



Information for new (pre)master students at the faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences:

Study advisors

Information, advise and coaching
 Making a study plan
 Assistance in making informed choices
 Career perspective
 Help with study delay
 Personal issues
 Special needs assistance
 Extraordinary circumstances

[Psychology](#)

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[Pedagogical and Educational Sciences](#)

[Research master](#)

Studying with extraordinary circumstances

Student Service desk faculty BSS

Questions about course and exam registration
 Permission forms
 Booking an appointment with a study advisor
 Certified transcripts

Exam committee

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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[Student Service Center](#)

Student counselors and student psychologists

Courses and workshops:

Effective studying

Stop procrastinating

Academic writing

Mindfulness based stress reduction

Managing exam stress

[Student wellbeing portal](#)

[Health services for international students](#)

[Confidential advisor](#)

[Video tutorials digital facilities:](#)

Student Portal

Progress (enrolling in courses/checking exam results)

Ocasys (course catalogue)

Schedule generator

[University of Groningen Library: basics](#)

[Study guide](#)

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!

Study Associations:

Psychology: [VIP](#)

Pedagogical and Educational Sciences: [Odiom](#)

Sociology: [Societas](#)

[Career Services faculty BSS](#)



[SPS-NIP](#)

is the student section of the Dutch Association of Psychologists:

It supports your transition between being a student and being in the work field, and offers handles do develop on a professional and personal level.

SPS-NIP is mainly for Dutch Students, but internationals are also welcome at the events

Dutch grading system

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Description</i>
10	Outstanding (extremely rare)
9	Very good (rare)
8	Good (excellent)
7	Very satisfactory
5,5 - 6	Satisfactory
5	Minimum pass
4	Fail
3	Very unsatisfactory
2	Poor
1	Very poor

University Culture

Lecturers: quite warm and easy-going with students

Questions or concerns? Feel comfortable to email the lecturers, or visit their office

[University of Groningen BSS International students \(official\) Facebook group](#)

Massive Open online Course (MOOC)

To learn Dutch