

GLV Idun - MSc brochure

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Treatment**



GLV Idun

GLV Idun (Groninger

Levenswetenschappen Vereniging Idun) is the study association for bachelor and master students in the Life Sciences at the University of Groningen.

The association has over **1800 members** of which around **250** are part of one of our **20 committees**, which organise over **150 activities** each year. Committees are groups of members that together organise several activities a year, like a Symposium, networking drinks, and a skiing trip, but you do not have to be a committee member to join the activities! The association has a lot to offer to students of the Life Sciences in Groningen; support in education, social events, 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?

The study association offers opportunities for both BSc and MSc students. We have committees like the Career Committee or Symposium committee that are interesting for MSc students but we also have our own Master Communities. Besides that, we organize several master events throughout the year like an introduction Master activity, monthly Master drinks, and more!

Besides the social aspect, we focus on career and personal development. We thrive to organise career events for every associated MSc programme and give them the chance to network within and outside of the University of Groningen.

Would like to meet new people or are you interested in career opportunities? GLV Idun is there for you!

BOARD



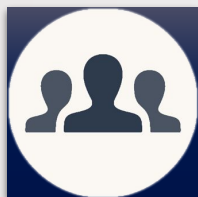
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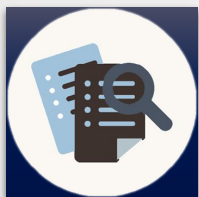
> 1800 MEMBERS 20 COMMITTEES 3 Master Communities

ACTIVITIES
>150/year

SOCIAL



EDUCATIONAL



CAREER



CONTACT

Meet the board at the GLV Idun boardroom! 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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Programme Committee

Every degree programme or cluster of degree programmes has a Programme Committee installed by the Faculty Board. The Programme Committee has the following duties:

- To advise on the Teaching and Examination Regulations ('OER').
- To annually assess the way the Teaching and Examination Regulations are implemented.
- To advise (solicited or unsolicited) on all matters relating to teaching in the respective degree programme.

The Programme Committee advises either the programme director, the Faculty Board (usually via the programme director), or individual lecturers. Half of the members of the Programme Committee are students and half are staff. Lastly, the Commissioner of Education of GLV Idun is the board representative of the PC and is responsible for sharing information from the students from the year representation.

Would you like to get more information or are you interested in the programme committee?

More information can be found on our website idun.nl

Buddy Programme

Our association has a buddy programme for international students who would like to meet new people. In this programme, a group is formed of both international and local students that meet up throughout the year and go to activities together.

Here are several activities that are organized like an international dinner, introduction activity, a trip in the Netherlands, cultural trip, and game nights.

If you are interested in the buddy programme as both international or Dutch student, send an email to board@idun.nl.

Lab Coat and Books

For the practical courses of your programme, you need a lab coat and goggles. You can order these on our website for a nice price!

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 bookstore, and follow the steps indicated there. Books for the first period can be ordered with discount until **September 20th**. We strongly advise you to order your books before the start of the academic year, so you will receive them on time.

Master Community

GLV Idun is currently working on Master inclusion and, therefore, we have Master communities within our study association. In total, there are three master communities divided over the associated masters of GLV Idun. They have an advisory role towards the board of GLV Idun and discuss what workshops, career events, companies, and social activities can be organized by GLV Idun for the master students. Besides that, the Master Communities have the opportunity to organize events for their specific MSc programme like socials, or an information market.

The purpose of the communities is to create a direct link between GLV Idun and the associated master programs. So do you like to be involved in our study association, like to meet new people and do some extracurricular activities? Are you interested or do you have more questions about the Master communities? Send an email to the board or the Master Community of your programme.

Master Communities

Master Community Bio:

- Biology
- Marine Biology
- Ecology and Evolution

Contact: mc-biology@idun.nl.

Master Community BME/BiMoS:

- Biomolecular Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering

Contact: mc-bmebimos@idun.nl

Master Community BMS/MMIT

- Biomedical Sciences
- Molecular Medicine and Innovative Treatment

Contact: mc-bms@idun.nl



Master Webpage

On our website, we have a special tab for MSc students. On this page, you can find information about the Master Communities, Master events, and our Master Blogs.

In our Master Blogs, professors or alumni members of GLV Idun tell more about their experiences during their study, finding a job, and more!

SOCIAL

As hard work pays off, some time needs to be reserved for relaxation, fun and socializing. This can be found during our weekly drinks on Thursday in our members room. For only 70ct you get yourself a beer, a snack, or other refreshment, and you don't even have to leave the faculty building. Every month we make it even more festive during the "IduNight", the monthly party for GLV Idun members at Het Pakhuis in Groningen.

Next to the regular activities, make sure you do not forget the annual gala, foreign excursions, a skiing trip, a beach volleyball tournament, the BBQ, a hitchhiking weekend and much more! Discover the activities that suit you best, but do not be surprised when you find out GLV Idun organises even more than you could ever dream of. For more information and pictures of recent editions, please visit www.idun.nl.

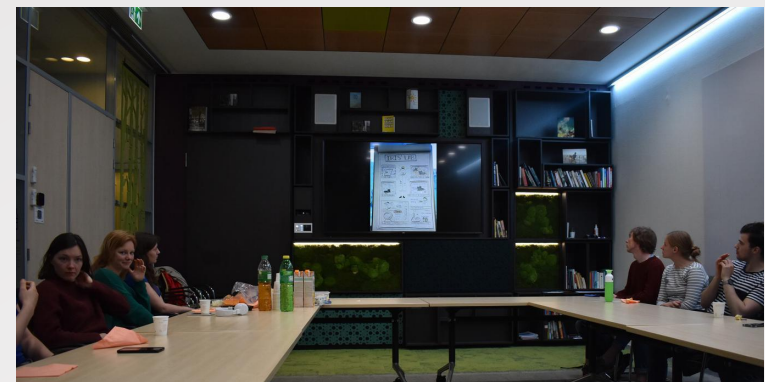


CAREER

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 likes to provide more information about all possibilities. GLV Idun organises multiple career activities that connect the students with business life. GLV Idun organises networking drinks, speed dates with companies, company excursions, career markets, and business cases. Our study association even has a Career Committee which focuses on organising more of those events, like lectures by alumni members, and exploring the business side of our field.

We have collaborations with societies like NVBMB (Netherlands Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology) for BiMoS students for which we organize networking drinks, and lectures.

We also work together with NBTE (Society for BME) to organize a yearly national career event.





SYMPOSIUM

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, for example The Pharmaceutical Industry, The Five Senses, and Crime Scenes.

EDUCATIONAL

GLV Idun recognises the need for study support and educational activities. Therefore, GLV Idun organises Exam Support Sessions for the more difficult courses and provides summaries by other members in the Summary Database. Even Learning Communities are organised to make sure you have a quiet place to study with your friends, if the UG Library is too crowded again. Please check www.idun.nl/study for more information

STUDY TOUR

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.



HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

You can take care of this easily online by visiting <https://www.idun.nl/become-a-member/join-idun>.

A membership only costs €10,50 per year (which you easily earn back by ordering your first books).

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

By joining one of GLV Idun's committees you make sure to develop yourself, gain organisation 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>

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 or on Instagram. Information about committees can be found on our website.

www.idun.nl/general/committees

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.

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.

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 email to bestuur@idun.nl. You will receive an email with a new link to activate your account.

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.

How do I unsubscribe from GLV Idun?

When you want to unsubscribe for the next academic year, you have to send an email to bestuur@idun.nl before August 1st.