

House rules

VU Bachelor Introduction Days 2024

The agreements below apply during the entire VU Bachelor Introduction Week and at all activities during these days, during both the 2-day and the 5-day program, and for all faculty activities as well as activities of both student and study associations. *Introduction weekends are not part of the VU Introduction Days. During these weekends, legal requirements will still apply.*

Alcohol

1. Drinking alcohol is prohibited for all participants and mentors younger than 18 years old. At the VU Bachelor Introduction Days' kickoff, the age will be verified based on an identification card. Participants and mentors younger than 18 will receive a differently colored wristband from participants 18 years or older.
2. Participants and mentors of 18 years or older do not purchase alcohol for participants or mentors who are younger than 18.
3. During the afternoon program, participants and mentors do not consume alcohol before 16:00. These rules apply for both activities that take place at the VU, as well as for those that take place at external locations.
4. For activities that take place after 16:00, enough alcohol-free beverages will be available.
5. For activities that take place after 16:00, the price of alcoholic beverages will not be lower than that of non-alcoholic beverages. Alcohol beverages will not be distributed for free, nor will there be a discount on alcoholic beverages.
6. None of the organized activities will encourage the drinking of alcoholic beverages.
7. Participating groups will be accompanied by two mentors. These mentors will make mutual agreements about responsible alcohol use to assure adequate guidance for all participants.
8. In case of violation of the alcohol policy, the participant or mentor will lose their wristband. Participation in the rest of the VU Bachelor Introduction Days can be denied without a refund of the participation fee. Eventual fines for the VU for non-compliance with legal requirements will be charged to the participant or mentor.

Drugs

9. The use, possession and/or being under the influence of hard and/or soft drugs is prohibited during the VU Bachelor Introduction days.

10. In case of violation of the drugs policy, the participant or mentor will lose their wristband. Participation in the rest of the VU Bachelor Introduction Days can be denied without a refund of the participation fee. In case of violation by mentors, we inform the board of the student association and the faculty committee. The study association or the faculty committee may decide to further impose sanctions.

Undesirable behavior

11. Undesirable behavior and sexual harassment are not okay and will not be accepted at the VU Bachelor Introduction days.
 - a. Undesirable behavior is behavior that is perceived as threatening, humiliating or intimidating. Examples of undesirable behavior are sexual harassment, discrimination, aggression, violence and bullying.
 - b. Sexual harassment is a form of unwelcome behavior in the area of sex, such as sexist remarks, annoying behavior or the unwelcome touching of someone, whereby the boundaries of manners are exceeded.
12. If unwanted (sexual) behavior does occur, then - depending on the gradation of the behavior - a warning will follow or that person will be removed from the event.
13. If the undesirable behavior continues after the warning, the participant or mentor will lose the wristband. Participation in the rest of the VU Bachelor Introduction Days can be denied without a refund of the participation fee. In the event of a violation by mentors, we inform the board of the study association and the faculty board. The association or the faculty board may decide to impose an additional sanction.
14. If you see that someone is being harassed, or if they look uncomfortable, ask them: *Are you okay?*

External locations

15. For some program components, we will be on external locations. Besides the VU regulations, we will adhere to potential extra regulations of the external location.