The faculty introduction (free of charge) of Mathematics and Stochastics & Financial Mathematics is a joint introduction programme by VU and UvA, this year hosted at VU. This afternoon will provide you with important and practical information about your Master’s degree. 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. Before the start of the introduction programme, you are invited to gather in Storm’s room (the VU study association for mathematics, computer science, information science and artificial intelligence). For more information on Storm, go to: [www.storm.vu](http://www.storm.vu).

**STORM**

STORM is the study association of the departments Mathematics and Computer Science from the Faculty of Science at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. STORM stands for STudent ORganisation Mathematicians, but is an association which has long been for more than just mathematics students. At this moment the following master programs belong to STORM:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Bioinformatics
- Computer Science
- Information Sciences
- Mathematics
- Parallel and Distributed Computer Systems
- Stochastics and Financial Mathematics

The official goal of STORM, as stated in our Statutes and House Rules, is to look after the interests of the students of the departments mentioned above. The word "interests" is quite widely interpreted by STORM. This means that STORM is not just a serious association which sell books, keeps an exam archive and maintains contact with interesting companies, we also create a homely atmosphere at the VU and have a lot of fun alongside the studying.

During our desk duty (which is from 12.45 till 13.30) we sells books in the boardroom, nicknamed StuKa (WN-T0.28). We also have a common room where we host social drinks and fun activities, plus it is a nice place to just relax. This room is nicknamed StoKa (WN-S0.10).