

# MA Introduction Week (2023-2024)

Attention Mundus MAPP (MM) students: Information regarding the Foundation Courses, General Course, Diagnostic Tests and Remedial Courses are not applicable for the MM program. The MM Information Week calendar can be [found here](#). The MA Academic Calendar is also not applicable for MM students.

Dates	Time	Sessions
Friday, 1 September	13:00-14:00 CEST	<b>Webinar: Any last questions?</b> <a href="#">Join here</a> (Optional) Join us on Zoom and ask questions to ISS staff!
Monday, 4 September	09:00-11:00	<b>Financial matters</b> <i>Arranged by the Finance Department</i> <b>Room: Aula A, ground floor</b>
	10:00-11:00, 11:00-12:00, 12:00-13:00	<b>Library tour and information session (Groups 1,2,3)</b> <a href="#">Sign up here</a> <b>Room: Library, ground floor</b>
	14:00-15:30	<b>Class meetings per major: Meet academic staff &amp; peers</b> <i>Agrarian, Food and Environmental Studies (AFES)</i> <b>Room: 4.14, 4th floor</b>  <i>Economics of Development (ECD)</i> <b>Room: 1.31, 1st floor</b>  <i>Governance and Development Policy (GDP)</i> <b>Room: 3.26, 3rd floor</b>  <i>Human Rights, Gender and Conflict Studies: Social Justice Perspectives (SJP)</i> <b>Room: Aula A, ground floor</b>

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	14:00-15:30	Social Policy for Development (SPD) <b>Room: 4.26, 4th floor</b>  Mundus Mapp (MM) <b>Room: 3.42, 3rd floor</b>
	16:30	<b>City walk in small groups</b> <a href="#">Sign up here</a> <b>Meet in front of ISS</b>
	17:00	<b>Library tour and information session (Group 4)</b> <a href="#">Sign up here</a> <b>Room: Library, ground floor</b>
Tuesday, 5 September	9:00-10:00	<b>Class meeting: Governance of Migration and Diversity (GMD)</b> <b>Room: 3.39, 3rd floor</b>
	10:00-11:00	<b>Get to know the ISS Welfare Office</b> Hosted by Martin Blok and Amina Said <b>Room: Aula B, ground floor</b>
	11:00-12:00	<b>Get to know about communications, teaching support and facilities</b> Hosted by ISS M&C, TLST and Facilities Office <b>Room: Aula B, ground floor</b>
	13:30-16:00	<b>Introductory workshop on cross-cultural awareness, sensitivity and communication</b> Hosted by Joe Washington (9109 series) <b>Room: Aula B, ground floor</b>
	16:30-18:00	<b>City walk in small groups</b> <a href="#">Sign up here</a> <b>Meet in front of ISS</b>
Wednesday, 6 September	11:00-12:00	<b>Presentation by SCHOLAS</b> Introducing ISS Scholas Association <b>Room: Aula B, ground floor</b>
	12:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b> Hosted by the Welfare Office <b>Room: Atrium, first floor</b>
	14:30-15:30	<b>IT introductory session</b> Learn more about your ERNA account <b>Room: Aula B, ground floor</b>

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	17:00-18:00	<b>Library tour and information session (Group 5)</b> <a href="#">Sign up here</a> <b>Room: Library, ground floor</b>
Thursday, 7 September	Before 12:00	<b>Register online for your foundation courses</b> <a href="#">See the list for all foundation courses</a> <b>Tutorial: Watch our video on how to use student portals before you register</b>
	09:30-10:00	<b>Introduction workshop to 9109 series</b> Collectively preventing and addressing situations of harassment, violence and discrimination, hosted by Martin Blok <b>Room: Aula B, ground floor</b>
	10:00-12:00	<b>Consent workshop (9109 series)</b> Workshop aiming to help students gain an understanding of personal boundaries and how to communicate them in social situations, hosted by Gabriella Thompson of Our Bodies Our Voice <b>Room: Aula B, ground floor</b>
	14:00-15:45	<b>General Course 2101 Introduction</b> Hosted by Julien-François Gerber Not applicable to Mundus MAPP students <b>Room: Aula B, ground floor</b>
	16:00-17:00	<b>Hybrid session: information about the AON Insurance</b> Hosted by AON representative Arti Pancham <a href="#">Join here</a> <b>Join online or in Aula B, ground floor</b>
Friday, 8 September	10:00-11:00	<b>Diagnostic Test: Numeracy skills</b> Information will follow from the Teaching and Learning Support Team <b>Several venues: Aula A, Atrium, 3.01, 2.26 and 2.27</b>
	11:30-12:30	<b>Introduction to the Board of Examiners (BoE)</b> Hosted by the BoE <b>Venue to be confirmed</b>
	13:30-14:30	<b>Meet the student chaplain</b> Introduction to Betty Sari <b>Room: Aula B, ground floor</b>
	Starting at 16:00	<b>Opening MA Programme and reception</b> with Rector Prof. Ruard Ganzevoort, Prof. Karin Arts and guest speakers <b>Room: Aula B, ground floor to the Atrium, first floor</b>

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	Starting at 20:30	<b>Welcome party</b> Open for all students <i>Room: Aula B, ground floor to the Atrium, first floor</i>

## Following activities

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Saturday, 9 September	Starting at 9:30	<b>Day trip to Zaanse Schans and Amsterdam</b> <b>Sign up here</b> <i>Meet in front of ISS</i>
Monday, 11 September	11:00-12:45	<b>Diagnostic English language writing test</b> Digital test
Tuesday 12 September	12:00-12:45	<b>Diagnostic English language writing test</b> Written test

## Do you have questions about orientation at ISS?



**For questions regarding insurance, health check-ups, city registration and testing:**

[Admission office: admission@iss.nl](mailto:admission@iss.nl)

Room 2.28



**For questions on student portals, course registrations, and your course TimeTable:**

[Teaching and Learning Support Team \(TLST\): tlst@iss.nl](mailto:tlst@iss.nl)

Room 2.06



**For questions on workshops and student welfare:**

[Martin Blok: blok@iss.nl](mailto:blok@iss.nl)

Room 2.29