



# Faculty welcoming



- Study advisor Lex Jurna (support at UG)
- Student ambassadors Awino and Bella (online facilities)
- Study associations (VIP/ ODIOM/ Societas)
- Lunch and Faculty tour

# Facts & figures

800 Staff members

35 full professors

17 associate professors

250 PhD's

38 PdD defences per year, on average

Oldest lecture hall: Gadourek hall, 1899

Hortus garden, founded in 1626

4500 Students

105 nationalities

35% international students

4 Bachelor programmes

24 Master tracks

More than 26.000 alumni













Nieuwenhuisgebouw





### 1.3.1.1: Hox M0

Table 1: Hox M0 expression patterns in various tissues.

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Anterior	+	+	+	+
Posterior	+	+	+	+
Intermediate	+	+	+	+
Anterior-Middle	+	+	+	+
Posterior-Middle	+	+	+	+

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Hox M0  
Hox M1  
Hox M2  
Hox M3

Anterior  
Posterior  
Intermediate  
Anterior-Middle  
Posterior-Middle





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# Support at UG





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# Study advisors

## Faculty of Behavioural & Social Sciences





# How can a study advisor help you?

*Inform, advise and coach students*

*Make a studyplan*   *Assist in making informed choices*

*Career perspective*   *Study delay*

*Personal issues*

*Extraordinary circumstances*

*Report unacceptable behaviour*



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# Student Service Desk BSS

- For questions about course and exam registration
- For certified transcripts
- Booking an appointment with a study advisor

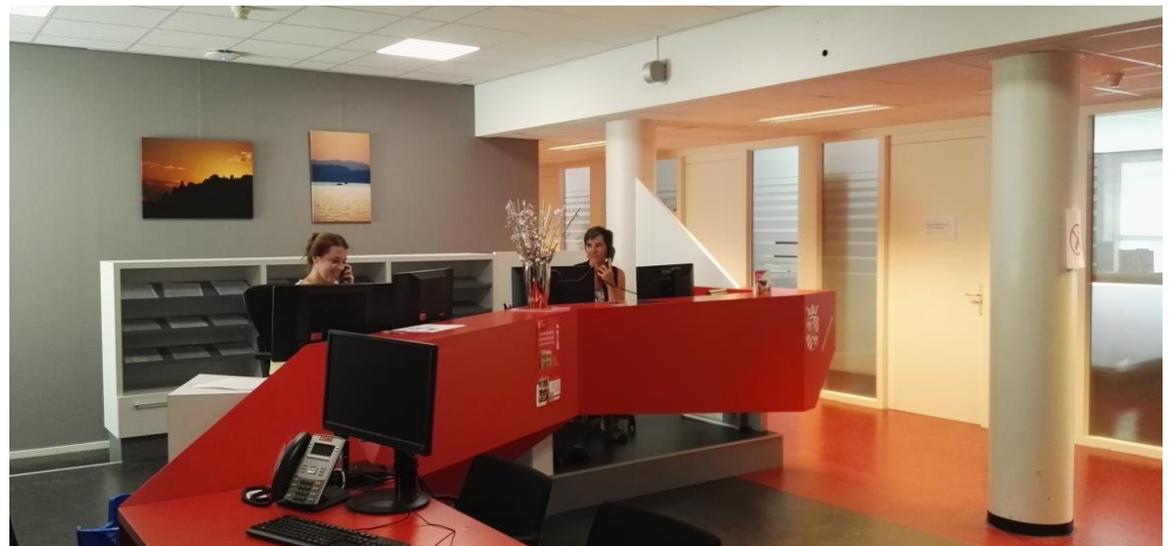
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# Things that might influence your studies

## Examples:

- AD(H)D
- Dyslexia
- Autism spectrum disorder
- Sports on a professional level
- Pregnancy
- Chronic illness
- Etc..





