

# PSYCHOLOGY MASTER GUIDE

AN OVERVIEW OF ALL PSYCHOLOGY MASTER'S  
IN THE NETHERLANDS





Dear reader,

On behalf of the Stichting Studieverenigingen Psychologie Nederland (SSPN), I would like to present you the SSPN master guide which provides an overview of all psychology master's degrees in the Netherlands. Do you already know what master's you're interested in? Do you already know what you want to do after your studies or are you still in search of your dream job? Helping you explore the different possibilities is the key reason behind the creation of this master guide. Let yourself be surprised by all the opportunities you have as a psychology student and find out what options there are!

The guide is built up as following; per university a short introduction about the university in general is given, followed by an explanation per master's program about the content, admission requirements and lastly the career prospects. Despite all the information given in this guide, we recommend you to always search for the most up-to-date information on the concerned university's website. Namely, for some master's changes are made during or after this guide is written.

To give you a push in the right direction, we are happy to help you here through providing an overview of your future opportunities. Besides you can ask yourself a few questions in order to stimulate the thought process: what makes your heart beat faster? What makes you feel energized? Where can you put your qualities to the right use?

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We wish you all the best with discovering your future master's degree!

Kind regards,

On behalf of SSPN 2019-2020,

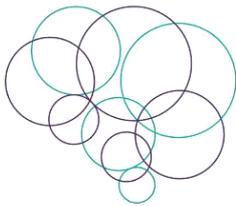
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**COMPLEX**  
STUDY ASSOCIATION PSYCHOLOGY TILBURG

**Cedo Nulli**

**Dimensie**



**VSPVU**  
amsterdam



**SPS NIP**  
SECTIE PSYCHOLOGIE STUDENTEN  
NEDERLANDS INSTITUUT VAN PSYCHOLOGEN

**Labyrint**  
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# Erasmus University Rotterdam

**Erasmus University Rotterdam is a highly ranked, international research university, based in the dynamic and diverse city of Rotterdam.**

## Education and Research

Founded in 1913, it is currently one of the biggest universities of the Netherlands with a student population of 23,000 and a research community of circa 1,400. Scholars and students in seven faculties and two institutions work on global social challenges in the areas of health, wealth governance and culture.

As part of a large global network of academic partnerships, in strategic alliance with Leiden University and Delft University of Technology and in a unique collaboration with city and port, the dynamic city of Rotterdam serves as our laboratory.

## Top 100

The quality of research at Erasmus University, named after Rotterdam-born humanist and theologian Erasmus, is reflected in its consistent top-100 position in most major university's rankings. On the lively, modern campus, students and scholars of more than 100 nationalities are constantly encouraged to develop their talents and meet their ambition.

## Master programmes

As an international student you are looking for high-quality academic education. At Erasmus University Rotterdam you are guaranteed first class master programmes that are internationally recognised and independently assessed for quality. Whatever your ambition, at our modern campus close to the beautiful and vibrant city of Rotterdam we will prepare you for a successful career.

We are transported to a different world when we read a story, even though our eyes are just looking at black marks on white paper. We can rapidly decide whether an animal is a cat or a dog, even though we have never seen that particular animal before. When something in our environment is threatening, we automatically focus on its movement and shape rather than on its colour and other details.

These are all functions of human cognition: memory, language, categorization, and emotion. Understanding these functions and how the brain performs them requires sophisticated and theoretically-motivated experimental studies.

The human brain has an immense capacity to process information and represent the outside world. A critical question is how the various brain structures are involved in processing and representing emotions, actions, language, and concepts. This question can only be successfully addressed by combining biological and cognitive perspectives on brain functioning. The Brain and Cognition programme at the Erasmus University Rotterdam offers such a combination of perspectives.

Course	Practical
1. Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience	1. Neuroimaging
2. Language and Brain	2. Electrophysiology
3. Concept and Categories	3. Programming Experiments
4. Applied Multivariate Data Analysis	4. Applied Multivariate Data Analysis using SPSS
5 - 8. Research Proposal & Thesis	

#### Admission and application

##### **Prior education**

You are eligible for admission to the Master programme if you have obtained a Bachelor's or undergraduate degree in Psychology from a research university. You are also expected to have obtained at least:

- 15 ECTS in courses related to the preferred field of your specialisation;
- At least 10 ECTS in statistics courses / advanced research methodology and at least basic SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) skills. You are expected to be familiar with the following statistical techniques (and be able to apply them in SPSS): descriptive statistics, correlation, hypothesis testing, between-subjects versus within-subjects designs, multiple regression, 1-factor and 2-factor ANOVA, repeated measures-ANOVA, MANOVA, GLM, psychometrics, non-parametric testing.

##### **Proof of proficiency in the English language**

Please note that the test may not be older than two years at the time of application. Also note that it takes several weeks before the results of the tests are known. Take this into consideration when you think of applying. Without the results, we will not be able to assess your application.

Language Test	Minimum Score	Minimum Subscores
TOEFL	90 (internet based)	20
IELTS	6.5	6.0
CEF (Common European Framework)	C1-level	
Cambridge EFL (English as a Foreign Language) Examinations	CAE level B CPE level C	

*\*Please note that Institutional TOEFL tests are not accepted.*

Would you like to take a language test at Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR)? The language test, based on CEF, organised by the Language & Training Centre of EUR and tailored specially for our applicants can be found [here](#). One of the tests is taking place in May, another one in June, and the information on the page is only updated in spring.

**Academic performance**

In addition to the credentials mentioned above, the Admissions Board will also take into account your academic performance, i.e. your grades. Please note that there is no minimum score or average grade mentioned; your application will be assessed against the pool of applicants of the given year.

**Step-by-step application procedure**

1. Register for the programme of your choice in Studielink.
2. After registering in Studielink: fill out an online application form through EUR Admissions Portal.

**Required documents**

A few documents (in pdf) will be requested from you during the application process. See: <https://www.eur.nl/master/brain-and-cognition/aanmelden> for the specific documents that are needed.

**Career possibilities**

The Brain and Cognition specialisation prepares you for a successful career in academia or industry. Graduates of our program have found positions in academia, both in the Netherlands and abroad (e.g., the UK, Australia), as well as in industry and in administration (as policy advisors).

**Contact information**

For more information, you can call +31 10 408 2141 or fill in the contact form on <https://www.eur.nl/master/brain-and-cognition/contact>.

Aandacht, waarnemen, taal, geheugen, kennis, motivatie en emotie. Dit zijn de onderwerpen die in de masterspecialisatie Brein en Cognitie aan de orde komen. Het menselijk brein heeft een immense capaciteit om informatie te verwerken. Een belangrijke vraag hierbij is: op welke manier zijn de verschillende hersenstructuren betrokken bij het verwerken en weergeven van emoties, acties, taal en concepten? Deze vraag kun je alleen succesvol beantwoorden door een biologische en cognitieve benadering van hersenfuncties. In een unieke en actieve leeromgeving, verwerf je theoretische en methodologische kennis en vaardigheden die je in staat stellen vragen te onderzoeken met betrekking tot cognitie, taal, emotie en de hersenprocessen die hieraan ten grondslag liggen. Naast dynamische probleemgestuurde groepsdiscussies, zijn er practica en onderzoeksprojecten.

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5 - 8. Research Proposal & Thesis	

### Toelating en inschrijving

#### **Directe toelating**

Indien je een van onderstaande opleidingen succesvol hebt afgerond in de afstudeerrichting van de door jouw gewenste masterspecialisatie, dan ben je direct toelaatbaar tot deze specialisatie binnen de master Psychologie:

- Bachelor Psychologie aan Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
- Schakelprogramma/Pre-master Psychologie aan de Open Universiteit (OU) (alleen van toepassing voor de specialisaties Positieve Organisationspsychologie en Psychologie van Leren en Presteren);
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#### **Geen directe toelating**

Indien je een van onderstaande opleidingen hebt afgerond, zal je eerst de pre-master moeten volgen alvorens je toelaatbaar bent. Let op: de pre-master biedt alleen toegang tot de specialisaties Arbeids- en Organisationspsychologie en Psychologie van Leren en Presteren. Indien je een van de andere specialisaties wilt volgen moet je starten met de bachelor Psychologie. Je bent toelaatbaar tot de pre-master met een hbo-bachelor Psychologie of met een van de volgend universitaire bachelors:

- Bachelor Algemene Gezondheidswetenschappen;
- Bachelor Algemene Sociale Wetenschappen;
- Bachelor Gedrag & Samenleving;
- Bachelor Geneeskunde;
- Bachelor Pedagogische Wetenschappen;
- Bachelor Sociologie.

#### **Carrière mogelijkheden**

De specialisatie Brein & Cognitie bereid je voor op een carrière in onderzoek. Na je afstuderen kun je aan de slag als wetenschappelijk onderzoeker bij universiteiten, onderzoeksinstituten zoals TNO, of in een onderzoeksgroep van de gezondheidszorg, overheid of (farmaceutische) bedrijven. Bovendien geldt dat de opgedane onderzoekservaring ook goed toepasbaar is op andere gebieden, zoals marktonderzoek of beleidsonderzoek.

#### **Contactinformatie**

Voor meer informatie kun je bellen naar +31 10 408 2046 of vul het contactformulier <https://www.eur.nl/master/brein-en-cognitie/contact>.

In deze specialisatie ligt de nadruk op complexe vormen van psychopathologie en staat de wetenschappelijke benadering centraal. Binnen een grootstedelijke context, zoals de Randstad, lopen vaak veel problemen door elkaar: psychopathologie, criminaliteit, persoonlijkheidsstoornissen en verslaving. Dit zijn precies de onderwerpen die in deze specialisatie aan bod komen.

Binnen elk onderdeel van deze master sta je stil bij de onderzoeksmethoden die binnen dit vakgebied gebruikt worden om abnormaal gedrag, het ontstaan en de behandeling ervan te bestuderen. Je krijgt de aanzet tot het gebruik van wetenschappelijke inzichten in de dagelijkse klinisch-psychologische praktijk van diagnostiek en behandeling. Daarnaast besteden we in deze master ook veel aandacht aan het verwerven van therapeutische vaardigheden die relevant zijn in het werkveld van de klinisch psycholoog. Hierbij kan je denken aan behandelvormen zoals relatietherapie, gedragstherapie en cognitieve therapie.

Blok	Practicum
1. Addiction	1. Partner-relatietherapie en seksualiteit
2. Personality Disorders	2. Gedragstherapeutische Interventies
3. Forensic Psychology	3. Cognitieve Therapie
4. Applied Multivariate Data Analysis	4. Applied Multivariate Data Analysis
5 – 8. Practical Internship (optioneel), Research Proposal and Thesis	

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##### **Geen directe toelating**

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Let op: de pre-master biedt alleen toegang tot de specialisaties Arbeids- en Organisationspsychologie en Psychologie van Leren en Presteren. Indien je een van de andere specialisaties wilt volgen moet je starten met de bachelor Psychologie.

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- Bachelor Pedagogische Wetenschappen;
- Bachelor Sociologie.

Kijk op <https://www.eur.nl/master/klinische-psychologie/aanmelden> voor de aanmeldprocedure.

**Carrière mogelijkheden**

De specialisatie Klinische Psychologie bereidt je voor op een juniorfunctie binnen het werkveld van de geestelijke gezondheidszorg bij volwassenen. Na afronding van deze masterspecialisatie kun je doorstromen in de postacademische beroepsopleiding tot gezondheidszorgpsycholoog (GZ-opleiding), mits je ook voldoet aan de overige toelatingseisen. Na afronding van deze opleiding kun je aan de slag bij instellingen voor ambulante geestelijke gezondheidszorg zoals PsyQ, praktijken voor eerstelijnspsychologen, psychiatrische klinieken, psychiatrische afdelingen van algemene ziekenhuizen (PAAZ), klinieken voor ter beschikking gestelden (TBS), verslavingszorg of instellingen voor gehandicaptenzorg. Daarnaast kun je er ook voor kiezen om je loopbaan voort te zetten in het onderzoeksveld bij bijvoorbeeld zorginstellingen, overheden of adviesbureaus.

