Dear student,

We are pleased to see that you are planning to start with your master degree the Faculty of Spatial Sciences in September!

**Introduction programme**

On Friday 2 September, we plan to welcome the international master students to our faculty for a special information session about studying in the Netherlands and some practical tips.

A general introduction for all master students will take place on Monday 5 September. Please see the enclosed letter from the Project group Master Introduction FSS for more information.

**Practical information**

More practical information such as your schedule, course enrollment information and links to useful websites can be found on [https://www.rug.nl/frw/education/introduction/master](https://www.rug.nl/frw/education/introduction/master). All the information on this website will be updated during the 2022-2023 academic year.

**Study advisors**

If you have questions or difficulties concerning your arrival in Groningen or starting the degree programme, please contact us, [the study advisors](mailto:study.advice.fss@rug.nl). When we cannot help you personally, we can always refer you to a person or a department that can.

Study advisors are there to help with any issues you may encounter during your study. These can vary from difficulty with planning, study delay, functional impairments, personal problems or just getting started.

For anything else, please contact us! study.advice.fss@rug.nl

We hope to see you on 2 September!

Kind regards,
Saskia Enuma, Nienke Hartevedt and Reinier Schoep
Study Advice - Faculty of Spatial Sciences (FSS)
**University of Groningen**

Want to contact us?

*Receiving this information does not automatically mean that you have been admitted to Human Geography and Planning or Spatial Planning and Design. No admission rights may be derived from this letter. After meeting all admission criteria and paying the tuition fee (before September 1st 2020), you are admitted to the programme. Please contact Information Services ([http://www.rug.nl/education/information-services/](http://www.rug.nl/education/information-services/)) if you have questions about your enrollment or your admission status.*
Dear prospective master student,

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](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](mailto: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 21st of August at 23:59.

Sign up here!

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<td>Friday 2 September</td>
<td>Introduction for international students</td>
<td>You are invited to the introduction for all new international students. Here, you will receive information on what it is like to study in the Netherlands as well as some practical tips.</td>
<td>Check rooster.rug.nl</td>
<td>Sign-up is mandatory (see link above).</td>
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<td>Monday 5 September</td>
<td>Introduction to new FSS students</td>
<td>For students who are new to the Faculty of Spatial Sciences, an information hour is organised to explain some things about the Faculty.</td>
<td>5412.0031 Education area, Duisenberg building</td>
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<td>Monday 5 September 11:00-13:00</td>
<td>Master Specific Introduction</td>
<td>A warm welcome by the master coordinator of your degree programme.</td>
<td>Check your schedule via rooster.rug.nl</td>
<td>No sign-up, this is the first ‘lecture’ of your master degree.</td>
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<td>Monday 5 September 13:00-15:00</td>
<td>Lunch &amp; Campus Tour</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Equator building (Landleven 12, 9747 AD Groningen)</td>
<td>Sign-up is mandatory. You can sign up via the link to the Google Forms.</td>
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<td>Monday 5 September 15:00-18:00</td>
<td>Pint of Science</td>
<td>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!</td>
<td>Baxbier Groningen (Friesestraatweg 201, 2a)</td>
<td>Sign-up is mandatory. You can sign up via the link to the Google Forms.</td>
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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 6th of September to give the academic year of 2022-2023 a flying start!

With kind regards,

Rosa ter Haar
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