

# GLV Idun - MSc brochure

MSc Behavioural & Cognitive Neurosciences  
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# GLV Idun

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GLV Idun (Groningen Levenswetenschappenvereniging Idun) is the study association for bachelor and master students in the Life Sciences at the University of Groningen.

The association has over **1700 members**. Of those 1700 members, around **250 members** are playing an active role in one of our **20 committees** and organise over **150 activities** each year. The association has a lot to offer to its members; support in education, organising social events, providing insights in future career paths, etc.

GLV Idun offers the opportunity to participate during formal events to meet possible employers, as well as informal events to meet students from other programmes and majors. We make sure you get the ultimate student experience!



## WHAT CAN GLV IDUN OFFER YOU AS A MASTER STUDENT?

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GLV Idun is here to help you get the most out of your days as a student, be it on a study, career, or social level. GLV Idun organises a wide range of activities and offers several services, which are directly to your advantage. GLV Idun helps you prepare for your future career by bridging the gap between student- and working life. Lastly, there is unlimited coffee at the office, which is free for members.

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## CONTACT

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Meet the board at the GLV Idun Office. The board will work hard upcoming academic year to offer as much value for you as possible. If you have any questions or just want to drink a (free) cup of coffee, feel free to visit us at 5713.0171 (Linnaeusborg, Zernike)

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## INTERNATIONALISATION

The amount of international students is growing, therefore, we want to support them by means of “the Buddy Programme”. By connecting new international students to Dutch students we try to bridge the cultural gap as well as easing the practicalities like finding housing or opening a Dutch bank account. During this programme, multiple activities will be organised to connect the internationals with the Dutch culture including language courses, a trip to a Dutch sight and an international dinner. Interested in this programme or in becoming a Buddy? Please contact [bestuur@idun.nl](mailto:bestuur@idun.nl)

## MASTER COMMUNITIES

Next academic year, GLV Idun aims to set up three master communities that will focus on a specific associated master. The master communities will cater to the needs of the students of specific master programs on a career, social, and educational aspect. The purpose of the community is to create a direct link between the MSc and GLV Idun. You can benefit from specific activities that are connected to your master while meeting other master students. More information will be available in August on our website [www.idun.nl](http://www.idun.nl).

## BOOKS

After you have become a member, you can order books with a great discount. You can find a complete updated list of study books for the first period in the GLV Idun book store, if you visit <https://www.idun.nl/study/glv-idun-book-store>, and follow the steps indicated there. Books for the first period can be ordered with discount until **September 13<sup>th</sup>**. We strongly advise you to order your books before the start of the academic year, so you will receive them on time. During the year, it is also possible to order other books you will need for later periods.

## LABCOAT AND GOGGLES

Due to COVID-19, lab coats and lab goggles will be sold digitally next academic year. Check our web shop and website for more information about this topic!

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THE BEST PRICE FOR  
YOUR STUDY MATERIALS!”***

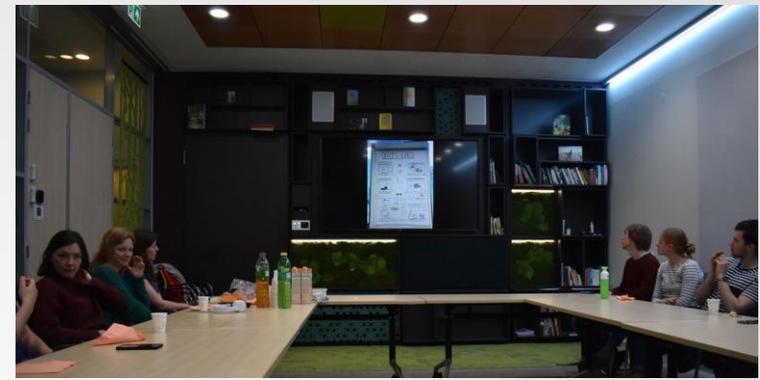


# CAREER

Where do I want to start my career? What is my dream job? How do I get there?