**Contact informatie**

Voor meer informatie kun je bellen naar +31 10 408 2046 of vul het formulier in op <https://www.eur.nl/master/klinische-psychologie/contact>.

In deze masterspecialisatie leer je over psychopathologie bij kinderen en adolescenten. Waar gaat het mis in de normale ontwikkeling en waarom? De stoornissen die aan bod komen dienen zich meestal aan in de kinderleeftijd zoals leerstoornissen (bijv. dyslexie), ontwikkelingsstoornissen (zoals autismespectrumstoornissen) en gedragsstoornissen (bijv. aandachtstekortstoornis met hyperactiviteit). In deze specialisatie analyseer je de ontwikkeling van (neuro)cognitieve en (sociaal)emotionele functies bij kinderen en adolescenten. Je staat stil bij factoren die ervoor zorgen dat normaal gedrag bij kinderen op een bepaald moment in de ontwikkeling zodanig ontspoot, dat er sprake is van psychopathologie. Daarnaast besteedt het programma aandacht aan diagnostiek en behandeling van deze problematiek, waarbij sterk de nadruk ligt op het gebruik van wetenschappelijke inzichten in de dagelijkse klinisch-psychologische praktijk.

Blok	Practicum
1. Psychopathology in Middle Childhood and Adolescence	1. Psychodiagnostiek bij Kinderen en Jeugdigen in Klinische Praktijk
2. Developmental Challenges and Deviations in Early Childhood	2. Gedragstherapeutische Interventies
3. Science-based Practice in the Field of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3. Cognitieve Therapie
4. Applied Multivariate Data Analysis	4. Applied Multivariate Data Analysis
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- Bachelor Geneeskunde;
- Bachelor Pedagogische Wetenschappen;
- Bachelor Sociologie.

Kijk op <https://www.eur.nl/master/klinische-kinder-en-jeugd-psychologie/aanmelden> voor de aanmeldprocedure.

**Carrière mogelijkheden**

In de specialisatie Klinische Kinder- en Jeugdpsychologie word je opgeleid voor een juniorfunctie binnen het werkveld van de Geestelijke Gezondheidszorg bij kinderen en adolescenten.

Na afronding van deze masterspecialisatie kun je doorstromen naar de postacademische beroepsopleiding tot gezondheidszorgpsycholoog (GZ-opleiding), mits je ook voldoet aan de overige toelatingseisen. Na afronding van deze opleiding kun je aan de slag bij regionale instituten voor ambulante geestelijke gezondheidszorg (RIAGG), bureau Jeugdzorg, praktijken voor eerstelijnspsychologen, forensische klinieken voor jeugdigen, gehandicapteninstellingen, jeugdhulpverlening of het speciale onderwijs.

**Contactinformatie**

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If you wonder how people can optimally learn and perform, then this Master is the right choice for you. The Master programme offers an integral approach to current issues in the area of learning performance. You will discover how people optimally learn and perform, and which mechanisms are involved. These insights are applied to make learning environments as effective as possible for each individual learner, and to improve our current approaches of training and teaching.

Course	Practical
1. Innovation in Education and Training	1. Investigating Educational Innovations
2. Assessment in Education and Training	2. Assessment in Education and Training
3. Diversity in Education and Training	3. Intercultural Sensitivity and Intercultural Competences
4. Applied Multivariate Data Analysis	4. Applied Multivariate Data Analysis using SPSS
5 – 8. Practical Internship (optional), Research Proposal and Thesis	

### Admission and application

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**Required documents**

A few documents (in pdf) will be requested from you during the application process. See: <https://www.eur.nl/master/brain-and-cognition/aanmelden> for the specific documents that are needed.

**Career possibilities**

With the Human Learning and Performance Master's degree you will be employable in a wide range of professions both in the Netherlands as well as abroad. Our graduates work as manager, consultant, teacher/trainer, advisor, or researcher in environments where development and innovation of instructional and training methods to improve learning and performance is the main focus. With your knowledge and skills on how to design optimal (digital) learning environments or training situations tailored to the individual needs of students or employees, you can work in educational institutions, training centers, consultancy agencies, as well as for companies that develop instructional materials and software (e.g., Philips, National Aerospace Laboratory).

**Contact information**

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Als je geïnteresseerd bent in hoe mensen optimaal kunnen leren en presteren, dan is dit masterprogramma de juiste keuze voor jou. Het masterprogramma biedt een integrale aanpak van actuele vraagstukken\* op het gebied van leren en presteren. Daarin staat de vraag centraal hoe je wetenschappelijke kennis uit verschillende disciplines (bijv. onderwijspsychologie, cognitieve psychologie, arbeids- en organisatiepsychologie, neuropsychologie) kunt toepassen in de praktijk om het beste uit ieder individu te halen. In deze masterspecialisatie wordt niet alleen gekeken naar hoe de omgeving waarin wordt geleerd zo goed mogelijk kan worden vormgegeven, maar ook naar wat een individu moet doen om zich optimaal te ontwikkelen. We maken gebruik van Probleemgestuurd Onderwijs (PGO), waarbij je in kleine groepen samenwerkt aan het oplossen van concrete problemen op het gebied van onderwijsinnovaties, toetsing en diversiteit. Daarnaast leer je onderzoek doen en ga je in de tweede helft van het studiejaar aan de slag met een onderzoeksstage, een praktijkstage of beide.

Blok	Practicum
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#### Toelating en inschrijving

##### **Directe toelating**

Indien je een van onderstaande opleidingen succesvol hebt afgerond in de afstudeerrichting van de door jouw gewenste masterspecialisatie, dan ben je direct toelaatbaar tot deze specialisatie binnen de master Psychologie:

- Bachelor Psychologie aan Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
- Schakelprogramma/Pre-master Psychologie aan de Open Universiteit (OU) (alleen van toepassing voor de specialisaties Positieve Organisationspsychologie en Psychologie van Leren en Presteren);
- Bachelor Psychologie aan een andere universiteit. Dit is onder voorbehoud, aangezien de examencommissie na aanmelding beoordeelt of je met de inhoudelijke invulling van jouw vooropleiding toelaatbaar bent tot de master (en in het bijzonder tot de masterspecialisatie naar keuze).

##### **Geen directe toelating**

Indien je een van onderstaande opleidingen hebt afgerond, zal je eerst de pre-master moeten volgen alvorens je toelaatbaar bent.

Let op: de pre-master biedt alleen toegang tot de specialisaties Arbeids- en Organisationspsychologie en Psychologie van Leren en Presteren. Indien je een van de andere specialisaties wilt volgen moet je starten met de bachelor Psychologie.

Je bent toelaatbaar tot de pre-master met een hbo-bachelor Psychologie of met een van de volgende universitaire bachelors:

- Bachelor Algemene Gezondheidswetenschappen;
- Bachelor Algemene Sociale Wetenschappen;
- Bachelor Gedrag & Samenleving;
- Bachelor Geneeskunde;
- Bachelor Pedagogische Wetenschappen;
- Bachelor Sociologie.

Kijk op <https://www.eur.nl/master/psychologie-van-leren-en-presteren/aanmelden> voor de aanmeldprocedure.

### **Carrière mogelijkheden**

De specialisatie Psychologie van Leren en Presteren biedt je de nodige academische en praktische vaardigheden om aan de slag te gaan op diverse terreinen in de praktijk. Met dit Masterdiploma ben je inzetbaar in een breed scala aan beroepen, zowel nationaal als internationaal. Je kunt daarbij denken aan de volgende beroepen: manager, consultant, docent/trainer, adviseur of onderzoeker in omgevingen waarin het onderzoek en de ontwikkeling van innovatieve instructie- en trainingsmethoden om leren en presteren te verbeteren, centraal staan. Met je kennis en vaardigheden op het gebied van het ontwerp van optimale (digitale) leeromgevingen of trainingssituaties die aangepast zijn aan de individuele behoeften van de studenten of werknemers, kun je werken bij onderwijsinstellingen, trainingscentra, consultancy bedrijven, alsook bij bedrijven die leermaterialen en software ontwikkelen (bijv., Malmberg, Nationaal Lucht- en Ruimtevaart Laboratorium). Verder ben je goed gekwalificeerd als docent trainer, onderwijsadviseur bij de overheid en als onderzoeker bij een universiteit of onderzoeksinstituut. Bedrijven die zich bezighouden met het ontwerp van producten en de 'usability' van die producten zullen ook zeer geïnteresseerd zijn in de kennis en vaardigheden die je hebt verworven in de specialisatie Psychologie van Leren en Presteren.

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### Curriculum

The curriculum consists of 3 courses (including practicals and assignments) that are relevant for forensic and legal psychology, an advanced statistics course, and clinical and/or research internships. The first three courses are:

- 1) an introduction to forensic and legal psychology;
- 2) an overview of the relation between psychopathology and crime;
- 3) an overview of forensic diagnostics and treatment.

In these courses, there is much attention for psychological influences on crime, and functional, neuroscientific concepts of misconduct and crime. The fourth course is uniform for all psychology masters: a course in advanced statistics.

In the second semester, students who wish to pursue a career in forensic (neuro)psychology complete a practical and research internship. Students who wish to specialize in legal psychology complete a research internship and an elaborate moot court assignment in which they practice doing legal psychological research and writing legal psychological reports. Depending on personal interest, topics can be chosen such as deceptive behaviour in psychopathy, neuroscience of antisocial behaviour, or the validity of eyewitness testimony.

### Admission and application

#### **Prior education**

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#### **Language requirements**

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### Career possibilities

This master offers two tracks with differential career perspectives. If you choose the forensic psychology track and do practical internship, you are prepared for a job as psychologist in forensic mental healthcare and correctional settings.

Depending on your bachelor programme, the master will give access to the postdoctoral educational programme for clinical psychologists (GZ-psycholoog). You can also choose this track and do an expanded research internship if you want to pursue a career as scientific researcher or academic in forensic (neuro)psychology.

If you choose the legal psychology track, you are prepared for a job as researcher or policy advisor in forensic or legal psychology, for example in institutions for forensic mental health, the ministry of Justice, and research institutions such as NRCR, WODC, or university.

### Contact information

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Erasmus University Rotterdam offers you one of the best master programmes in Psychology in the Netherlands. This master track is for anyone with an interest in the psychology of behaviour change, and the use of digital interventions to promote (mental)health or influence behaviour. In this master you will learn how you can use psychological theory to design and evaluate effective interventions, as well as how technology can be leveraged to provide unique solutions for an increasingly complex society.

Together with our experts, you will take on the challenge to analyse, investigate and solve complex behavioural problems. You will start with exploring how psychological processes are linked to behaviours, and how we can use these insights to design interventions that promote healthier choices.

This master trains you to become an all-round professional who is able to apply scientific knowledge in practice. Graduates have an advantage because of their good theoretical basis and excellent research and practical skills.

### Curriculum

The curriculum consists of three main courses. Each course is about specific themes related to the process of understanding and analyzing targeted behaviors, and designing, implementing and evaluating (digital) behavior change interventions. In the first two courses, you will learn how psychological insights and theories can be used to stimulate behavior change and improve health, and how to leverage technology and work together with relevant parties to design more effective health promotion interventions. The third course is uniform for all psychology masters: a course in advanced statistics.

In parallel to the main content courses, you will also attend two smaller courses focused on acquiring key professional and research skills in the field of (digital) behavior change. Thus, the Health Psychology & Digital interventions Master not only provides students with the relevant content expertise, but also helps them develop the skills necessary to work effectively in the field.

In the second semester, from February onwards, you will complete a practical internship and a research internship leading to your final thesis, either in external organizations and companies working in the field of e-health and/or digital technology for behavior change, or in the research areas of our faculty. Both internships can also be combined into a longer one, where both practical experience and research work can be integrated into a larger project.

All teaching and practical groups are taught in English. The lectures, study manual, examinations and used literature are also in English.

### Admission and application

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### Career possibilities

After your master's in health psychology & Digital Interventions you can work as a psychologist in, for example, health care, business or education.

As a graduate of the Health Psychology & Digital Intervention Master's you will be involved in designing, implementing and evaluating innovative health promotion interventions. Therefore, you will have many career opportunities in the field.

