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To: upcoming master's student Psychology

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SUBJECT Invitation introduction 2 February 2018

Dear upcoming master's student Psychology (MPS),

Beginning of February 2018 you will start your Master's Psychology study trajectory. This letter serves to provide some information and to invite you for the involved Introduction day on: **Friday 2 February**.

In the morning a programme is offered for all BMS (pre-)Master students. After lunch students split up per study programme, and you will participate in the information + activities for the Master Psychology particularly.

In case you are new to the University of Twente we strongly advise you to attend the whole introduction day! If you have already studied at the UT before, some elements of the morning programme will be known, so for those students this part of the programme is optional.

All new Master Psychology students are expected to attend (at least the information meeting at the beginning of) the afternoon part of the programme!

What: **Master Psychology Introduction**

When: **2nd of February**

Venue: morning: **09.30h**: building **Waaier** (#12 on the map), room **WA 1+2**
afternoon: **13.30h**: building **Ravelijn** (#30 on the map), room **1501**

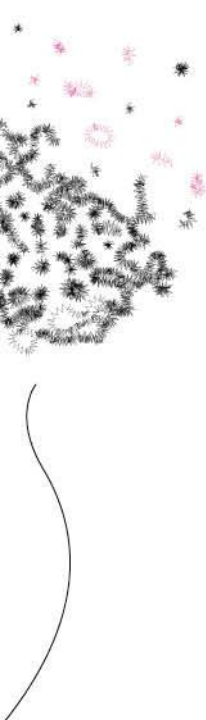
You need to register your attendance via: <https://www.utwente.nl/en/bms/kick-in/registration-form/> !!

In case there are some questions left, please do not hesitate to contact me. Looking forward to meet you on Friday 2nd of February, and we would like to wish you a pleasant and fruitful stay in our Psychology programme.

Kind regards,
On behalf of the Psychology staff,

Joleen de Jong
Study adviser (pre-)master Psychology


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Programme master introduction Psychology on Friday 2 February 2018

Time		Location
Morning: for all BMS students together		
9.30 – 10.00	Welcome with coffee and tea	Waaier Upper ring
10.00 – 10.15	Word of welcome	Waaier 1+2
10.15 – 11.15	Presentation – general information on studying at UT/BMS	Waaier 1+2
11.15 – 12.30	Acculturation workshop	Waaier / Carré
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	Waaier Upper ring
Afternoon: specific to Psychology students		
13.30 – 14.30	Information on Psychology Master's programme	Ravelijn 1501
14.30 – 14.45	Transfer to Dimensie and take a drink	Cubicus Rubix
14.45 – 16.00	Presentation study association Dimensie Guided tour + getting to know each other Opportunity to subscribe for Dimensie	Cubicus Rubix Campus Cubicus Rubix
16.00 – 17.00	Drinks and questions Together with pre-master's students	Cubicus Rubix

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Psychology Master's programme

The Master's programme in Psychology at the University of Twente offers five different specializations and leads to the title of Master of Science (MSc). During the one-year programme, you will take courses in your specialization, perhaps go on an internship, and write your Master's thesis. Your thesis will be based on a research project that you will conduct in your area of specialization. You might take part in an internal research project at the University of Twente or engage in research for an external client.

For more information go to: <https://www.utwente.nl/psy/master/>



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Information on study materials

Dear upcoming master's student,

Soon you will start your education and before you start, you obviously need textbooks. Study association Dimensie has a webshop where you can buy these books. When you order the books through this shop, they will be delivered at home. This webshop is only open to members of Dimensie, so you need to become a member of the association. Membership costs 10 euros per year, but the discount of the books is higher than 10 euros.

You are also free to order / buy your book anywhere else. Information about the required books can be found through the course catalog in Osiris (by entering course code or course name): <https://osiris.utwente.nl/student/OnderwijsCatalogus.do>

How to order the books at Dimensie? By following the steps below:

- To order your books, you must first be a member of the student association.
You can do this by clicking on the following link: <https://www.svdimensie.nl/word-lid/>
- Then go to the 'Education' tab and then 'Books' and click on the green button "Click here to order books."
- Select "Quartile 1" and select the correct book list and click on "View Books".
- Check the books you need, check whether you are "member" or "to become a member" and click Continue.
- Create a personal account so you can personalize your order, pay and track over track & trace.
- Select sending method (only possible via PostNL).
- Select payment method and place your order.

Do you have any questions? Of course you can always email the Commissioner of Books at Dimensie (boeken@svdimensie.nl), but answers to frequently asked questions can also be found on <https://www.studystore.nl>. You can also contact Customer Service Studystore on 088 20 30 300.

