

## Information Kick-In Committee 2026

A year as Kick-In Committee has different phases. From September until October (first quartile), you will not be working on the Kick-In. During this time, you can already meet up with your committee members, and the functions will be divided. From the start of the second quartile, you will be working full-time until the Kick-In. In the first quartile of the following academic year, you will be working part-time on all evaluations of the Kick-In. It is feasible to achieve 15 EC in that quartile. For the Kick-In Committee 2026, this means:

- September '25 – November '25: *not active*
- November '25 – August '26: *full-time*
- September '26 – November '26: *part-time (~1 day a week, depending on function).*

### Positions

The Kick-In Committee consists of six positions:

- **Chair:** you are responsible for preparing all meetings (with the KIC or other meeting groups). You are responsible for the year planning, the policy of the Kick-In (for which you have frequent contact with the Student Union), and you keep an eye on the way the committee works together. Lastly, you are the face of the committee, especially during the Kick-In.
  - About 30% of your time is spent doing position-related tasks.
- **Secretary:** all written outgoing communication from the Kick-In goes through the secretary. This concerns newsletters, the communication plan towards upcoming students, and communicating with all the associations. Furthermore, you are responsible for keeping the structure in documentation and communication.
  - About 25% of your time is spent doing position-related tasks.
- **Treasurer:** you are responsible for budgeting and financing, and communication regarding these subjects to the Student Union.
  - About 25% of your time is spent doing position-related tasks.
- **Publication:** you are responsible for making all visual communication. This concerns the theme-specific logo, letterhead, posters, and flyers. Furthermore, the media crew and magazine are part of your responsibilities.
  - About 50% of your time is spent doing position-related tasks.
- **Logistics:** you are responsible for all materials and facilities used during the Kick-In. This concerns the tents, permits, locations, and all materials.
  - About 60% of your time is spent doing position-related tasks.

- **External Affairs:** you are responsible for all contact with companies and sponsors. At the start of the year, you are actively approaching companies. Later, you mostly meet with companies that reach out to you.
  - About 75% of your time is spent doing position-related tasks.

When you apply for the Kick-In Committee, you do not apply for a specific position. The Kick-In Committee is formed based on the group. Later, during a teambuilding weekend, the positions will be divided.

### **Projects and programme components**

As outlined above, you do not spend all your time doing position-related tasks. During your remaining time, you work on projects and programme components.

Projects run throughout the entire year. Two committee members hold the responsibility for each individual project. Examples of projects are the theme presentation, the Winter Kick-In, sustainability, Kick-In Magazine, do-groups and OKICs, and crew.

Programme components are also divided amongst the Kick-In Committee, with the responsibility for each being held by two committee members. The total amount of projects and programme components depends on the amount of time you spend on your position-related tasks.

### **What is involved with the organisation of the Kick-In?**

The Kick-In is an event where new students get to know everything on and around the University of Twente, and because of this, almost everyone wants to be involved. This means a year as Kick-In Committee is a year filled with contact with external parties, ranging from associations to faculties. You have to consider countless interests. Besides this, you will be organising a programme of nine days for around 2000 new student participants, during which you will be coordinating around 200 volunteers. During the year, you will be working together intensively with a team of six whilst keeping close contact the Student Union – the organisation the Kick-In is a part of – the employees, and association boards of the UT. The UT tasks the Kick-In with organising the introduction.

Besides organising ‘your’ Kick-In, the committee is working on the continuity of the Kick-In as an organisation. This concerns internal affairs such as information transferring to committees of future years, long-term contracts, and writing the “draaiboeken” (scenarios). Furthermore, you will work on affairs directly related to the participants and associations, such as policies around external activities, the ratio between the general programme and the study-specific programme, as well as the do-group system. Whichever component of the Kick-In you want to focus on is completely

up to you as a committee. Of course, a few groups can help you make these choices, such as the Student Union board and our Advisory Board.

If you have any questions regarding the Kick-In Committee, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us by emailing [chair@kick-in.nl](mailto:chair@kick-in.nl) or by passing by at our office in the Bastille (office 335). You are always welcome for a cup of coffee or tea!

### **Interested?**

Are you motivated? A team player? Creative? Ambitious? Eager to learn? Sociable? Ready for a different experience altogether? Apply for the Kick-In Committee 2026! Send your motivation letter and resumé to [chair@kick-in.nl](mailto:chair@kick-in.nl).