

In September, you will begin your studies at the Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience (FPN). In this newsletter, you will find information about the FPN Introduction Days, INKOM, digital systems, and support services to ensure you are well-prepared to start your studies.



August 25–29

FPN Introduction Days

FPN warmly welcomes you to the faculty introduction days. During these days, we will help you get acquainted with our faculty. You will meet fellow students and mentors and receive practical information about studying at FPN.

[Register now!](#)



August 18–21

INKOM

The week before the FPN Introduction Days, the [INKOM](#) takes place: the general introduction week for all new students in Maastricht – a fantastic start to your student life! You will get to know the city and lay the foundation for new friendships.



Ask your questions during online Q&A sessions

An Academic Advisor and a current FPN student will be online on July 29 and 31 to answer your questions – whether about courses, scheduling, the introduction days, or practical matters. Choose the time that suits you best (both sessions are the same). The date links to Teams for direct participation.

[Tuesday, July 29, from 10:00 – 11:00 AM](#)

[Thursday, July 31, from 3:30 – 4:30 PM](#)

Our digital systems

As an FPN student, you'll get to use a few IT tools and systems. Here are the most important ones for you:

- **Student Portal** Here you will find your schedule, grades, course registrations, and more. Watch the [instructional video](#) to quickly get started.
- **UM-mail** All official communications are through your UM-mail. Therefore, regularly check your inbox via [UM webmail](#).
- **CANVAS** This is UM's digital learning environment. Here you will find study materials, assignments, deadlines, and announcements. New to you? No worries, [we'll help you get started](#).
- **FPN Student Intranet** We have gathered all information about your programme and the faculty on the [FPN Student Intranet](#).

Support during your studies

- **FPN Service Desk** For questions about your schedule, course registration, or exams, you can contact Vera, Diana, and Claire from the [FPN Service Desk](#).
- **FPN Academic Advisors** Need support with your study planning, personal circumstances, or exploring additional courses? Our [Academic Advisors](#), Angelique, Olga, and Gerda, are here for you.
- **Support for international students** Moving to a new country can be challenging – that's why Maastricht University offers dedicated support for international students. From practical guidance to social integration, we're here to help you feel at home. Discover all support services on the [UM website](#).
- **UM Buddy Programme (ISAP)** ISAP connects you with a UM student ambassador and a small group of fellow international students. Your ambassador will help you settle in, answer questions about life at UM, and introduce you to Maastricht. Interested? [Register here](#).
- **Disability Support** Do you have a disability or chronic condition? Please apply for accommodations through [Disability Support](#) in a timely manner. Please allow six weeks for processing.



Student organisations

MFA Placebo

The official study association of FPN. They organize lectures, workshops, study trips, and social gatherings. Follow them on [Instagram](#).

SPS-NIP

The student section of the Dutch Institute of Psychologists. They offer professional activities and networking opportunities. They are also active on [Instagram](#).

How do I get to FPN?

The faculty is located next to Maastricht Randwyck station. Are you arriving by public transport? Plan your journey via 9292.nl. More information about routes, our buildings, and facilities can be found on the [FPN Student Intranet](#).

To-do list for a good start at FPN

- ✓ Sign up for the [FPN Introduction Days](#) (deadline: August 15)
- ✓ Sign up for [INKOM](#)
- ✓ Join the [FPN WhatsApp Student Community](#)
- ✓ Note the dates of the Q&A sessions in your calendar: [Tuesday July 29](#) and [Thursday July 31](#)
- ✓ Activate your UM account and check your [UM-mail](#) regularly
- ✓ Watch the [instructional video](#) about the Student Portal
- ✓ Apply (if applicable) for accommodations through [Disability Support](#)
- ✓ Follow [MFA Placebo](#) and [SPS-NIP](#) on Instagram
- ✓ Watch the [Virtuele Campus Tour](#)
- ✓ Plan your trip to Maastricht via 9292.nl

Stay informed

- Find an overview of our newsletters and the programme of the FPN Introduction Days (coming soon!) on the [website](#)
- Questions about the FPN Introduction Days? [Email us](#)
- Questions about enrollment or tuition fees? Contact the [Student Service Centre](#) (SSC)
- Follow us on [social media](#)

See you soon in Maastricht!

Warm regards,
Team FPN Introduction Days



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