The faculty introduction (free of charge) of Ecology is a shared introduction for the students of Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA) and Vrije Universiteit (VU Amsterdam), in which important and practical information about your Master's degree is shared. This year, the introduction takes place at VU. The first two activities (VUnet instructions and Campus Tour) are especially meant for students who are new to VU. If you have already followed a bachelor at VU, you can join for the ‘Introduction by master coordinator, FSR and study association’ and the drinks. If not, we recommend you to follow the full faculty introduction programme.

The study association Gyrinus natans has organized some additional introduction activities for new master students, which take place before the faculty introduction on August 26 and 27 (see below). If you don’t follow the introduction organized by the study association, you can gather in Gyrinus natan’s room before the start of the faculty introduction. If you want to join at ‘Introduction by master coordinator, FSR and study association’, then go to the indicated room.

**Study association: Gyrinus natans** ([http://www.gyrinus.nl/](http://www.gyrinus.nl/))

To guarantee an amazing start of your master program at the Faculty of Science at the VU University, the master introduction committee of the faculty association Gyrinus natans has organized two introduction days for you. These will take place on **Monday the 26th** and **Tuesday the 27th of August 2019** and will be filled with multiple activities throughout Amsterdam!

**Costs**
The costs of the whole program will be €20,-. Participation is only guaranteed after paying the fee. **Sign up through the google form:** [https://forms.gle/S9k8KXLdNc78NGtw5](https://forms.gle/S9k8KXLdNc78NGtw5) and **complete your application by paying the fee** of €20,- to NL54 INGB 0006 7844 89 in the name of Gyrinus Natans, with in the description ‘Masterintro + your name’. You will receive an email with further information after completing the application.

**Programme**
**Monday 26th:**

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- Getting to know each other
- Crazy 88
- Artis
- Dinner
- Party

**Tuesday 27th:**

- Canoe at Amsterdamse Bos
- Lunch
- Faculty Introduction + Drinks
- Endparty

For more information and/or questions, you can contact us at masterintroduction2019@gmail.com. We also created a Facebook Event: https://www.facebook.com/events/429874281168700/

Hope to see you there!
Warm regards,

The Masterintroduction committee
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