Dearest upcoming psychology student!

Congratulations on your admission to the program Psychology at the University of Groningen! After a long summer and a year of working hard for your exams, the time has come to start studying to become a psychologist! This is a time where you will have the chance to broaden your horizon and expand your knowledge. A time where you will work on your future. And in doing so, VIP likes to help you!

VIP is the study association of Psychology in Groningen. With over 1500 members, VIP is the largest study association in Groningen. For decades, we have organized many activities by and for psychology students. We provide the opportunity to meet lots of other psychology students and offer you support during this amazing study!

As a VIP-member you will get a **discount up to 20% on your study books**. The unique feature of the book sale at VIP is that we only offer the books that you need. No searching on the internet and in bookstores for the right books. We have the right books ready for you and we even offer them for a lower price! It is possible to receive the books at your home address or to pick them up at the faculty. VIP also offers tutoring with a discount for courses like statistics.

Throughout the year we organize **VIP-activities**, where members get at least a 30% discount. The study related activities will complement your studies and will help you to prepare for your career as a psychologist. For example, there are lectures, career nights and daytrips. These are good opportunities to gain more knowledge in the field of psychology in addition to the lectures. Besides that there are a lot of social activities, like VIP-drinks, a hitchhike contest, an foreign study trip and VIP-parties. The ideal way to meet new people and make friends!

To make a good start of the year, VIP organizes a **Diesweek and introduction camp** the week prior to the start of the lectures. During the Diesweek we will celebrate the birthday of VIP and the arrival of new students! The Diesweek will take place from the 28th until the 30th of August 2017. The introduction camp will take place in Schoonoord and is from 1th until the 3rd of September 2017. During these days you it is not only possible to get to know VIP and enjoy its activities, but you also get to know a lot of other new students. You can find more information about these activities in the document ‘Diesweek and Introduction camp VIP’ on this webpage or on our own webpage [www.vipsite.nl/en](http://www.vipsite.nl/en).

Would you like to become a VIP-member next year? You can **subscribe on Monday 28th of August 2017** between 11:00h and 17:00h. On this day, you can also sign up for the Diesweek, the introduction camp and you can order your books for the first semester. If you have pre-subscribed for VIP you can confirm your membership on Monday the 30th. The registration day takes place in the canteen of the Heymans building, Grote Kruisstraat 2/1, Groningen.

If you have general questions about the study association and/or the registration days, please send an email to [vip.gmw@rug.nl](mailto:vip.gmw@rug.nl) or call 050-3636323. We are glad to help you!

With the kindest regards,
The VIP board 2016-2017
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