For example, you can start as a coordinator, policy officer or researcher in behaviour change interventions at health promotion institutions, such as the Trimbos institute. A job as behavioural analyst, intervention developer, tech designer, or consultant with organisations in the field of eHealth, or public governance institutions such as the municipality of Rotterdam, is also possible. If you are more interested in research, you can also choose to apply for a PhD or get started as a teacher or researcher in your field.

### Contact information

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If you're interested in how algorithms (re)shape the way we work, how robotisation is changing relationships among people, or how platformisation is influencing our perceptions of organising and organisations, this master programme is for you. It deals with technologies which have been at the forefront of the popular and academic imagination, such as artificial intelligence, robotics, and algorithms. The programme elaborates on questions such as the type of work that is affected by these technologies and how, the kind of perspectives and (in)equalities this brings about and for whom, the ethical and privacy concerns that may rise, and how we might deal with the consequences of these technologies on the individual, organisational, and societal level. It provides you with tools to navigate these issues, to develop your own understanding of them and to be able to advance technological interventions or intervene in them.

Rapid advancements in technology, such as artificial intelligence, robotics, and algorithms, change the organisation of work. This raises questions on the individual, organisational, and societal level. For example:

- How does AI reshape collaboration and communication among employees?
- Are hierarchical relationships at work restructured by robotisation?
- Does platformisation influence our understanding of self-employed workers?

The programme provides you with multiple perspectives and tools to study digital technologies in the changing world of work (building on insights from Psychology, Sociology, and Public Administration).

### Curriculum

This master programme offers both a theoretical and real world understanding of the changing organisation of work. We will provide many opportunities to apply classroom concepts to the real world, for example by going on fieldtrips to organisations, formulating policy advice, and developing coaching and consultancy skills.

The specialisation seminars will be taught by at least two professors, coming from different fields (e.g., a sociologist and a psychologist) to shed light on phenomena using different academic lenses, illustrating how this will yield different insights, all necessary to get a comprehensive understanding of organisational dynamics in the digital society. The classes will be taught in small groups with lots of room for discussion.

For your thesis you will have the opportunity to join a thesis group that will be supervised by two professors from different fields, again, to secure the multidisciplinary focus of this master and to provide you with a broad perspective. If you prefer to complete your thesis without a group, you will also be provided with two supervisors from different academic backgrounds.

### Admission and application

#### **Prior education**

You are eligible for admission to the programme if you have obtained a relevant bachelor or undergraduate degree (comparable to the Dutch academic level according to the standards of the Dutch Organisation for International Cooperation in Higher Education (Nuffic)) from a research university that includes at least 10 EC in social science research methods and techniques. Some examples of relevant bachelor programmes are:

- Public Administration;
- Psychology;
- Sociology;
- Business Administration;
- Communication Studies;
- Planning & Design;
- Technology, Policy and Management;
- Systems Engineering, Policy Analysis, and Management;
- Civic Engineering;
- Industrial Design Engineering.

A bachelor's degree in other related disciplines may give access to Organisational Dynamics in the Digital Society, but only if you can prove familiarity with social sciences methodology and have followed some social sciences oriented courses (e.g. sociology, public administration or psychology courses). Hence familiarity with social sciences methods and social science related theory is expected. The eligibility of your bachelor's degree can only be determined after you have submitted an application and only after we have received all requested documents. Prior inquiries will be purely hypothetical.

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### Career possibilities

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This multidisciplinary master will provide you with a thorough understanding of organisational dynamics in this world shaped by technology. It provides you with tools to navigate technological

change, to develop your own considerations, and it enables you to advance technological interventions or intervene in them. This master will help you to land a job as, for example:

- Policy officer for a variety of (non) profit organisations;
- Business consultant;
- Innovation officer;
- HR advisor or consultant;
- Trainer;
- Researcher in a municipality or ministry;
- Researcher in academia or a social scientific advisory council.

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If you are interested in the effects of the digital media on the human thought and behaviour and want to work as a data scientist, content manager, trainee social media, educational designer, or academic researcher, this programme is the right choice for you.

The programme will provide you with cutting-edge knowledge about the effects of the digital media on information processing, learning, and work performance. You will learn to analyse these effects using innovative techniques such as experience sampling, text-mining, and learning analytics.

In this specialization you will study something that has profoundly changed our society: the digital media. You will learn how the digital media impact our personal and professional lives in a number of domains. Some of the questions you will address are:

- How can we optimize our use of the digital media in our work environment?
- How do we distinguish fact from fiction when we read or watch the news?
- How can we best design online learning environments?

### Curriculum

Course	Practical
1. Digital Media @ Work	1. Experience Sampling
2. Cognition in the Digital Age	2. Tekst-mining of digital media
3. Online Learning	3. Learning analytics & the design of online learning

### Admission and application

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### Career possibilities

This programme prepares students for positions such as data scientist, content manager, trainee social media, educational designer, and academic researcher.

Multinationals are interested in students who can analyze behavior, possess presentation skills, and have some programming experience. In the academic field, students can find positions in various areas of psychology (e.g., cognitive, educational, industrial and organisational) and related fields.

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# Leiden University

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## Research master

The master's programme in Psychology (research) is a two-year programme that is focused on acquiring research skills in a particular field of psychology. Students choose one out of four tracks within the research master's programme (explained below). All students, irrespective of their track, receive advanced training in methodology specific for psychological research and in scientific writing and presentation. Students may choose relevant courses offered within the Institute of Psychology as electives. Students who wish to expand their expertise in the domain of Brain and Cognition can choose from a wide range of elective courses offered within and outside the Institute of Psychology.

Eight obligatory general courses (40 EC) are taken by students of all four tracks. These courses cover the research skills needed in the empirical cycle. Students learn how to design an empirical study, how to collect data, how to analyse data with advanced statistical techniques, and how to report and present their findings. Besides the obligatory general courses, each track contains four track specific courses. Students can further specialize in their area of interest by choosing 20 EC from a wide range of relevant courses offered in the other three tracks of the Research Master's program and/or from courses offered in the one-year MSc in Psychology. Research master students have access to all extensive courses offered in the one-year MSc program, and to intensive courses on the condition that there are places available for additional students. Students who wish to take electives outside the Institute of Psychology (or outside Leiden University) are required to ask approval from the Board of Examiners of the Institute of Psychology. Students are responsible for verifying whether an elective course fits into their schedule of obligatory coursework.

In their second year, students acquire hands-on research experience. In their Research Internship (20 EC), they become acquainted with various research designs and/or methods of data collection and analysis. In addition, they carry out a relatively independent project to gain experience with all phases of empirical research in psychology, including the writing of a Master Thesis (20 EC) in the form of a research article. Students are encouraged to conduct the research for their Research Internship and/or Master Thesis at a research institute abroad.

Students who choose to take the Research Master's track Clinical and Health Psychology acquire in-depth knowledge of a broad range of theories and research domains in this area.

The major aim of this programme is to provide students with a theoretical background for clinical and health psychology research, assessment and interventions. This includes the acquisition of knowledge relevant to the assessment and treatment of psychopathology, as well as to health promotion and disease prevention and the self-management of chronic diseases. This track is the ideal start for a PhD programme in clinical and health psychology.

The obligatory coursework of this track consists of four advanced-level theoretical courses which will provide a theoretical background for clinical psychology and health psychology research, assessment and interventions.

### **Career Prospects**

The master's programme provides an ideal preparation for students who want to continue with an academic career and obtain a PhD in psychology. The research master's programme also prepares students for positions where basic or applied psychological research is used to support the development of corporate or public policy. These include research agencies such as TNO, NIA, IOWO, as well as private firms (e.g. software and hardware development, safety control), municipal, and governmental (SCP) institutions focusing on research and consultancy.

### **Admission Requirements and application**

Check the most up-to-date requirements on the following website.

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/study-programmes/master/psychology-research/clinical-and-health-psychology-research/admission-and-application>

Students who choose to take the Research Master's track Cognitive Neuroscience acquire in-depth knowledge of the psychological, computational, and neuroscientific bases of human cognition. Key topics include the integration of perception and action, the relationship between cognitive, affective and social processes, the way perceptual and value-based decisions are made, and neuromodulatory influences on cognition.

Staff members in the Cognitive Psychology Unit use a wide variety of methods, including EEG, fMRI, pharmacology, transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS), and computational modeling. Master students in the Cognitive Neuroscience track are encouraged to play an active role in ongoing behavioural and neuroscientific research. They are provided with their own laboratory including six testing rooms, dedicated work places for the development of psychological experiments, and a discussion room.

In the obligatory track-specific courses (20 EC) students gain a state-of-the-art overview of theoretical developments and debates in their domain of specialisation. These courses focus on the cognitive neuroscience of action control, social cognitive neuroscience, the computational and neural basis of reinforcement learning and decision making, and the role of neurotransmitters in modulating cognition.

### **Career Prospects**

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### **Admission Requirements**

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Students who choose to take the Research Master's track Social and Organisational Psychology acquire in-depth knowledge of a broad range of theories and research domains in this area, all concerning the way people's social environment influences thoughts, feelings, and behaviour. This programme focuses specifically on processes within and between groups. Examples of theory development and research in each of these areas are conflict management, leadership, social dilemmas, diversity, stereotyping and prejudice, individual and group decision making. Relevant fields for application are organisation and management in particular, but also economic behaviour and environmental issues. This track is the ideal start for a PhD programme in social and organizational psychology.

In four advanced-level courses (20 EC), students acquire in-depth knowledge and understanding of a range of theories, issues and research domains in social and organisational psychology.

### **Career Prospects**

The master's programme provides an ideal preparation for students who want to continue with an academic career and obtain a PhD in psychology. The research master's programme also prepares students for positions where basic or applied psychological research is used to support the development of corporate or public policy. These include research agencies such as TNO, NIA, IOWO, as well as private firms (e.g. software and hardware development, safety control), municipal, and governmental (SCP) institutions focusing on research and consultancy.

### **Admission Requirements**

Check the most up-to-date requirements on the following website.

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Students who choose to take the Research Master's track Developmental Psychology acquire in-depth knowledge of emotional and cognitive development during childhood and adolescence, including normal development and the development of psychopathology. The development of emotion and cognition, and the relationship to the developing brain, lie at the forefront of scientific enquiry. Key questions are: How does intelligent behaviour emerge over the course of early childhood and adolescence? How do cognition and emotion interact and affect behaviour across development? How does autism or deafness affect emotional development? How does the brain develop to shape our mind, thoughts and behaviour?

Emotion, cognition, and their interaction are manifested at various behavioural levels and in different brain systems. Hence, multi-method approaches are used to address the complex and dynamic interplay between emotion, cognition and the developing brain. Students will gain hands-on experience with various assessment procedures: self-report, behavioural observation, experimental manipulations, psychophysiological assessment (skin conductance, heart rate, cortisol, etc.), EEG, and fMRI.

The obligatory coursework consists of four advanced-level theoretical courses which will provide the basis for understanding changes in cognitive and affective systems across childhood and adolescence. These modules can be combined with elective courses from other programmes (see below), allowing an interdisciplinary perspective on development.

### **Career Prospects**

The master's programme provides an ideal preparation for students who want to continue with an academic career and obtain a PhD in psychology. The research master's programme also prepares students for positions where basic or applied psychological research is used to support the development of corporate or public policy. These include research agencies such as TNO, NIA, IOWO, as well as private firms (e.g. software and hardware development, safety control), municipal, and governmental (SCP) institutions focusing on research and consultancy.

### **Admission Requirements**

Check the most up-to-date requirements on the following website.

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/study-programmes/master/psychology-research/developmental-psychology-research/admission-and-application/admission-requirements>

This is a specialisation of the master's programme of Psychology. The aim of this specialisation is to provide students with a maximum of hands-on experience and with all the practical and intellectual skills necessary to apply psychological knowledge to real-life problems in working environments and organizations. The skills acquired in this programme will be broadly applicable and valuable for a whole range of academic, governmental, industrial, or health-related settings, but also for research assistantships and PhD studies in applied areas. The main emphasis is on translating theory into practice. Apart from practical, and methodological courses, students will work in a team on a field project (internship) throughout a major part of the year.

