Groningen. The Netherlands Institute of Space Research (SRON) is also located within this building. The name 'Kapteynborg' is derived from Jacobus Cornelius Kapteyn, an important Dutch astronomer

12. *Unfortunately, you aren't allowed to go in there. But from reference point 8 you will be able to get an impression of it. After this, the tour is finished and you've made your way around our campus!*

Our BSc programmes Biomedical Engineering and Pharmacy are located in the UMCG. Watch the following video to have a look inside:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gon1CdwFkZc

We hope you liked your walk around our campus. In this video the campus is also shown by one of our students: https://youtu.be/0DbTQjWjsd0

If you have any questions about the tour or something else related to our programmes, please feel free to contact us at studyscience@rug.nl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