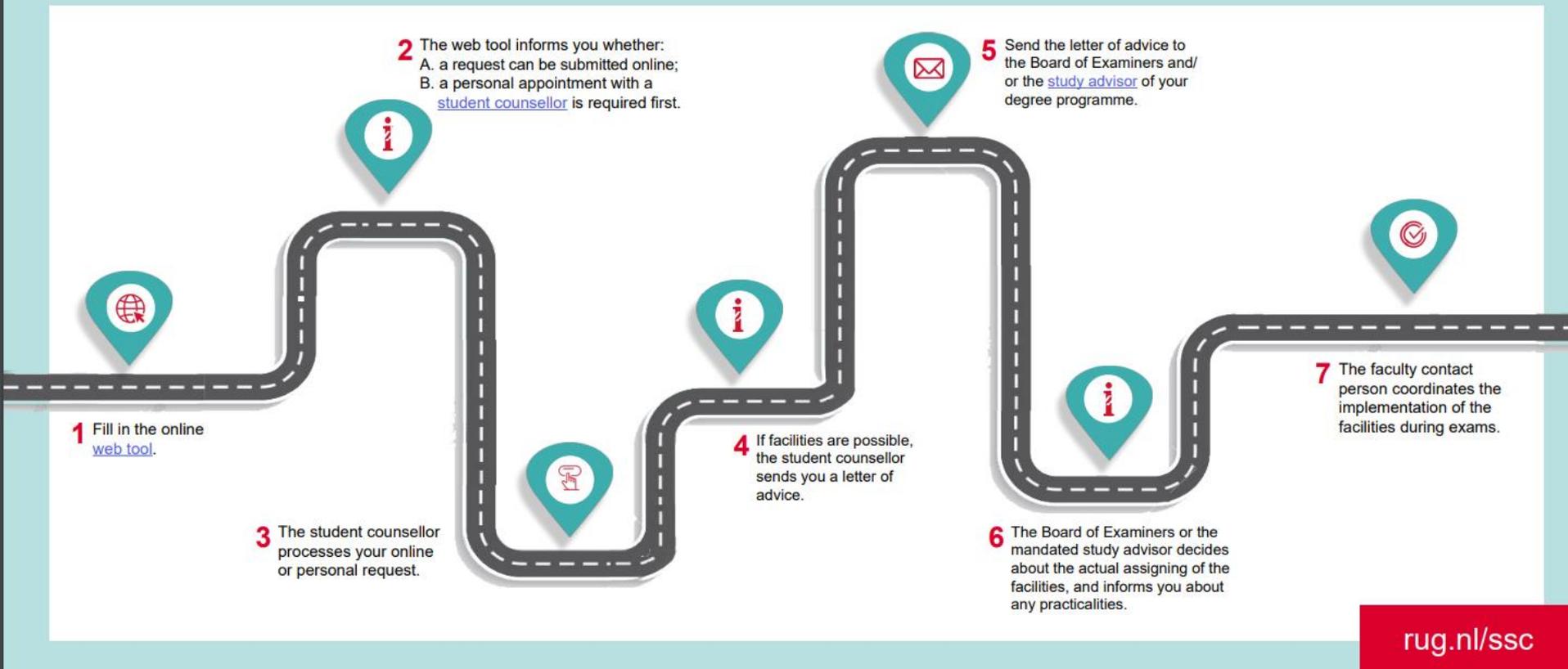
# Special Needs

Students can meet up with a study advisor, to:

- Get informed about possible special resources
- Get support and advice
- Create a custom-made study schedule

Some special resources can be directly requested via our webtool: <https://www.formdesk.nl/rug/examfacilities>

## How to request for (exam) facilities? Please follow this route:



- (2) It can take multiple weeks to get an appointment
- (5) Advice letters must be sent to the faculty two weeks prior to exam period



# Special resources

- More time during exams
- Laptop to type in answers during exams
- Other ways to give written answers during exams
- Permission to use a reading aid (no personal reader) during exams
- Separate room
- Etc.



# Board of Examiners

- Requests, complaints, missing marks, ... etc.
  - Deals with requests for exemptions;
  - Questions regarding examination;
  - Permission for elective courses outside of the programme
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- ❑ Psychology: [excie.psy@rug.nl](mailto:excie.psy@rug.nl)
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# Student Service Centre (SSC)

Student counselors and student psychologists

Courses and workshops:

- Effective studying
- Stop procrastinating
- Mindfulness based stress reduction

➤ [www.rug.nl/ssc](http://www.rug.nl/ssc)

➤ [www.rug.nl/sp/ssc](http://www.rug.nl/sp/ssc) informative videos





# Student support fund

- > Financial compensation for study delay caused by special circumstances for master's students
- > Step 1: contact a study advisor





# Student well-being portal

Student well-being

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Whom should I contact?