The master's specialisation Applied Cognitive Psychology prepares students for translating theory into practice. You develop all the practical and intellectual skills necessary to apply psychological knowledge to real-life problems in working environments and organisations. The aim of this master's specialisation is to provide you with a maximum of hands-on experience in the field of cognitive enhancement and cognitive ergonomics.

The curriculum of 60 EC offers a variety of courses and a supervised master thesis. The specialisation consists of: 4 mandatory courses (20 EC), a thesis (20 EC), an internship (10 EC) and two elective courses (10 EC).

### **Career Prospects**

The skills you acquire in this specialisation are the basis of careers in a wide range of academic, government, industrial and organisational settings. The improvement of human functioning in a complex technological environment is the key issue here. Your skills are also a good basis for research assistantships and PhD projects in applied areas. The following list, although not exhaustive, presents some examples of career opportunities:

- Adviser on optimising training programmes for medical skills, driving skills, and flying
- Consultant on occupational efficiency
- Safety and accident-prevention manager in oil and offshore industries, e.g. SHELL, in traffic and road safety design, e.g. governmental agencies, SWOV or in aviation and transport, e.g. NLR, KLM/AirFrance.
- Policy-maker and policy adviser, e.g., various governmental organisations, education, police departments.
- Medical and judicial decision-making expert, e.g. hospitals, insurance companies, forensic and penitentiary institutions
- IT systems and software consultant, e.g. Oracle and all other IT companies
- Security adviser, e.g., government, financial institutions.
- Cognitive engineer in industry, e.g., product design and control of operating environments in production process, food and advertisement industries
- Cognitive engineer in health care and care of the elderly, e.g., hospitals, geriatric and rehabilitation centres.
- Applied cognitive researcher, e.g. universities, TNO, space, aviation and traffic research centres

### **Admission Requirements**

Check the most up-to-date requirements on the following website.

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/study-programmes/master/psychology/applied-cognitive-psychology/admission-and-application/admission-requirements>

We are constantly making choices and decisions. We choose a master's specialisation, select a health care insurance, and decide to skip dessert for a healthier lifestyle. Some of our choices require intentional decisions, whether to buy or rent a house, to save or spend our money after a day's work, who to date (and who not to date). Other choices and decisions may be more habitual, such as switching on the news at eight or accessing Google to look up some information. Our days are filled with countless decisions and the consequences of these decisions, from having tea or coffee in the morning to choosing a movie to watch in the evening. And if this is not already hard enough by itself, companies and organisations try to influence our choices and decisions, through marketing and advertising. These persuasion attempts range from how to tempt us to buy their (new and improved) product to how to make us save energy or donate money to charity. But how do we decide? How rational are our choices? Are our emotions useful in making decisions or not? How do we sell our own products and ideas to others? As economic behaviours overlap to a large extent with social behaviours, the master's specialisation in Economic and Consumer Psychology has a lot to offer in answering these questions.

In the master's specialisation in Economic and Consumer Psychology, students will study the psychological mechanisms that underlie many of our choices and decisions concerning consumption and other economic behaviours. It aims at providing students with high-level training (i.e., comprehensive knowledge and excellent skills) in economic and consumer psychology, which will enable them to work independently at a professional level in a relevant field. Economic and Consumer Psychology has a core curriculum with a focus on the integration of psychological and economic theories and practice.

The curriculum of 60 EC offers a variety of courses and a supervised master thesis. The specialisation consists of: 4 mandatory courses (20 EC), a thesis (20 EC), an internship (10 EC) and 2 elective course (10 EC).

### **Career Prospects**

The master's specialisation in Economic and Consumer Psychology trains students for a wide range of positions in public or private organisations, including:

- Policy researcher
- Communication consultant
- Marketing professional
- Public relations officer
- Market research analyst
- Advertising researcher

### **Admission Requirements**

Check the most up-to-date requirements on the following website.

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The professional master programme offers extensive professional skills training and a supervised internship to prepare them for a career as a professional psychologist. The master's programme in Social and Organisational Psychology has a core curriculum with a focus on the integration of social and organisational theory and practice. Building on this common body of knowledge students can focus on social or organisational issues by choosing specific topics for their course assignments, thesis and internship, and by selecting specific elective courses, depending on their interests and ambitions.

The objective of the programme is to equip students with advanced training in research methods and professional skills that prepare them both for a career involving psychological research as well as for the application of scientific knowledge and methods in various professional settings. Training is provided in all pertinent skills, including reviewing the relevant literature, applying theoretical knowledge to analyse practical problems, developing hypotheses and writing research proposals, designing and carrying out empirical studies, designing and evaluating the effectiveness of interventions, conducting advanced statistical analyses, and presenting results and recommendations.

The curriculum of 60 EC offers a variety of courses and a supervised master thesis. The specialisation consists of: 4 mandatory courses (20 EC), a thesis (20 EC), an internship (10 EC) and 2 elective courses (10 EC).

### **Career Prospects**

The skills you acquire in this specialisation are the basis of careers in a wide range of academic, government, industrial and organisational settings. The improvement of human functioning in a complex technological environment is the key issue here. Your skills are also a good basis for research assistantships and PhD projects in applied areas. The master's specialisation Social and Organisational Psychology trains students for a wide range of positions in public or private organisations, including:

- Policy researcher
- Professional trainer
- Organisational consultant
- Marketing professional
- Public relations officer
- Personnel manager
- Mediator
- Public health adviser

### **Admission Requirements**

Check the most up-to-date requirements on the following website.

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/study-programmes/master/psychology/social-and-organisational-psychology/admission-and-application/admission-requirements>

Occupational Health Psychology (OHP) is a rapidly developing area within psychology. In the broadest terms, OHP refers to the application of psychology to protecting and promoting the safety, health, and well-being of workers, and to improving the quality of working life. To demonstrate the diversity of work within the inherently multidisciplinary area of occupational health and safety, the MSc programme draws upon and integrates knowledge of several disciplines in psychology, such as cognitive psychology, health and clinical psychology and organisational psychology. Courses are taught by experts in the respective areas and will consist of coursework, research, and supervised practicum/internship work in OHP.

The MSc programme is designed to reflect the contemporary societal concerns in occupational health and safety and to offer not only a theoretical background, but also a range of research and practical skills for research and interventions in the field of work, safety and health. This includes the acquisition of principles and methods relevant to, for instance, health promotion and stress prevention in the workplace, risk management of organisational accidents, and engineering a safety culture. The interdisciplinary approach and the combination of theory with analysis of realistic case studies makes the master's in OHP at Leiden University distinctive and useful for careers in education and training, consultancy, management or organizational development, and in research.

The professional master programme has a duration of two semesters (60 EC), and consists of: 4 mandatory courses (20 EC), a thesis (20 EC), an internship (10 EC) and 2 elective courses (10 EC).

### **Career Prospects**

Students who complete this master's specialisation are qualified for any position requiring a degree in psychology. This might also include general research positions and academic policy-making positions, such as can be found in the following fields:

- Occupational Health Services (ARBO)
- Individual and/or worksite health promotion
- Safety and accident prevention (RI&E)
- Education, training and coaching
- Consultancy
- Human resource management
- Psychological counselling (stress management, burnout)
- Management or organisational development
- Reintegration and outplacement
- Career counselling (recruitment)
- Psychological testing (assessments, selection)
- Scientific or applied research

### **Admission Requirements**

Check the most up-to-date requirements on the following website.

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/study-programmes/master/psychology/occupational-health-psychology/admission-and-application/admission-requirements>

Health and Medical Psychology is a new and rapidly developing sub-discipline of Psychology. It can be described as “the aggregate of the specific educational, scientific and professional contributions of the discipline of Psychology to the promotion and maintenance of health, the prevention and treatment of illness, the identification of aetiological and diagnostic correlates of health and illness and related dysfunction, and the analysis and improvement of the healthcare system and health policy” (Matarazzo, 1982).

The major aim of this MSc specialisation is to provide students with a theoretical and practical background for health psychology research and interventions. This includes the acquisition of knowledge and skills relevant to health promotion and disease prevention, to the well-being of the physically ill and the self-management of chronic diseases. Students acquire advanced research skills by participating in a health psychology research project. Completion of the MSc degree will prepare the student for subsequent academic degrees, including a PhD.

The curriculum of 60 EC offers a variety of courses and a supervised master thesis. The specialisation consists of: 4 mandatory courses (20 EC), a thesis (20 EC), a practical internship (10 EC) and 10 EC elective course(s) or a clinical practical internship (20 EC).

### **Career Prospects**

Completion of the MSc degree will prepare you for subsequent academic study, such as:

- A qualification as health care psychologist (PDO ‘GZ-psycholoog’ (adult));
- PhD study;
- Specific therapy-training programmes (e.g. cognitive behaviour therapy).

If you complete this master’s specialisation, you are qualified for any position requiring a degree in psychology, as well as for general research positions and academic policy-making positions. The most frequent settings for health psychologists are:

- General and university hospitals;
- Medical psychology settings;
- Community health centres (GG & GD);
- Rehabilitation centres;
- Government, companies.

### **Admission Requirements**

Check the most up-to-date requirements on the following website.

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/study-programmes/master/psychology/health-and-medical-psychology/admission-and-application/admission-requirements>

Clinical Psychology is “a field that is concerned with the application of psychological science to the assessment and treatment of mental disorders” (American Psychological Association, 1991). In clinical psychological research, factors that are causally involved in the occurrence, maintenance, and treatment of mental disorders are studied. In evidence-based clinical practice this knowledge is applied in the treatment of different forms of psychopathology in various settings.

The major aim of this specialisation is to provide students with a theoretical background and basic skills for clinical psychology research, assessment and interventions. This includes the acquisition of knowledge and skills relevant to the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of psychopathology. Students acquire advanced research skills by participating in a clinical psychology research project. Completion of the MSc degree will prepare the student for subsequent academic degrees, including a PhD.

The curriculum of 60 EC offers a variety of courses and a supervised master thesis. The specialisation consists of: 4 mandatory courses (20 EC), a thesis (20 EC), a practical internship (10 EC) and 10 EC elective course(s) or a clinical practical internship (20 EC).

### Career Prospects

Most students in this specialization aspire to become a clinician. Many students who complete this programme find work as a clinician ('basic psychologist') in Dutch mental health centers. In The Netherlands, Clinical Psychologist is a protected title for which you will have to complete further studies. Firstly, a two-year post-master training program as 'healthcare psychologist'(GZ-psycholoog, also a protected title). This is a 'training on the job'(four days clinical work (salaried) and one day coursework per week). When you are licensed as GZ-psycholoog, you may go on to pursue a license as specialist in Clinical Psychology (another four years of training on the job).

After this MSc specialization, you will have the basic skills needed for the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders, such as anxiety and depression. In addition, you will have theoretical knowledge of clinical research and of the psychological factors that are involved in the development and maintenance of common mental disorders. You will be able to analyze psychological problems, to evaluate clinical research and report on clinical issues. With these knowledge and skills you may work as a clinician under supervision and you qualify for further post-master training. You are also prepared for a career in psychological research. However, if you consider a career in research or would like to pursue a PhD, please check the research master programme as well. Graduates from this MSc program are also eligible for PhD positions, but they are in a less strong position to get one in The Netherlands than graduates from the research master programme. You may qualify for PhD positions outside The Netherlands.

Please note that admission to both post-master opportunities – further clinical training or PhD research – is highly competitive in the Netherlands. The skills and knowledge acquired in this programme also open career opportunities in teaching, training and coaching, and counselling.

Possible career positions include:

- General psychologist in a medical center, nursing home, psychiatric hospital or forensic clinic;
- School counselor;
- Assessment specialist at a health center or commercial institute;
- Lecturer / researcher at a university, university medical center or research institute;
- Policy maker / adviser to government and municipal services;
- Trainer / coach.

### Admission Requirements

Check the most up-to-date requirements on the following website.

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This master specialisation is grounded in the neurosciences relevant to clinical neuropsychology with a strong focus on evidence-based practice. This means that in the programme students are taught to focus on the conscientious, explicit and well-judged use of current best scientific evidence in making decisions about the care of individual patients in terms of diagnostics, prognostics and interventions (the 'scientist-practitioner'-model).

