



Maastricht University

Weekly update on FPN Education | 24 April

Dear FPN students,

We're in the 6th week of online education, and things seem to be running smoothly. Having made the full transition to online education, both staff and students seem to have grown accustomed to the new way of studying and teaching. Of course, there are some hick-ups, but these have quite easily been tackled. Our coordinators and tutors are working hard and are enthusiastic, like the student representatives and the education management team. Together we will get this all done and again demonstrate the flexibility we see in our great FPN community. Thanks for that once again!

In today's weekly update, we will keep it short, and to the point:

- Please have a look [here](#) for the latest exam schedule for the periods 4, 5 and 6, and the resits of period 2 and 3.
- For bachelor's students, the 3rd year course Psychodiagnostics is now included in the compensation schedule. In the bachelor's programme, only one insufficient grade of 5.0 can be compensated with a course grade of 8.0 or higher.
- For those students now doing a clinical internship in one of the master's programmes: we are close to sending out a message about what trajectories you can take to complete the clinical internship in combination with graduating this academic year. Please wait a little longer for this information. It needs a bit more finetuning within existing rules and regulations.
- Slowly, we, the Education Management Team, have to start thinking about the academic year 2020-2021. In the coming weeks, different scenarios will be developed for how to deal with incoming new students and the transition of our bachelor's students that would like to continue in a master's programme with us or elsewhere. We have to think about the faculty introduction programmes, the graduation ceremonies, but also how we'll organise our teaching in September and beyond; in case corona is still around us, in the 1.5m society, or in the situation we can fully go back to normal (but then ask ourselves the question what we may want to keep from the current teaching and examination practices). These are some of the urgent issues we're taking on.

THE LOG INN

Finally, and this deserves a separate paragraph, you're again warmly invited this afternoon to **The Log Inn**, our online meeting place in times of Corona. Arie, Werner and Nokhez would like to invite all of you tomorrow afternoon to join them in the virtual meeting place **The Log Inn**.

Today, Friday 24 April, **The Log Inn** will be open from 16.00-17.00hrs for all students and staff. The infotainment programme, among which a quiz and Arie's online challenge to win a book, will start at 16.15hrs, so please make sure to join us in time for that.

Liesbeth Mouha and Fraukje Kolle from the well-being movement will join again as special guests and will be available for an informal chat in a dedicated break-out session. You will also have the opportunity to chat and ask questions to a study adviser and students of the Student Council and Luna-tik.

You can reach The Log Inn via *FPN Students General* >> *Tools* >> *Blackboard Collaborate Ultra* or directly via [The Log Inn](#).

Please also let Arie, Werner and Nokhez know if you would like to request another special extra session for a particular audience or topic.

Make sure to regularly consult the [FAQ section in AskPsy](#) and let us know, via <https://askpsy.nl/contact>, if you're missing any important information.

A NEW DEAN: A NEW VICE-DEAN OF EDUCATION: A GOODBYE FROM ROB RUITER

To conclude, a kind goodbye from me. With the arrival of our new Dean prof. dr. Harald Merckelbach as of 1 May 2020, a new Faculty Board will also be installed. My term as Vice-Dean has come to an end. Information on my successor will follow very soon. It was a great pleasure serving you all, and foremost working with you and all teaching and support staff to keep our programmes at the highest level.

Best wishes, also on behalf of the Education Management Team,

Rob Ruiter

GENERAL RESOURCES

- Specific information for FPN students can be found on askpsy.nl. Here you'll also find the [FPN student FAQ](#)
- The most recent UM coronavirus updates can be found on the [UM homepage](#)
- Stay in touch with the Academic Advisors:
Master's students: fpn-academicadv-ma@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Bachelor's students: fpn-academicadv-ba@maastrichtuniversity.nl
- UM FAQs for [Students](#), [Employees](#), [IT-support](#), [Alumni](#)
- For urgent FPN-related questions, you may call **0031 (0) 43 388 40 08** or you can send an email to communications-fpn@maastrichtuniversity.nl.