Multiple questions we would like to help you with. GLV Idun offers more insight in the possible career paths and like to give more information about the possibilities that are there for you. GLV Idun organises multiple career activities that connects the students with business life. GLV Idun organises networking drinks, speed dates, company excursions, career markets, and cases. Our study association even has a Career Committee which focusses on organising even more of those events and exploring the business side of our field.

GLV Idun recognises the need for developing your soft- and hard skills to make sure you are well prepared for the future. GLV Idun organises multiple workshop during the year, including personal branding, personal effectiveness, presenting, LinkedIn/resume workshops, Excel, Latex, etc.



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CAREER!”***





## CONGRES

Every year the Symposium Committee of GLV Idun organises a symposium. During this event participants can attend various speakers and take part in small scale workshops. Every year the symposium has a different theme, previous topics have been; The Pharmaceutical Industry, The Five Senses and Crime Scenes. Don't forget lunch is included!

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## EDUCATIONAL

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GLV Idun recognises the need for study support and educational activities subsequent to your study material, like the annual Studytour and Congres. Thereby, GLV Idun makes sure you get the best deals for books, lab coats, and lab goggles. Also summaries are available for your courses.

## STUDY TOUR

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Interested in working outside of the Netherlands? Then join the Studytour! Every year, GLV Idun organises a trip abroad in which students visit multiple companies and universities to get a glimpse of their future careers. Besides the company visits, there will be other activities to just enjoy the city itself.

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# SOCIAL

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Our last, but not least, goal is to make sure you enjoy your student life as much as possible. As hard work pays off, some time needs to be reserved for relaxation, fun and socializing. This can be found during our specialised MSc Socials, like the MSc Introduction Day and Friday Afternoon MSc Drinks.

Next to those activities, multiple non-specific socials are organised by GLV Idun. For example: weekly Thursday Afternoon Drinks in the Linnaeusborg, monthly parties in 'Het Pakhuis', the annual gala, foreign excursions, a ski holiday, the yearly beer cantus, an auction, the Batavierenrace, BBQ. For more information and pictures of recent edition, please visit [www.idun.nl](http://www.idun.nl).

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LIFE!”**





## FAQ

### ***Can I join a committee?***

That is possible! All committees have applications at the beginning of the academic year and most committees have a second round of applications later in the academic year. Information about the applications can be found in our Facebook group. Information about committees can be found on our website.

[www.idun.nl/general/committees](https://www.idun.nl/general/committees)

### ***My account is not yet activated. How do I solve this?***

When your account is not activated, this is because you have not clicked the activation link. Send an e-mail to [bestuur@idun.nl](mailto:bestuur@idun.nl). You will receive an e-mail with a new link to activate your account.

### ***How long does it take before I get my ordered books?***

This usually takes about 48 hours (weekends not included). When a book is out of stock, it will take longer. In case the books are much later than 48 hours, check your track-and-trace code to see where the book is. If this doesn't work, you can always mail to [bestuur@idun.nl](mailto:bestuur@idun.nl).

### ***Who can go to the activities that are organized by committees?***

The activities are organized by the committees, but every GLV Idun member can go to the activities and participate. Non-members can come to most activities, as long as they are together with a member. Non-members pay more for activities than members.

### ***GLV Idun has debited money from my bank account.***

#### ***Where can I find what this is for?***

Sign in at the GLV Idun website. Next you can go to My GLV Idun > Profile > My purchases.

### ***Before what date do I have to unsubscribe from GLV Idun?***

When you want to unsubscribe for the next academic year, you have to send an e-mail to [bestuur@idun.nl](mailto:bestuur@idun.nl) before August 1st.

## ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

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By joining one of GLV Idun's committees you make sure to develop yourself, gain organization skills and meet many new people. An overview of all the committees and what they organise can be found here:

<https://www.idun.nl/general/committees>

## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

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You can take care of this easily online by visiting <https://www.idun.nl/become-a-member/join-idun>. A membership only costs €16,50 per year (which you easily earn back by ordering your first books).