

Dear prospective master student,

July, 2023

We are very pleased to see that you are planning to start with your master degree at the Faculty of Spatial Sciences in September! This email contains important information about the (sign-up for) introduction events and everything you need to know to start the academic year in the right way!

Practical information

You can find all practical information about the faculty, course enrollment, schedules and exams etc. on <http://www.rug.nl/frw/education/introduction/master>. Please have a careful look at this webpage to make sure you are fully prepared for the start of the academic year. We will make sure it is always up to date.

If you have any questions or difficulties concerning your arrival in Groningen or starting the degree programme, please contact the study advisors (study.advice.fss@rug.nl).

Introduction day

Besides the practical side of starting a new degree programme, we also want to properly welcome you as a new master student at the Faculty. In the table below we have provided a short overview of all the different activities.

Please note that for some events it is necessary to sign up and that there are limited places available. Don't wait too long to sign up because it is first come, first served. The deadline for signing up is **Sunday the 20th of August at 23:59**.

[Sign up here!](#)

DATE & TIME	EVENT	EXPLANATION	LOCATION	SIGN-UP
Monday 4 September 10:00-11:00	Introduction to new FSS students	For students who are new to the Faculty of Spatial Sciences, an information hour is organised to explain some things about the Faculty.	5412.0031 Education area, Duisenberg building	No sign-up
Monday 4 September 11:00-12:30	Master Specific Introduction	A warm welcome by the master coordinator of your degree programme.	Check your schedule via rooster.rug.nl	No sign-up, this is the first 'lecture' of your master degree.
Monday 4 September 12:30-14:30	Lunch & Campus Tour	All master students are invited to join us for lunch and a Campus Tour. Students that are new to Groningen can get in touch with people who have been walking around here longer and get to know all places you need to know during your time at the Faculty.	Equator building (Landleven 12)	Sign-up for the lunch is mandatory. You can sign up via the link to the google form.
Monday 4 September 15:00-18:00	Pint of Science	We will end the day with a large social event: the Pint of Science. Lecturers from different master programmes will shine their light on a shared topic. But also, there will be plenty of opportunities to get to know other master students with a nice craft beer from Bax in hand!	Baxbier Groningen (Friesestraatweg 201, 2a)	Sign-up is mandatory. You can sign up via the link to the google form.

You can reach us with any questions or issues regarding the introduction day at masterintroductionfss@gmail.com. We hope to see all of you on Monday 4th of September to give the academic year of 2023-2024 a flying start!

With kind regards,

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Receiving this information does not automatically mean that you have been admitted to the master programme of the Faculty of Spatial Sciences that you have applied for. No admission rights may be derived from this letter. After meeting all admission criteria and paying the tuition fee (before September 1st 2021), you are admitted to the programme. Please contact Information Services (<http://www.rug.nl/education/information-services/>) if you have questions about your enrollment or your admission status.