Mental well-being

Social well-being

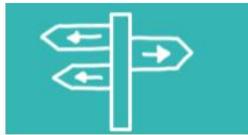
Peer contact and support

Physical well-being

Financial well-being

Pleasant and safe study  
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<https://student.portal.rug.nl/infonet/studenten/studenten-welzijn/>



# Confidential advisor



Stephanie Hoenders en Petra de Jong

First point of contact for staff members and students who are victims of undesirable behaviour or discriminatory treatment, who witness or suspect malpractices within the organization, or who are involved in a work-related conflict.



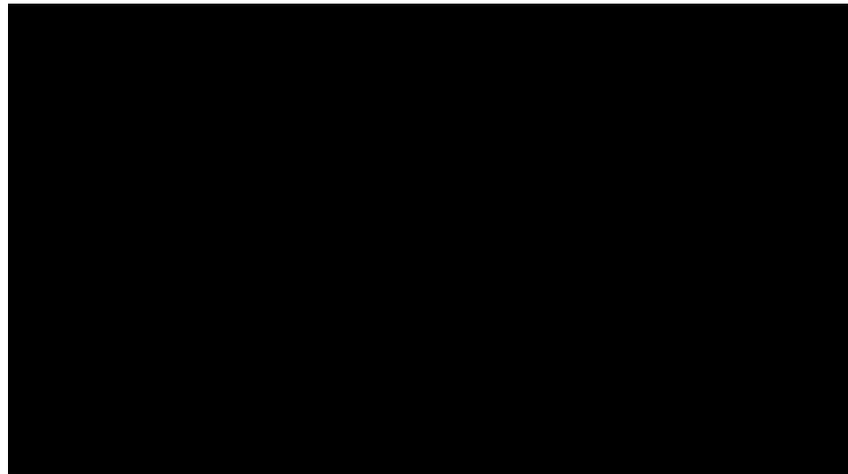


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# Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) to learn Dutch



> Click [here](#) for more information



# Career Services BSS

The graphic features a purple and blue background with a large smartphone in the center. A red stick figure is running on the screen of the phone. To the right, another red stick figure is running in the air. A satellite is also visible. The text 'Your career future... Do it your way!' is prominently displayed in white. At the bottom left, it says 'Career Services BSS' and 'career.bss@rug.nl'. At the bottom right, there is a QR code labeled 'website'. The university logo and name are in the top left corner.

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website



Ellen de Jong (career officer)



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# Course proceedings





# Course enrollment

- Differs per programme
- Course registration = exam registration
- No exam registration? No mark!
- Failed first exam? Automatically booked to the resit
- Didn't go to the first exam? You have to be manually enrolled for the resit by yourself or the SSD
- Resits will take place commonly at the end of the next block



# Course attendance

In general:

- Practical/ tutorial classes have (usually) mandatory attendance
- Lectures (usually) do not have mandatory attendance

It is highly recommended to visit all classes and lectures provided!



# Pre-master Psychology

## Good to know (I)

- Study plan made with a study advisor
- SSD enrolls students for courses via ProgressWWW
- No extra courses allowed
- Practical class enrollment responsibility of student via Student portal (courses)
- Quit within 3 months (partial reimbursement)
- No diploma



# Pre-master Psychology

## Good to know (II)

### EU students

- 2 Years to complete pre-master
- first year 50% needs to be completed
- Second year, only the courses that are left need to be paid

### Non EU:

- 100 % in one year



# Pre-master Psychology

## Good to know (III)

➤ For questions about:

□ Email: [toelatingscommissie.masterpsy@rug.nl](mailto:toelatingscommissie.masterpsy@rug.nl)



# Important

The content of this presentation will be made accessible;

Read the [Study Info](#) page on the Student Portal;

Frequently check RUG mail;

Infographic:

<https://student.portal.rug.nl/infonet/studenten/studenten-welzijn/bij-wie-kan-ik-terecht/infographiceng.pdf>



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# Thank you

Questions.....

Next up are Bella and Awino