The specialisation is attractive not only if you wish to become professionally active in the field of clinical neuropsychology, for instance as a Health Care psychologist, Clinical Neuropsychologist or Clinical Psychologist. The programme is also suitable if you are interested in a scientific career. You are involved in the neuropsychological assessment, treatment and guidance of patients with brain damage. Are you interested in a scientific career and ready to start a PhD track in (clinical) neurosciences? In many cases it is possible to combine both scientific and clinical neuropsychological activities during a PhD track.

The curriculum of 60 EC offers a variety of courses and a supervised master thesis. The specialisation consists of: 4 mandatory courses (20 EC), a thesis (20 EC), a practical internship (10 EC) and 10 EC elective course(s) or a clinical practical internship (20 EC).

### Career Prospects

If you complete this master's specialisation you are qualified for any position requiring an MSc in Psychology. You are also well equipped for general research positions and academic policy-making positions, in the following fields:

- Neuropsychologist conducting assessments and providing therapy in a general hospital, university hospital, rehabilitation centre, mental health care organisation, psychiatric institution or nursing home
- Psychologist training to become a healthcare psychologist (GZ-psychologist) or Clinical Neuropsychologist
- Child neuropsychologist
- PhD student or (junior) researcher in a research centre (e.g. university, TNO, RIVM)
- Medical adviser within a pharmaceutical company.

As a clinical neuropsychologist you typically work as part of a multidisciplinary team in neurological and psychiatric departments in:

- Hospitals, including university hospitals;
- Research institutes;
- Rehabilitation centres;
- Nursing homes and private practices.

### Admission Requirements

Check the most up-to-date requirements on the following website.

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This Master's specialisation offers intensive studies in developmental psychopathology, helps students translate theory into practice in addressing the varied needs and difficulties experienced by children and adolescents, fosters the development of key skills for clinical work with young people, and prepares students for entry into Post-Master's training programmes and employment in education and mental health settings.

The focus of the Master's programme is on psychological and educational problems in childhood and adolescence, but good understanding of atypical development requires a solid understanding of normal development. In the process, students will have developed skills to empower young people and their families and teachers to overcome psychological problems that can occur among children and adolescents. Students will be an expert in both the normal development of children and adolescents, and in the psychological problems that may arise. This program can also help prepare students for entry into Post-Master's training programmes and employment in education and mental health settings.

Child and Adolescent Psychology prepares students for the assessment and treatment of psychological difficulties that may be experienced by children and adolescents. Students acquire in depth knowledge about:

- Theoretical models of social and cognitive development and the interplay of risk and protective factors in atypical development;
- Ways to differentiate atypical from typical development and the use of classification systems of childhood disorders; and
- Choosing and applying the most appropriate intervention strategy for each problem area.

The curriculum of 60 EC offers a variety of courses and a supervised master thesis. The specialisation consists of: 4 mandatory courses (20 EC), a thesis (20 EC), a practical internship (10 EC) and 10 EC elective course(s) or a clinical practical internship (20 EC).

### **Career Prospects**

The knowledge and skills you acquire will qualify you for many different jobs. Possible career positions include:

- General psychologist in a child and adolescent mental health service or an educational setting;
- Diagnostician;
- Treatment coordinator;
- School counsellor;
- Family worker;
- Psychologist engaged in post-Master's training (e.g., GZ-psychologist, C&A; School Psychologist) if a 20 ECT internship has been completed.

Students who complete this master's specialisation are qualified for any position requiring a degree in psychology, as well as for general research positions and academic policy-making positions, such as can be found in the following fields: health care and social assistance, psychological advice organisations, consultancy, research companies and laboratories both in the private and the public sector.

### **Admission Requirements**

Check the most up-to-date requirements on the following website.

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/study-programmes/master/psychology/child-and-adolescent-psychology/admission-and-application/admission-requirements>

The mission of this new Master's specialisation in School Psychology is to create positive learning environments to support talent development and potential for learning in all students regardless of their initial intellectual level and mental health problems.

This new master's specialisation responds to and prepares our students for a number of recent changes in the care for children and adolescents: Dutch legislation concerning Inclusive Education ('Wet op Passend Onderwijs') and Youth Care ('Jeugdwet'). One of the consequences of this new Dutch legislation is that schools are responsible for an optimal development of all students, including those with special needs. It is to be expected that schools (primary and secondary) will consult or hire more specialists, such as school psychologists, in order to meet the criteria for inclusive education, for teacher training, and for developing school policy.

The curriculum of 60 EC offers a variety of courses and a supervised master thesis. The specialisation consists of: 4 mandatory courses (20 EC), a thesis (20 EC), an internship (10 EC) and 10 EC elective course(s) or an internship (20 EC).

### **Career prospects**

The knowledge and skills you acquire will prepare you for various jobs at schools and other education-related settings and will qualify you for post-master training programs for School Psychologist and Health Care Psychologist ('gz-psycholoog'). Job prospects include:

- Psychologist in Elementary and High Schools
- Psychologist in a School Advisory Service ('Onderwijs Advies Dienst')
- Psychologist in General Health Care (POH-GGZ)
- Policy developer at a municipal organisation or national government (e.g. ministry of education, culture and science)
- Independent coach, trainer, consultant
- Researcher at a university or (government) research institute (e.g. TNO)

### **Admission Requirements**

Check the most up-to-date requirements on the following website.

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/study-programmes/master/psychology/school-psychology/admission-and-application/admission-requirements>

The curriculum of the one-year Master's specialisation in Methodology and Statistics focuses both on in-depth study of theory and on the acquisition of professional and research skills. Within a scientist-practitioner model, these insights are always connected to their behavioural consequences and intervention issues.

The objective of the programme is to equip you with advanced training in research methods and professional skills. This will prepare you both for a career involving psychological research as well as for the application of scientific knowledge and methods in various professional settings. Training is provided in all relevant skills, such as reviewing the relevant literature and applying theoretical knowledge to analyse practical problems.

The curriculum of 60 EC offers a variety of courses and a supervised master thesis. The specialisation consists of: 5 mandatory courses (25 EC), a thesis (20 EC), an internship (10 EC) and an elective course (5 EC).

### **Career Prospects**

Having completed this specialisation, you are likely to find employment in applied research institutes as well as in business, especially in marketing positions. Furthermore, it creates excellent opportunities for starting a career as a consultant in a variety of (applied) research environments, including academic, government and commercial contexts. The programme is also suited to those wishing to pursue a PhD in a wide or broad range of research areas.

### **Admission Requirements**

Check the most up-to-date requirements on the following website.

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# Maastricht University

Established in 1976, Maastricht University (UM) is the most international university in the Netherlands. With almost 16,000 students and 4,000 staff, UM is renowned for excellence and innovation in learning. High rankings in Dutch and international publications attest to our focus on quality. UM graduates are highly appreciated on the international labor market and can be found all over the globe.

The Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience (FPN) is a dynamic community consisting of 1500 students and 255 scientists, tutors/lecturers, technicians and other support staff. Together they ensure an inspiring academic environment that stimulates education and research of a constantly high level. The faculty tops the national rankings in terms of the quality and organization of its degree programs, and is consistently successful in acquiring competitive research grants. Internationally, the faculty has a strong reputation too.

The FPN is housed in modern buildings, close to the city center and in the immediate vicinity of the Maastricht-Randwyck railway station. The buildings accommodate various facilities that support FPN's educational activities, such as the University Library, modern computer facilities, rooms for practical sessions and various laboratories including state-of-the-art scanning facilities.

At Maastricht University, we believe in student-centred education. To us, you are not just one of many master's students filling a seat in a crowded lecture hall. Instead, you are a contributing member of our academic community. You work together in small groups to solve real-world problems. This means that you are constantly exchanging knowledge, experiences, and opinions with your fellow students as well as the academic staff. This way of cooperative learning is called Problem-Based Learning (PBL). It is driven by a spirit of inquiry that motivates you to go further than just memorizing psychological concepts and having a shallow understanding of them.

**Description**

Cognitive Neuroscience aims at understanding the human brain and how it relates to cognition, perception, and behavior. In this specialization you acquire a unique combination of in-depth knowledge on human brain function and cognition, paralleled with practical training in applying non-invasive brain imaging techniques such as EEG and fMRI.

The program covers relevant topics of Cognitive Neuroscience and reflects the research expertise of the 'Cognitive Neuroscience' group. By addressing key issues in perceptual and cognitive brain research, you will build a detailed understanding of how the 'working' brain perceives, feels, moves, attends and processes. Specific course topics include auditory and visual perception, attention, cross-modal integration, speech processing and sensory motor functions. Moreover, you will learn to translate this knowledge in empirical research by hands-on training in all aspects of the experimental cycle, including experimental design, recording brain activation data, data analysis and interpretation. Methods that you will learn to apply include fMRI and EEG, as well as data analysis in the software packages Brainvoyager and EEGLAB.

**Admission and application**

Students with a Dutch university bachelor's degree in Psychology are directly admissible. Non-Dutch university bachelor's in psychology and all other university bachelors are assessed by the Board of Admission.

Eligibility will also be assessed on the basis of:

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- English language proficiency.

**Career Prospects**

The specialization Cognitive Neuroscience offers an excellent background for any professional career. Its interdisciplinary character is a major advantage for research or teaching careers, because students become experts in cognitive psychology as well as in neuroscientific methods. This specialization prepares students for employment at universities, research institutes, educational institutes, and the private industry sector as well as employment in clinics.

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### Description

The specialization in Developmental Psychology has a special focus on understanding how the development of certain behavior and cognitive functions relates to a person's psychological and biological constitution and the development of the brain. This cognitive-biological orientation is still unique in Europe. The specialization is an excellent preparation for the Dutch postgraduate Program 'GZ-opleiding kinder en jeugdpsychologie' to become a professionally recognized therapist for children and adolescents.

The program comprises four compulsory courses:

- 'Infancy', giving an overview of the development of cognitive and social-emotional functions during the first two years of life.
- 'Perception, Attention, and Motor Development', dealing with typical and atypical (ADHD, Tourette's syndrome) development of these functions in childhood, adolescence, and adulthood.
- 'Development of Cognition and Language', providing an overview of typical and atypical (dyscalculia, dyslexia) life-long development of higher cognitive functions, such as short and long term memory, arithmetic, and language.
- 'Social and Emotional Development', dealing with biological, personality, and environmental factors underlying social-emotional and moral development.

Practical courses focus on learning skills important for pursuing a career as a psychologist in applied settings, for example, learning to apply and design instruments measuring cognitive function (like IQ) in infants and children. You also learn scientific skills such as how to design a developmental experiment, and how to measure EEG/ERPs (the latter is optional). In the second semester, you complete a research internship, write your thesis, and may also obtain the clinical experience needed to meet the requirements of a clinical career.

### Admission and application

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### Career Prospects

The specialization Developmental Psychology provides an excellent basis for several career paths. Most students end up working as psychologists in applied or medical settings (e.g. mental health or educational institutions), working with children, adults, or elderly people. Some also become researcher (PhD) in academic or clinical settings.

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### Description

The specialization in Health and Social Psychology aims at understanding behavior change from the clinical and social psychology perspective. The main focus is on understanding how people's personalities, cognitions, and social environment influence their health and social functioning.

You learn to analyze the underlying mechanisms of unhealthy or antisocial behavior, using recent theories and models from various psychological disciplines. Examples of behaviors are eating disorders, smoking, excessive drinking, reckless driving, and unsafe sex. With this knowledge, you can systematically develop interventions to change such behavior. In your thesis you could study, for instance, why people maintain bad habits. Key issues concern automatic versus controlled influences on behavior, self-regulation, and the development of behavior change programs. Students who choose this specialization should be interested in analyzing everyday individual and societal problems by means of experimental or applied research.