Kind regards,
Julian Steinke, Chairman of Dimensie
Joleen de Jong, study adviser (pre-)master Psychology

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Study association Dimensie

What is Dimensie?

Dimensie is the study association for all psychology students at the UT.

As a study association we facilitate, among other things, a **book sale** with a nice **discount**. If you register as a member you will get an email each quartile as soon as the ordering period has begun. You can order the books via the website.

Education & sociability

Besides the book sale Dimensie also cares for other activities and facilities in the field of education and sociability. Concerning education Dimensie processes **complaints** about the Psychology programme. If you have any complaints about teachers, exams or books you can send them to Dimensie. Another option is to share the complaint with other students on the Psychologie Utwente Facebook group. We will discuss the complaints anonymously with the staff members that are involved. Furthermore Dimensie offers summaries of study books and you can register for our study related lectures and excursions.

All Dimensie activities are organized by our committees or the board. A committee consists of a small group of active members and has a specific focus (**lectures, parties, trips, ...**). Through committee work you can learn how to plan a meeting, work together with other students but also get the chance to contact companies about sponsoring or other collaborations.

Another advantage of being active is that a **committee or board year** looks good on your resume. Since there are so many psychology students that graduate each year it is important to stand out in this crowd. On the employment market people are looking for students that did more than just studying, and activism is a striking advantage. Furthermore you get to meet other students through the association.

Where can you find us?

The Dimensie room (Rubix) is located in the Cubicus, room B-111. It is easiest to just follow the boards 'Rubix' in order to find us. The Rubix is open on weekdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. During opening hours there is always fresh **coffee, tea and lemonade for free** and we have a great amount of snacks for low prices. You're always welcome to visit us for a cup of coffee or tea, lunch in the Rubix, study or just chill on the couch!

Become a member?

The membership-fee is €10,- each year (€5,- if you are member of another UT study association). As a member you have access to our activities (lectures, excursions, ...) and our drop box of summaries, and you get a discount on your study books.

More information?

Website: www.svdimensie.nl

Email: bestuur@svdimensie.nl

Telephone: 053-4893641

Use of laptop/notebook during UT study

“Bring your own device” is the general and required practice at the faculty of Behavioural, Management and Social Sciences (BMS). This means that you will use your own notebook to get access to the computer facilities of the University through a terminal server, by logging in using the wireless network Eduroam. On campus there are several venues available for students as a places to work on their notebook (but there are no fixed computers installed).

So, you'll need to bring your notebook with you, to get access to the university computer facilities.

“What applies if...”

- “I do not have a notebook”: In this case, you will need to buy a notebook prior to your studies at the University of Twente. (A notebook using Windows is most easy to use with UT applications). Please, visit the website of the university Notebook Service Centre (<http://www.utwente.nl/lisa/nsc/>) for two very attractive notebook offers using Windows 10. Both notebooks are suitable for your study activities at the university (also, read more info below on “Notebook arrangement for UT students”).

- “I do have a notebook”: In case you already have a notebook, it is advised that the notebook is no older than 3 years and uses Windows 7, 8 or 10.

- “I do have a MacBook or another type of notebook”: You can very well use a Macbook or another type of notebook, but in some case you may have to use special Windows software. In many cases, you can use the special Windows software using the terminal server. On your notebook, you use the programme Remote Desktop to contact the terminal server, which provides you access to the Windows programmes. Using your notebook, you do give the input and you are provided with the output of the Windows programmes.

How to download available software on your notebook

You can download various software programmes on your personal notebook via the Notebook Service Center with your ICT-account (<http://www.utwente.nl/lisa/nsc/>).

Various manuals are available through the site of LISA: University Library, ICT Services & Archive (<http://www.utwente.nl/lisa/>)

How to get access to the terminal server?

To get access to the terminal server you need to start up the programme for remote desktop:

- using Windows:

Go to Accessoires -> Remote Desktop Connection:

Select Remote Desktop Connection, type as Computer the name of the Remote Desktop server: onderwijs.mb.utwente.nl

Click Connect a windows appears: Windows Security Window.

Log in using your AD student account: AD\account name and password.

- using MacOSX:

There are various possibilities for a Remote Desktop Connection.

When you use Office for Mac 2011, a Remote Desktop programme is provided.

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Manual Microsoft RDP Client for OSX: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/microsoft-remote-desktop/id715768417>

Use a computer name for the Remote Desktop server: onderwijs.mb.utwente.nl

For additional support or in case of problems, please visit the ICT Service Desk (<http://www.utwente.nl/lisa/servicedesk/>).

