Dear future psychology students,

A new study, a new city and a new stage in your life. Groningen is a vibrant city full of students with lots of things to offer, which you will experience if you participate in KEI-week. But besides getting to know the city, you also want to get to know your fellow students! We, the Dies/Introduction committee, provide you with the opportunity to get to know all the other first year Psychology students, and to take a look at what the faculty and the study association of Psychology, VIP, have to offer. We promise you won’t regret participating!

The best way to start your study is with a great Diesweek. During this week we celebrate the birthday of our study association VIP and welcome the new first year students. The Diesweek will take place from **August 27th until August 29th**. After this, there will be an introduction weekend, which takes place from **August 31st until September 2nd**. The academic year starts on **September 3rd**, so you won’t miss any lectures or other study activities. The Diesweek is the opportunity to get to know your fellow students. The week is filled with adventures, informative activities like a lecture, a pub crawl, an epic end party and much more! During the introduction weekend we’ll go on a trip to Drenthe. This is the perfect time to relax and have fun with your fellow students.

This year's theme will be: "**Diesconnected – Get Connected, Stay Connected**", so pack your bags and explore all the aspects of your new life as a Psychology student in Groningen! During the Diesweek you will be placed in a group with other first year students. These groups will be led by senior psychology students (your Dies- papas and mamas). This makes the Diesweek a perfect opportunity to meet both first year and older students.

To be sure of a spot in the Diesweek and the introduction weekend you have to sign up in time, because spots are limited! The sign up opens in the beginning of June, follow the steps on [our website](#) to sign up. If you “attend” [our FB-event](#), you'll be notified when the sign up opens.

On **Monday, August 27th**, the final sign up for the study association VIP and the Diesweek and the introduction weekend will take place! Even if you already signed up for VIP, the Diesweek and/or the introduction weekend, it is important that you show up on this day to confirm this. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions left! You can send us a message on Facebook, or email us ([diescommissie@vipsite.nl](mailto:diescommissie@vipsite.nl)).

**Do not hesitate to join us and do not forget to put the dates in your calendar!**

Kind regards from the Dies/Introduction committee 2017-2018,

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