Studying in an Academic Context
International Bachelor Psychology programme
Today’s Programme

Leiden University and Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences
- Institute and Board Psychology
- Bachelor Programme Committee (BOC)
- Course and Examination Regulations and Board of Examiners
- Student Services Centre (SSC)

The Programme and Binding Study Advice (BSA)

Study Support
- Your Tutor and Study Adviser
- POPcorner/ Student Career Services
- Legal and Financial Counselors / Psychologists / Fenestra (Plexus)
Welcome to Leiden University
Introduction to the Faculty

• Click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_dSX_WTN0Q&feature=youtu.be&list=UUVYvjcAFF4urHb8X5Tmt_vA
The Institute of Psychology

Board:

Scientific Director: Prof.dr. Carsten de Dreu

Director of Studies: Dr. A. Wit

Student Member: Floortje de Koning
New Psychology Students

International Bachelor in Psychology (IBP): 315
Dutch Psychology students: 345
Part-time students (Dutch only): 20
Pre-Master students (Dutch only): 110

Plus ...
exchange students /minor students/ and students taking psychology course as elective
Bachelor Programme Committee (BOC)

- Development of programme
- Evaluation of teaching / courses
- Suggestions for changes and improvement

➢ If interested and a Dutch speaker contact: boc.psychologie@fsw.leidenuniv.nl
International Bachelor Student Platform

- Sub-committee of the BOC
- Discuss issues in programme
- International student experience
- 2 members from each year of programme including IBP-BOC member

- 4 meetings a year. Interested, email: j.mmartin@fsw.leidenuniv.nl
Course and Examination Regulations (OER)

Regulations
- Valid during the academic year
- Put together by Uni and Board of Faculty
- Discussed in BOC

Covers areas such as:
- Program / entry requirements
- Exams (validity)
- Degree granting (cum laude)
- BSA
- Rules such as satisfactory grades may not be retaken
Decide upon additional Rules and Regulations

- Examinations: not registered = you cannot take exam
- Information from lectures will be on examinations
- Audio / video: only with permission of instructor
- plagiarism / fraud
The Student Services Centre (SSC)

General questions
Schedule an appointment with Adviser
Course and Exam registration
Questions about uSis requests
Request a transcript
Petition to graduate

Desk hours:
Mondays through Thursdays: 10.00-14.00 hrs.
Fridays: 10.00-12.00 hrs.

Phone:
071 527 7779 (Daily between 10.00-12.00 hrs.)

Email: ssc@fsw.leidenuniv.nl
(always mention you are an IBP student and always include student #)
Bachelor Structure  2017-18 academic year

**Year I**  60 EC  
Propaedeutic phase  
All Mandatory courses

**Year II**  45 EC  
Mandatory courses

**Year II & III**  45 EC  
Complete the Specialisation requirement  (30ec in total)  
Complete the elective requirement  (30ec in total)  
(including psychology electives, study abroad or minor)

**Year II**  15 EC  
Start taking courses toward Specialisation and elective requirement*

**Year III**  15 EC  
Bachelor project

*exclusive of Bachelor project credit
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Winter break 2017-18: Saturday, December 23 through Sunday, January 7
Students must make good academic progress to be allowed to continue to the second year of the programme.

- In January, initial BSA is given. Students invited to an appointment
- Final BSA is in August
Positive Binding Study Advice (BSA)

45 of 60 EC in Year One
✓ Must include *at least* one statistics course
THE FIRST YEAR OF IBP

Not completing all 60 ec in the first year will have implications on your degree progress:

- Entry requirements for future courses
- Degree completion may be longer than 3 years
Academic and Other Support

At Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences
Tutor: first contact person
Study Adviser
Student Career Services
POPcorner

At Plexus Student Centre
Student Counsellor & Fenestra Disability Centre
Psychologists
International Student Adviser
Your Tutor

- The Instructor of the course *Academic Skills Tutorial*
- Your first point of contact!
- May refer you to Study Adviser for some additional help or direction
Study Adviser

For help with:

- Accommodation for learning disabilities
- Reporting difficult personal circumstances
- Reporting study progress issues
- Degree planning: yearly presentations

Schedule an appoint at the SSC! Appointment hours on Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon. Use your student ID # in all communication!
Student Career Services
(at Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences)

For support in career planning:
- Choice of masters
- Preparation for job market
- Tips on improving network
- Making your CV

On third floor of Faculty building
POPCorner (at Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences)

Arranges:
- Workshops to improve study skills
- Buddy system: help from older student
- Daily Dutch course
- Activities to help students feel at home

On third floor of Faculty building
Student Counsellor at Plexus
(Studentendecanen)

For questions about:

- Problems with BSA
- Combining study with high level sport
- Legal rules and regulations
- Support with complaints /conflicts
- Grants for student board members
- Registration and de-registration
- Dutch loans and study financing
Fenestra Disability Centre (Plexus)

Can help with:

- Advice on studying with a disability such as dyslexia, ADHD...
- Requesting special arrangements (extra time for examinations, larger letter type..)

Take care of this as soon as possible!

- Their recommendation will then be forwarded to the Study Adviser.
Student Psychologists (Plexus)

Can help with:

- Examination performance anxiety
- Academic performance and self confidence
- Procrastination
- Concentration problems
- Personality / psychological problems
- Studying with a disability
- No referral needed
International Student Adviser (Plexus)

Can help with:

- Questions about health insurance
- Requesting rent benefit
- Finding a doctor
- Childcare facilities
- General questions about living in the Netherlands and everyday matters
Upcoming Workshops at Plexus

Study support - Study skills and study management
Active Learning - Strategic Studying
28 September 2017 | multiple training days

Study support - Study skills and study management
Time Management Workshop
06 October 2017 | multiple training days

Study support - Study skills and study management | Personal development
Stress Management workshop
09 October 2017 | multiple training days
Upcoming Workshops at FSW....

Workshops at this Faculty:

• *Taking Multiple Choice Tests*
  In late October

• Strategic Studying
  in November / December

I will email you about above workshops
Information Session Schedule

End May 2018:
The second year of the IBP and Beyond

November 2018
Semester II of Year 2

April 2019
Year 3 and The Bachelor Project
Good Resources

The website: The programme, academic dates and deadlines; academic policies and rules

The SSC: General questions, uSis issues; making an appointment with an Advisor

IBP Facebook: Student life and experience

Your Tutor: your academic situation; policies

Your Advisor: Academic problems, personal issues. A new Adviser will join the IBP team in December!
Looking for a challenge...

At the beginning of Semester II students with a good GPA (7.5 or higher) will be invited to learn more about the extra-curricular Honours College

• For more information, see:
Questions?
Evaluation

You will be sent an email. Your feedback is valuable
Invitation
Opening academic year FSW

On 5 September our faculty’s students and staff will celebrate the start of a new academic year together. Are you coming?

From 16.00 to 18.00 hrs.
Central hall, Pieter de la Court Building
Theme: ‘Leiden meets The Hague’