Notebook arrangement for UT students

In case you don't own one yet, you can purchase a notebook (laptop) via the Notebook Service Centre (NSC) of the UT. At the beginning of every academic year the NSC selects current notebook models, that are interesting and affordable for students. The NSC will arrange the purchase of the notebook and also a smooth and quick conclusion of the financial arrangement. More information on the notebooks and the Notebook Service Centre can be read on: <http://www.utwente.nl/lisa/en/nsc/>

The UT offers students the possibility of applying for an interest-free loan, to be used for the acquisition of a notebook provided by the NSC (a subsidized PC purchase scheme). This loan will have to be paid back to the University within a limited time frame. For more information + application procedure see: <http://www.utwente.nl/lisa/en/nsc/interestfreeloan/>

The exact arrangements and conditions for the loan can be found in the students statutes: <http://www.utwente.nl/ces/sacc/en/regulations/notebook/> →

Every regular, full-time enrolled Bachelor/Master students at the UT can take part in the PC purchase scheme as follows.

Principal requirement:

Once in the Bachelor's phase and once in the Master's phase, provided the student in question is 60 ECs or more away from the degree in the respective phase.

Specifications:

1. When attending a one-year Master's course, the student may sign up for the scheme no later than one month after the programme commences.
2. Students enrolled in a Bachelor's programme who take subjects in the Bachelor's phase as well as in the Master's phase and still have to attain at least 60 ECs for both phases taken together are also entitled to take part in the scheme.
Taking part in the scheme is then regarded as taking part during the Master's phase. Note: this also includes students entering a programme via an alternative route who are attending a 'bridging programme'.
3. By the UT known pre-enrolment students who want to make use of the Notebook Project UT can already use the UT PC Prive Scheme regulation in June, however they are not formerly enrolled at the UT.

See: www.utwente.nl/lisa/en/nsc/

Contact information:

Notebook Service Centre / ICT Service Centre opening hours:

Monday – Friday: 08.30 - 17.00

venue: Citadel H136 / Entrance via O&O Plaza

phone: 053 – 489 5533 / 053- 489 5577

e-mail: nsc@utwente.nl / servicedesk-ict@utwente.nl

Study counselling facilities at UT and (pre-)master Psychology

Dear upcoming (pre-)M Psychology-student,

You are about to begin your studies at the University of Twente (UT), in the (pre-)master's degree programme Psychology (MPS). This may entail several changes and challenges, in which study counseling may play an important role. This comprises not only information and counselling concerning the Psychology programme, but also providing information on facilities and regulations at the university and on campus. For all these questions there are several persons you may contact (both on university as well as on programme level).

Study adviser for the Psychology programme

The study adviser for the Psychology pre-master's and master's programmes is ms. Joleen de Jong. You may consult her on questions regarding the Psychology programme but also with all kinds of study related questions. If needed she can redirect you to other student bodies or relevant persons.

The study adviser can advise you when you have questions about your personal study plan or when study delay occurs, when you have course related problems, but also in case of personal issues that affect your study progress, and she can give you study advice or tips, etc.

This is how, where and when you can contact her:

Joleen de Jong

Study adviser (pre-)master Psychology

Room : Cubicus C114 (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)

E-mail : studieadviseur-mps@utwente.nl

T : 053-4895624

University Student Affairs, Coaching & Counselling Desk

The Student Affairs, Coaching & Counselling Desk is in charge of individual and collective care for and supervision of UT students at the co-ordinating level, supplementary to the faculties' obligations of supporting their own students in this area. In addition to the student counsellors, the UT Student Affairs, Coaching & Counselling Desk provides such services as a student psychologist, and various training courses (like: 'self-management', graduating, job interviews). For further information, go to: <https://www.utwente.nl/en/ces/sacc/>

- Student counsellors

You may contact the student counsellors for questions on financial support (in case of study delay due to exceptional circumstances), changing your studies, admission exams, (general) complaints procedures, studying with a handicap, etc.

The UT student counsellors are located in building 'Vrijhof' (Information Desk Student Counselling Service, Vrijhof 317 (the so-called: Red Desk on the 3rd floor)

- Student psychologists

You can go to the student psychologist if you need to talk about a study problem but also personal problems, such as an issue with your parents, friends or fellow students. You do not require a referral to see a student psychologist; you can make the appointment yourself. You can register for a first appointment with a student psychologist by filling out their online application form, after which you will be contacted through your student mail.

The UT student psychologist are also located in building 'Vrijhof' (Information Desk Student Counselling Service, Vrijhof 317 (the so-called: Red Desk on the 3rd floor)

Skills lab and Writing Centre

<https://www.utwente.nl/ces/tcp/students/skillslab/>

<https://www.utwente.nl/ces/tcp/students/writing-centre/>