The specialization in Health and Social Psychology offers the following core courses:

- 'Bad habits' which uses various recent views from both social and clinical psychology to explain how healthy and desirable behaviors and their negative counterparts develop and endure. You consider bad habits from a cognitive perspective, with a focus on automatic associative processes and perceptual processes. You study the role of the social environment in the occurrence of bad habits.
- 'Manipulation', which deals with strategies of social influence, persuasion, and attitude change. You learn what techniques, tactics, procedures people use to manipulate or change the beliefs and behavior of other people. You participate in discussions of how social influence techniques work: what are the psychological principles underlying the effect of those techniques?
- 'Self-control', which focuses on the regulation of behavior: why do people find it so hard to resist their impulses? Here you study various self-control processes including emotional self-regulation, automatic self-regulation, and the role of thinking (beliefs) and acceptance. You also focus on possible ways of improving self-control abilities.
- 'Planning behavior-change programs', which focuses on applying psychological theory on developing behavior change interventions, for instance, theories about risk communication, attitude change, social influences, skill training, self-regulation, and prejudice and discrimination.

In January, we offer the course 'Academic Skills' (5 EC) which is aimed at preparing you optimally for your research internship. You will follow lectures and workshops on methods and designs, research ethics and applying for ethical approval, writing a research proposal, and data analysis.

During the rest of the second semester, you complete a research internship and write your thesis. For your thesis, you could examine the conditions under which people are successful in controlling their impulses when faced by temptation and when they are likely to fail. Or you could, for instance, study how theories of social influence can be applied to change behavior or how persuasive messages should be designed to change behavior effectively.

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**Career Prospects**

Job possibilities for health and social psychologists are broad: you could be a researcher in an academic or applied health setting, or work in communication planning, health promotion, and policy-making.

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**Description**

Neuropsychology offers a one-year program in psychology and neuroscience that focuses on normal and deviant behavior in relation to brain structure and function. Much of the emphasis is on congenital, acquired or degenerative brain dysfunction, and related neuropsychiatric disorders as well as on neuropharmacological mechanisms that underlie behavior in health and disease. The curriculum combines in-depth courses that provide you with the theoretical knowledge required for attaining advanced methodological and diagnostic skills. Both are necessary to pursue a clinical or research career in the broad domain of neuropsychology.

The program comprises four compulsory courses:

- 'Brain Damage', which focuses on patients with brain damage whose condition can provide us with insights into how the brain works in relation to behavior.
- 'Behavioral Disorders', which focuses on cognitive dysfunction in neuropsychiatric conditions and explores neuropsychological mechanisms and treatment strategies.
- 'Arousal and Attention', which introduces key theories about arousal and attention and integrates these with knowledge from psychopharmacology to understand related diseases as insomnia and ADHD.
- 'Aging', which focuses on basic theories and neurobiological processes of age-related cognitive decline as often found in dementia, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.

These courses combine basic neurobiological and cognitive affective mechanisms underlying behavior in healthy subjects and patients with neurological or psychiatric disease. In addition, the program includes practical training focused on neuropsychological diagnostic skills. During these training courses, you learn the basics of psychological research: from designing and applying diagnostic and experimental instruments, and assessment procedures to interpreting and reporting the data (e.g. obtained from simulation patients or experiments). During the second semester, you complete a research or clinical internship and write your master's thesis.

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**Career Prospects**

The specialization in Neuropsychology provides you with an excellent basis to become a versatile and skilled professional researcher capable of pursuing a successful career at universities and research institutes, in clinical settings such as hospitals and rehabilitation centers, or at schools and other educational institutions. The pharmacological industry may also offer good job opportunities for students who have completed this specialization.

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### Description

The specialization in Legal Psychology is unique for the Netherlands, Belgium, and Germany. While introductory courses on the topic are offered at other Dutch universities, Maastricht University offers a complete master's program. Cognitive and - to a lesser extent - clinical psychology form the essentials of this specialization. Questions that are typical for Legal Psychology are, for example: 'How reliable are eyewitness testimonies?' or 'Do serious criminals have a brain dysfunction making them permanently dangerous to society?' Psychologists with a background in Legal Psychology ask questions that have direct relevance to the legal arena and conduct research to address these questions.

The specialization in Legal Psychology is underpinned by two important elements: research and testing. The specialization consists of four courses. 'Eyewitnesses and Victims' provides you with insight into the psychology of eyewitnesses and victims, while 'Forensic Psychology' focuses on the development, assessment, and treatment of criminal behavior. 'Perpetrators and Defendants' exposes you to different types of offending behavior and offenders, and you also learn to analyze these in the context of legal questions. In 'Experts and their Decisions', the role that experts play in judicial decision-making and the validity of expert opinions are important subjects. The literature for these courses consists of individual research papers taken from experimental, applied, and forensic psychiatric journals. During the second semester, you complete a research internship and write your thesis.

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- English language proficiency.

### Career Prospects

Because of the wide range of Legal Psychology themes, psychologists with a background in Legal Psychology are well equipped to work in diverse areas such as police investigation, juvenile offender institutions, child protection services, and high security forensic facilities. With its heavy emphasis on research, this track offers good training to students who intend to become researchers in the Legal Psychology field.

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**Description**

The master's specialization in Work and Organisational Psychology combines theoretical knowledge about the cognitive aspects of work behavior, personnel and organisational psychology with practical applications in organizations. The following questions illustrate some of the issues studied in this specialization.

- Which working conditions prevent mental fatigue?
- What motivates people? How can we motivate people?
- What determines the effectiveness of a team?
- What is leadership?
- How would you develop a satisfactory selection system for, say, air traffic controllers?
- Which factors improve the quality of working life in the elderly?
- How would you stimulate innovation?

The program's focus is on how people behave in organizations and why they do so. Students completing the program know about the major areas of work and organisational psychology. You understand the theoretical aspects and know how to apply job and task analysis techniques. You know how to determine standards of effectiveness and how to measure and evaluate human performance. You know how to design and evaluate employee selection tests, training programs, and organisational interventions. You have acquired skills in data selection and analysis required for conducting applied psychological research.

During the first semester, several courses and skills labs familiarize you with the field of work and organisational psychology and particularly the cognitive issues of the domain. The course on 'Work Psychology' presents individual and organisational outcomes of work behavior and highlights job design, and health and safety issues. The 'Human Resources' course addresses problems related to employee recruitment, selection, and career development. The course 'Organization and Cognition' focuses on strategy, leadership, Innovation, team cognition, negotiation, change management and cultural diversity. In the 'Human Performance' course the key question is 'how do people process information during the performance of tasks'. In the second semester, you will continue to develop professional skills, complete a research project and write your master's thesis.

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- English language proficiency.

**Career Prospects**

Master's graduates can expect to find employment in various settings, such as policy development, research and development, and also in the field of assessment and training, and human resource management, consultancy as well as in private industry, governmental agencies, universities, and non-profit organizations.

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**Description**

The master's program in Forensic Psychology prepares you for working as a scientist-practitioner in the forensic mental health field. Work in forensic settings is challenging. First of all, the patient group admitted to forensic settings is diverse and demanding, among which are persons with severe antisocial behavior and co-morbid mental disorders (such as schizophrenia combined with substance use disorders). Secondly, assessment and research questions in forensic settings are complex (for example, questions concerning criminal responsibility, future violence risk and parenting capacity). Last but not least, to be able to work effectively in the forensic field, specialized skills and knowledge in the field of material law and legal procedure are required, for example, to be effective as an expert witness in court.

The Master in Forensic Psychology received the Quality Mark in the Education Selection Guide (Keuzegids Onderwijs) of 2013. This means this Master is among the few master's programs, which received this recognition of excellence.

The program is unique because of:

- The selected, motivated, hardworking students;
- The learning in small groups;
- The close contact with professors and experts in the field;
- The practical skills labs throughout the first year;
- The clinical and research internship in the second year;
- The internship possibilities in various countries.

The program provides you with a mix of theoretical and empirical knowledge in forensic psychology. You study the literature in relation to real-life problems and work in small tutorial groups to meet your learning goals. Furthermore, the program includes hands-on training in forensic assessment, therapy and expert witness skills. You work on cases as homework. The first year of the program prepares you for your clinical and research internships and your master's thesis during the second year.

**Admission and application**

Each year, a maximum of 24 highly qualified students will be admitted to the program. Admission is limited to those with at least a university bachelor's degree in Psychology or Mental Health Science from a Dutch university or a foreign university bachelor's diploma from a program that meets similar achievement levels. The bachelor's program should include the following subjects relevant to this master's program:

- Basic training in clinical interviewing skills;
- Basic training in psychological assessment;
- Basic training in research methodology and statistical analysis;
- Basic training in psychopathology.

Eligibility will also be assessed on the basis of:

- An excellent academic record;
- Curriculum vitae;
- A motivation letter for the program;
- Two academic letters of recommendation;
- Proof of English language proficiency.

**Career Prospects**

The forensic mental health field is growing rapidly. As a result, there is a need for highly qualified forensic psychologists. Graduates in forensic psychology will be particularly qualified to work in prisons (both adult and juvenile), forensic psychiatric (inpatient and outpatient) facilities, police services, probation services, and in areas such as child protection and domestic violence.

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**Description**

In this specialization you acquire a unique combination of in-depth knowledge on human brain function, perception and cognition, paralleled with an extensive and hands-on training for using the most advanced non-invasive brain imaging (including fMRI, fNIRS, EEG, MEG) and brain stimulation (TMS, tDCS) techniques. The obtained knowledge and skills provide an excellent background to flexibly apply these techniques in fundamental as well as applied and clinical research settings.

This teaching program covers relevant topics of Cognitive Neuroscience and reflects the research expertise of the 'Cognitive Neuroscience' group at the Maastricht Brain Imaging Center (M-BIC). By addressing key issues in perceptual and cognitive brain research, you will build a detailed understanding of how the 'working' brain perceives, feels, moves, learns and creates a conscious mind. Specific course topics include auditory and visual perception, attention, language, sensorimotor functions, learning and memory as well as brain connectivity and connectomics and neuroimaging in disorders of consciousness.

Moreover, you learn to translate this knowledge in empirical research by extensive hands-on training in all aspects of the experimental cycle, including experimental design, recording and manipulating brain activation, and advanced data analysis. Methods that you will learn to apply include (f)MRI, fNIRS, DWI, TMS, tDCS, EEG/MEG as well as data analysis in Matlab, Brainvoyager and EEGLAB.

**Admission and application**

Each year, the program will selectively admit a maximum of 25 highly qualified students per specialization. Admission is limited to those with at least a university bachelor's degree completed before 1 September 2016.

Eligibility will also be assessed on the basis of:

- The quality of your previous study results based on a certified English transcript of all university courses followed and marks received;
- Curriculum vitae;
- Motivation for and affinity with the chosen specialization;
- Two academic letters of recommendation;
- Proof of English language proficiency.

**Career Prospects**

This specialization provides an optimal basis for a career in brain research (how does our brain work) at university or research institutes as well as in applied/clinical research settings. Graduates will also be able to use their acquired expertise in biomedical industry, education and scientific consultancy (state-of-the-art application of neuroimaging methods).

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**Description**

This specialization provides a theoretical background and practical experience in pharmaceutical drug research & development, medicinal nutrition and personalized healthcare. It includes interactions with industry and regulatory agencies. The overarching theme is the pipeline of drug research & development from design of the molecule to its applications in healthcare settings.

The program covers the process of bringing a new pharmaceutical drug to the market once a lead compound has been identified (drug discovery). It includes pre-clinical research (in-vitro/in-vivo), clinical trials (in volunteers and patients) and obtaining marketing authorization. Molecular, biological, neuroanatomical, electrophysiological, and behavioral techniques as well as biomarker development into diagnostics, clinical trial methodology and pharmacovigilance are taught.

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**Career Prospects**

The Drug Development and Neurohealth specialization equips researchers with the skills needed for pharmaceutical drug discovery & development and personalized healthcare in neuroscience in academic, industrial, as well as governmental settings.

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**Description**

The specialization in Fundamental Neuroscience provides you with both a theoretical background and practical experience in research at the interface of biology and psychology. Compared to other programs, Fundamental Neuroscience not only offers formal education in brain function at a biological and psychological level but adds to this interdisciplinary cross-integration in a neuroscience context with single brain cells as a starting point. Consequently, the focus is on acquiring the molecular biological, neuroanatomical, immunocytochemical, electrophysiological, and behavioral techniques necessary for preclinical basic research. As such, access to state-of-the-art laboratories is available, including microscopy, molecular biology, and biochemistry laboratories for tissue processing, cell culturing, histochemistry, proteomics, and genomics.

