Congratulations! According to our records you have been selected to study Psychology at the University of Groningen. We hope to be able to welcome you from September 1 onwards. Please make sure that you have completed both your registration and payment in Studielink before August 31.

In this letter you will find some information about the Study Start Week at the beginning of the academic year. But please consult www.rug.nl/gmw/start-up-info as well. Go to the international bachelor students/psychology. On that site you will find:

- the study guide for next year.
- the letters from the student association VIP; in this letter you will find information about the introduction week and about the possibilities the VIP offers for psychology students (e.g. a discount on the purchase of books).
- the IT-manual to learn how to deal with the university wide and faculty related IT-resources: your student account, student portal, the University of Groningen website, My University, ProgressWWW, Nestor, e-mail as well as video tutorials.
- useful links to, for example, the academic calendar, schedules and maps.

The Study Start Week
This week takes place from September 4-8, 2017.
On September 4, from 11-13 hrs there will be an introductory lecture. After a general introduction to the psychology programme, more substantive and practical issues will be addressed, as well as issues about regulations.

Also on September 4, from 13-15 hrs there will be an introductory lecture that specifically concerns the following courses: Ba1-24 "Introduction to Research Methods" and Ba1-25 "Academic Skills".

On September 5, from 9-11 hrs there will be a lecture about studying in The Netherlands. Study advisors and study association VIP will be present to give you information.
Please consult the start-up-info for more detailed info about the location of the various meetings.
Questions
Questions about registration or the payment of tuition fees can be asked 24 hours a day through the website: www.rug.nl/insandouts. If you have any further questions, then you may also contact the University Student Desk (USD) on the first floor of the Academic Building (Broerplein 5), phone 050-363 8004. The USD-desk will be open from August 22 till September 16 from 10-16 hrs and is reachable by phone from 9-16 hrs.

Questions about the study programme or about the beginning of the academic year can be addressed to the Student Service Desk BSS (phone 050-363 6301). From July 31 till August 18 the Student Service Desk has different opening hours: daily reachable by phone, 9-12 and 13-16 hrs. The Student Service Desk has opening hours on Tuesday and Thursday from 10-12 hrs.
The Student Service Desk is located on the first floor of the Heymans Building, Grote Kruisstraat 2/1.

I hope you greatly enjoy your preparations for your first year at this university and I wish you every success during your studies. Hope to see you on September 4!

Kind regards,
Also on behalf of Prof. dr. S. Otten, Director of Teaching,

[Signature]

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