The specialization provides an in-depth study of physiological and pathophysiological mechanisms underlying psychological, psychiatric and neurological disorders, including affective, cognitive, and motor disorders. Within this context, you also study the role of the emerging field of pain and neuroinflammation. Core courses are organized along these mechanisms/disorders including practical trainings to acquire the necessary laboratory skills. Specific workshops provide additional technical knowledge.

**Admission and application**

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- Two academic letters of recommendation;
- Proof of English language proficiency.

**Career Prospects**

The Fundamental Neuroscience specialization equips researchers with the skills needed for investigations into the fundamental molecular mechanisms of psychological, psychiatric and neurological disorders in academic as well as industrial settings. Consequently, most students will eventually work in a preclinical setting to improve diagnosis, health, and treatment strategies.

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**Description**

Neuroeconomics is a truly interdisciplinary endeavor aiming at understanding human individual and social decision making by investigating their neuronal basis and underlying psychological processes. Neuroeconomics combines theoretical and empirical research methods and techniques from neuroscience, economics and psychology into a unified approach, aimed at an integrative understanding of human decision making.

The specialization Neuroeconomics is jointly organized by the Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience (FPN) and the Economics Departments of the School of Business and Economics (SBE). You will follow courses at SBE as well as FPN and you will receive an in-depth training in quantitative theoretical and empirical methods in economics and cognitive neuroscience as well as extensive hands-on training in all aspects of experimental and neuroscience research.

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- Proof of English language proficiency.

**Career Prospects**

The specialization in Neuroeconomics provides an optimal basis for a career in fundamental and applied neuroeconomics and decision neuroscience. Graduates in this specialization are expected to continue their careers as PhD candidates at research institutes specializing in behavioral economics and decision neuroscience and will as well be able to use their acquired expertise as consultants and advisors in decision-making and conflict resolution.

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**Description**

The brain is the most challenging topic to explore if you want to understand behavior. Its myriad of neurons, dozens of biochemical messengers and infinite neuronal interconnections provide the fascination that attracts many of us to conduct research in this field. Neuropsychology is an ideal interdisciplinary specialization for studying the brain-behavior relationship.

The Neuropsychology specialization offers an integrated curriculum that includes most aspects of basic and applied neuroscience. Under the guidance of a multidisciplinary team of mainly psychologists, psychiatrists and psychopharmacologists as well as biologists, you will learn to use state-of-the-art clinical and neuroimaging techniques (like EEG and fMRI) and biopsychological laboratory facilities.

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**Career Prospects**

The specialization provides an excellent basis for you to become a versatile and skilled professional researcher, capable of pursuing a successful career in the Netherlands or abroad. You will become perfectly qualified to pursue a PhD research trajectory or related research positions, whether or not in combination with postgraduate clinical training. The Neuropsychology specialization also provides you with a solid scientific background for any research or academic policymaking position at universities, research institutes or the industry (e.g., pharmaceutical, food, and medical technology companies) as well as for positions in general health care and diagnostic institutes.

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**Description**

The specialization in Psychopathology provides you with the theoretical background and clinical insight necessary for future research in the various fields of mental health, in particular experimental psychopathology, clinical psychology and psychiatry. A strong focus on research questions that can inform prevention and intervention strategies differentiates this master's program from many others, making it an ideal choice for those who intend in the future to combine science and clinical practice. You work with a multidisciplinary team of internationally esteemed researchers, such as psychologists, psychiatrists, epidemiologists, and neuroscientists.

A total of nine interactive core seminars, each extending over 4 weeks, cover current theories and methods that can clarify genetic, environmental, psychological and neurobiological processes underlying the onset, course, treatment, and prevention of mental disorders throughout the lifecycle. In addition to specific disorders, attention is paid to broader issues and controversies, such as gender and cultural differences, validity of classification systems for psychopathology, advantages and disadvantages of experimental and animal models, gene-environment interactions and the nature of resilience.

Through extensive practice in writing research proposals, you will learn to formulate testable hypotheses and translate these into research designs. Workshops will expose you to a wide variety of research methods, ranging from neuroimaging to epidemiology. Although research remains the primary focus, this specialization includes training in diagnostic and other clinical skills, as well as clinical and research experience in a health care setting.

**Admission and application**

Each year, the program will selectively admit a maximum of 25 highly qualified students per specialization. Admission is limited to those with at least a university bachelor's degree completed before 1 September 2016.

Eligibility will also be assessed on the basis of:

- The quality of your previous study results based on a certified English transcript of all university courses followed and marks received;
- Curriculum vitae;
- Motivation for and affinity with the chosen specialization;
- Two academic letters of recommendation;
- Proof of English language proficiency.

**Career Prospects**

This specialization provides optimal preparation for PhD studies in psychology or psychiatry and careers in academic and other research institutions. Graduates are also well equipped to enter clinical training programs, which they often combine with further research.

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# Open Universiteit

De Open Universiteit bestaat sinds september 1984, toen de eerste studenten zich ingeschreven. Zij heeft echter een voorgeschiedenis die teruggaat tot het begin van de jaren zeventig. De Open Universiteit werd opgericht om wetenschappelijk onderwijs te bieden aan iedereen die daarvoor de vereiste interesse en capaciteit heeft. Vanaf het begin trekt de Open Universiteit een grote populatie studenten aan die hoogopgeleid zijn en hun kennis willen actualiseren. Deze markt van voortdurende om-, her- en bijscholing is steeds belangrijker geworden. Bij de Open Universiteit studeert u in deeltijd in uw eigen tempo met meer of minder structuur. Zo kunt u uw studie goed combineren met uw werk en uw privéleven. De Open Universiteit biedt haar onderwijs voornamelijk online aan.

De masteropleiding heeft een omvang van 60 studiepunten en is ontworpen als deeltijdopleiding. Een gestructureerd programma, persoonlijke begeleiding en cursussen waarbij studeerbaarheid voorop staat zorgen voor effectief en efficiënt studeren.

Volgt u een studiepad van 30 studiepunten per jaar, dan kunt u in twee jaar uw master halen. U studeert dan 20 uur per week. Past het tweejarig programma niet goed bij uw persoonlijke omstandigheden, dan wordt in overleg met u een persoonlijk studieplan opgesteld. Voor het volgen van een mastercursus of masteropleiding gelden wel bepaalde voorwaarden. Zo is formele toelating vereist.

## Masters

De Open Universiteit biedt 4 Psychologie masters aan.

### Contact

Wanneer u interesse heeft in de masteropleiding Psychology vraag dan advies aan. In het daaropvolgend contact krijgt u op basis van uw vooropleiding, persoonlijke omstandigheden en beschikbare tijd een advies of u toelaatbaar bent tot de masteropleiding, welk studietempo gehanteerd kan worden en wat de vervolgstappen zijn om in te kunnen schrijven. 

E-mail: [info@ou.nl](mailto:info@ou.nl)

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## Toelatingseisen en aanmelding

Wilt u een masteropleiding gaan volgen, dan dient u eerst te worden toegelaten. Voor toelating geldt dat u in het bezit dient te zijn van een wo-bachelorgetuigschrift in de psychologie. Bij 'niet- psychologie' opleidingen én alle hbo-opleidingen of wo-bacheloropleidingen is er geen rechtstreekse toelating tot de masteropleiding mogelijk. U krijgt dan een vrijstelling in de bacheloropleiding. Wanneer u zich wilt aanmelden voor de masteropleiding meldt u zich aan voor een telefonisch adviesgesprek. Tijdens het gesprek wordt gekeken of u op basis van uw vooropleiding toegelaten kunt worden tot de mastervariant van uw keuze. Als toelating mogelijk is, dan wordt, op basis van uw specifieke situatie een voor u optimaal studiepad besproken. Daarna start u de inschrijfprocedure. Bij een start in september dient u tijdig het adviesgesprek aan te vragen, uiterlijk 7 juli.

## Kosten

U betaalt collegegeld OU op basis van het aantal afgenomen studiepunten (EC). Voor iedere cursus geldt dat studiebegeleiding, een tentamen en twee herkansingen zijn inbegrepen. De Wet op het Hoger Onderwijs en Wetenschappelijk onderzoek (WHW) maakt onderscheid tussen wettelijk en instellingscollegegeld. Dit is afhankelijk van uw nationaliteit en studieverleden. Lees [hier](#) meer over kosten, kortingsregeling (KCOU) en fiscale aftrekbaarheid.

In de variant Arbeids- en organisatiepsychologie bestudeert u het gedrag, houdingen en emoties van mensen in relatie tot hun werksituatie. Er wordt gekeken op verschillende niveaus: het individu, het werk, de organisatie en de sociale omgeving. Tijdens deze Master komen de volgende vakken aan bod:

- *Psychologie van organisatieverandering*: Hoe kunnen organisaties succesvol te veranderen? Wat is een goede aanpak en wat is daarbij het belang van psychologische aspecten zoals emoties en weerstand? In de cursus Psychologie van organisatieverandering leert u aan de hand van talrijke voorbeelden welke factoren kunnen bijdragen aan het slagen van veranderingsprocessen.
- *Duurzame inzetbaarheid op het werk*: Hoe kunnen werkgevers en werknemers ervoor zorgen dat werknemers (van alle leeftijden) gemotiveerd, gezond en kundig aan het arbeidsproces blijven deelnemen? Deze centrale vraag wordt in de cursus Duurzame inzetbaarheid op het werk benaderd vanuit de arbeids- en organisatiepsychologie. Daarbij werken we vanuit theorie en onderzoek toe naar het zelf kunnen voorstellen van interventies.
- *Psychodiagnostiek in de arbeids- en organisatiepsychologie*: Om 'de juiste persoon op de juiste plek' te krijgen worden vaak psychologische tests en vragenlijsten ingezet. De cursus Psychodiagnostiek in de arbeids- en organisatiepsychologie leert u deze instrumenten te gebruiken bij het beantwoorden van selectie- en adviesvragen. Er wordt geoefend met behulp van een computerprogramma en simulatiegesprekken in een verplicht practicum.
- *Loopbaanbegeleiding: theorie en praktijk*: De laatste jaren is het belang van loopbaanbegeleiding fors toegenomen. Door economische ontwikkelingen en een flexibele arbeidsmarkt zijn loopbanen minder zeker geworden en wordt er vaker van baan gewisseld. De cursus Loopbaanbegeleiding geeft verdiepend inzicht in het werkveld van een loopbaanbegeleider, en stelt theorieën en interventiemethoden voor loopbaanbegeleiding op individueel niveau centraal.
- *Stage arbeids- en organisatiepsychologie*: De stageverplichting binnen de masteropleiding Psychology heeft tot doel u kennis en ervaring te laten opdoen met het werk en de taak van een afgestudeerde psycholoog in een beroeps- of onderzoekssituatie. U kunt kiezen voor een interventiestage, een onderzoeksstage of een diagnostiekstage. De stage is een 'training on the job' waarbij het fictieve karakter van oefeningen en opdrachten is vervangen door toepassing van kennis, inzichten en vaardigheden in een daartoe geschikte arbeidsorganisatie of onderzoeksomgeving.

### Toekomstperspectief

Afgestudeerde arbeids- en organisatiepsychologen vindt men:

- In afdelingen personeel en organisatie van (grotere) organisaties in zowel de profit- als in de non-profitsector en in private en overheidsorganisaties waar zij meewerken aan de voorbereiding, uitvoering en evaluatie van het personeelsbeleid (of humanresourcesmanagement) en adviseren met betrekking tot organisationele problemen.
- In organisatieadvies- en consultatiebureaus waar zij klantenorganisaties adviseren en begeleiden op het gebied van: *personele aangelegenheden* zoals: werving en selectie, functiewaardering, loopbaanproblematiek, training en ontwikkeling, performancemanagement, loopbaanbegeleiding. Daarnaast van *het functioneren van de organisatie*: leiderschap, besluitvorming, team performance, conflictmanagement, managementcoaching én *organisatie(her)ontwerp*: invoeren en begeleiden van organisatieverandering, vaststellen en veranderen van welzijnsfactoren.
- In onderzoeksafdelingen van organisaties en adviesbureaus waar zij beleidsvoorbereidend en beleidsondersteunend en beleids-evaluerend onderzoek doen op het brede terrein van de A&O-psychologie.
- In instellingen voor hoger onderwijs waar zij als docent optreden in aan de A&O-psychologie verwante studierichtingen.

In de variant Gezondheidspsychologie bestudeert u hoe gedrag van mensen samenhangt met gezondheid en ziekte en hoe mensen komen tot gezond en ongezond gedrag. De studie richt zich op gedrag dat de gezondheid in gunstige of ongunstige zin kan beïnvloeden. U leert hoe u mensen kunt stimuleren gezonder te leven, en hoe u patiënten het beste kunt begeleiden in het optimaal leren omgaan met alle aspecten van hun ziekte. Tijdens deze Master komen de volgende vakken aan bod:

- *Gezondheidsbevordering: theorie en aanpassing:* Planmatig een interventie ontwikkelen ter bevordering van gezond gedrag, zoals het voorkomen van gezondheidsproblemen. Dit met uiteindelijk als doel de kwaliteit van leven van mensen te vergroten. U leert om op een planmatige wijze interventies ter bevordering van gezond gedrag te ontwikkelen, implementeren en evalueren. Dit doet u met behulp van epidemiologische inzichten, theorieën over het ontstaan van gedrag en methodieken voor gedragsverandering.
- *Psychodiagnostiek in de gezondheidspsychologie:* 'De huisarts vindt geen oorzaak voor mijn hoofdpijn, zou het psychisch zijn?' of 'Wat kan ik doen om te voorkomen dat ik weer een burn-out krijg?' Bij vragen als deze kunnen psychologische tests van nut zijn. In het practicum psychodiagnostiek in de gezondheidspsychologie leert u om psychologische tests te gebruiken bij het beantwoorden van hulp- of advies- vragen in de context van gezondheid. De werkwijze bij psychodiagnostiek en het gebruik van tests wordt geoefend met behulp van een computerprogramma en een practicum met simulatiegesprekken. Ook maakt u in de cursus kennis met een aantal veel gebruikte Nederlandse tests.
- *Ziektebeleving en patiëntbegeleiding:* Geïnteresseerd in de psychologische processen die een patiënt doormaakt bij het krijgen van een (chronische) ziekte? En in de rol die een hulpverlener kan spelen om dit ziekteproces te optimaliseren? In de cursus leert u om gezondheidspsychologische interventies voor mensen met somatische klachten/aandoeningen professioneel te ontwikkelen en in te zetten. Deze interventies hebben tot doel patiënten zo goed mogelijk te laten omgaan met hun ziekte of hen in staat te stellen er optimaal van te herstellen.
- *Interventies in de praktijk: positieve gezondheid:* In deze cursus staat de individuele hulpverlener (diëtist, psychologische begeleider, trainer, adviseur, praktijkondersteuning) binnen een organisatie of in een zelfstandige praktijk centraal. Positieve Gezondheid vormt het denkkader van de cursus om effectieve interventies, methoden of therapieën te selecteren voor uw cliënt. Vanuit dit kader leert u keuzes te maken uit het grote aanbod van therapieën, methodes en interventies.
- *Onderzoekspracticum scriptieplan:* In de cursus Onderzoekspracticum scriptieplan gaat u stap voor stap een uitgebreid plan voor een empirisch afstudeeronderzoek maken dat u vervolgens, in de cursus Empirisch afstudeeronderzoek, daadwerkelijk gaat uitvoeren.
- *Stage gezondheidspsychologie:* De stage binnen de masteropleiding Psychologie heeft tot doel u kennis en ervaring te laten opdoen met het werk en de taak van een afgestudeerde psycholoog in een beroeps- of onderzoekssituatie. U kunt kiezen voor een interventie- stage, een onderzoeksstage of een diagnostiekstage. De stage is een 'training on the job' waarbij het fictieve karakter van oefeningen en opdrachten is vervangen door toepassing van kennis, inzichten en vaardigheden in een daartoe geschikte arbeidsorganisatie of onderzoeksomgeving.
- *Empirisch afstudeeronderzoek: scriptie gezondheidspsychologie:* Een scriptie is een door u zelfstandig vervaardigd schriftelijk werkstuk waarin verslag wordt gedaan van een empirisch onderzoek binnen het onderzoeksveld van de psychologie. De scriptie wordt vervaardigd als afsluiting van de masteropleiding Psychologie. Met deze scriptie laat u zien dat u de vaardigheden van het doen van wetenschappelijk onderzoek in een psychologische context meester bent.

**Toekomstperspectief**

De studie gezondheidspsychologie biedt goede toekomstmogelijkheden. Beroepen waaraan u onder meer kunt denken zijn:

- Gezondheidscoach bij een bedrijf of in eigen praktijk
- Psycholoog in een ziekenhuis (bijv. medische psychologie, mogelijk aanvullende GZ-opleiding nodig);
- Ontwikkelaar van voorlichtingsmateriaal bijvoorbeeld bij KWF-kankerbestrijding;
- Trainer bij een arbodienst;
- Psycholoog in de ouderenzorg;
- Adviseur of consultant voor gemeenten of grote bedrijven zoals zorgverzekeraars;
- Beleidsmedewerker/coördinator bij bijvoorbeeld GGD, RIAGG, of Voedingscentrum;
- Onderzoeker bij een universiteit of onderzoeksinstituut (RIVM, TNO, CBS, NIVEL).

In de variant Klinische psychologie komen de grote vernieuwingen in de moderne praktijk van de psychodiagnostiek en de behandeling (o.a. E-Mental Health) van psychische stoornissen bij volwassenen en bij kinderen en adolescenten uitgebreid aan bod. Met de wetenschappelijke innovatie en de sterke nadruk op het aanleren van klinische vaardigheden wordt een stevige basis gelegd voor de postuniversitaire beroepsopleidingen voor psychologen. Tijdens deze Master komen de volgende vakken aan bod:

- *Klinische Psychologie 3: de ambulante praktijk:* Een aanzienlijk deel van de mensen met GGZ-problematiek komt terecht in de ambulante geestelijke gezondheidszorg. Klinische psychologie 3 geeft u een kijkje in de keuken van klinisch georiënteerde psychologen werkzaam in de ambulante geestelijke gezondheidszorg: welke problematiek kunt u in de praktijk tegenkomen en hoe verloopt de behandeling hiervan?
- *Psychopathologie bij kinderen en adolescenten:* Jaarlijks komen ruim 170.000 kinderen en adolescenten in Nederland in aanraking met de tweedelijns jeugd-GGZ vanwege psychische stoornissen. Het is belangrijk om psychische klachten tijdig te diagnosticeren en zo vroeg mogelijk te behandelen. In deze cursus komen veel voorkomende psychische stoornissen bij kinderen en adolescenten aan de orde en wordt stil gestaan bij het diagnostische proces en de behandeling van deze psychische stoornissen.
- *Psychodiagnostiek in de klinische psychologie:* 'Waarom lukt het me niet om mij staande te houden in het leven?', 'Waarom heb ik zo'n moeite met relaties?' of 'Welke therapie is voor mijn problemen het meest geschikt?' In de cursus Psychodiagnostiek in de klinische psychologie leert u om psychologische tests te gebruiken bij het beantwoorden van dergelijke hulp- of adviesvragen in een klinische context. De werkwijze bij psychodiagnostiek en het gebruik van tests wordt geoefend met behulp van een computerprogramma en een verplicht practicum met simulatiegesprekken.
- *E-mental health interventies:* De psycholoog van de toekomst zal voor een deel ook e-hulpverlener worden en preventie, behandeling en (na)zorg aanbieden door middel van e-health toepassingen. Deze cursus biedt een overzicht van wat er momenteel binnen de GGZ op het gebied van e-mental health plaatsvindt. Verder is er aandacht voor de mogelijkheden, beperkingen en de wetenschappelijke onderbouwing van e-mental health toepassingen.
- *Stage klinische psychologie:* De stage binnen de masteropleiding Psychology heeft tot doel u kennis en ervaring te laten opdoen met het werk en de taak van een afgestudeerde psycholoog in een beroeps- of onderzoekssituatie. U kunt kiezen voor een interventie- stage, een onderzoeksstage of een diagnostiekstage. De stage is een 'training on the job' waarbij het fictieve karakter van oefeningen en opdrachten is vervangen door toepassing van kennis, inzichten en vaardigheden in een daartoe geschikte arbeidsorganisatie of onderzoeksomgeving.
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- *Empirisch afstudeeronderzoek: scriptie klinische psychologie:* Een scriptie is een door u zelfstandig vervaardigd schriftelijk werkstuk waarin verslag wordt gedaan van een empirisch onderzoek binnen het onderzoeksveld van de psychologie. De scriptie wordt vervaardigd als afsluiting van de masteropleiding Psychologie. Met deze scriptie laat u zien dat u de vaardigheden van het doen van wetenschappelijk onderzoek in een psychologische context meester bent.

**Toekomstperspectief**

De afstudeerrichting klinische psychologie vormt een goede basis voor diverse beroepsmogelijkheden. In sommige beroepen ligt de klemtoon op diagnostiek, in andere meer op behandeling, onderzoek, beleid of onderwijs. Enkele belangrijke werkgebieden zijn:

- Intramurale geestelijke gezondheidszorg (psychiatrisch ziekenhuis, PAAZ-afdeling van een algemeen ziekenhuis, crisiscentrum, afkickcentrum);
- Ambulante geestelijke gezondheidszorg (GGZ-centrum, zelfstandig gevestigde psychologenpraktijk, dagcentrum, jeugdzorg);
- Algemene gezondheidszorg (afdeling of polikliniek van een algemeen ziekenhuis, verpleeghuis, revalidatiecentrum);
- Universiteit, onderzoeksinstituut, opleidingscentrum;
- Justitie, politie, leger.

In de variant Levenslooppyschologie kijkt u naar de menselijke ontwikkelingspatronen gedurende de hele levensloop. U wordt opgeleid tot een deskundig psycholoog die mensen in verschillende levensfasen optimaal kan begeleiden. Geïnspireerd door de positieve psychologie ligt de nadruk hierbij op zelfontplooiing. Tijdens deze Master komen de volgende vakken aan bod:

- *Levenslooppyschologie*: Menselijke ontwikkeling stagneert niet wanneer we de volwassenheid bereiken. Naarmate we ouder worden, wordt bovendien steeds duidelijker dat onze ontwikkeling geen uniform, eenlijng patroon volgt; maar een eigen uniek levenspad. U leert hoe algemene ontwikkelingspsychologische wetmatigheden samen met sociale, culturele en historische invloeden richting geven aan de unieke ontwikkeling van een individu, vanaf de jongvolwassenheid tot aan het sterven.
- *Coaching: een psychologisch perspectief*: De psychologie levert een rijke input voor de coachingspraktijk in de vorm van theorieën en onderzoek over de menselijke psyche en gedragsverandering. De cursus biedt naast theoretische verdieping ook diverse praktijkgerichte opdrachten. De verworven kennis wordt gereflecteerd aan positieve psychologie, een nieuwe tak van de psychologische wetenschap.
- *Psychodiagnostiek in de levenslooppyschologie*: Om vragen van cliënten op het gebied van levenslooppyschologie te beantwoorden, wordt er vaak diagnostisch onderzoek uitgevoerd. Doorgaans zijn de beslissingen die hierop worden gebaseerd voor de cliënt van groot belang. Dat betekent dat u als psycholoog deskundig moet zijn op het gebied van het testgebruik maar ook op het hele proces van psychodiagnostiek. Dit diagnostische proces loopt van het verhelderen van de vragen en problemen van de cliënt, via testgebruik naar het uiteindelijke advies aan de cliënt.
- *Positieve psychologie*: De positieve psychologie richt zich primair op het bevorderen van de mogelijkheden van de mens om een plezierig, zinvol en betrokken leven te leiden. U leert wat de uitgangspunten van de positieve psychologie zijn en u bestudeert de meest actuele en invloedrijke theorieën, evenals recente wetenschappelijke studies binnen het vakgebied.
- *Stage levenslooppyschologie*: De stageverplichting heeft tot doel u kennis en ervaring te laten opdoen met het werk en de taak van een afgestudeerde levenslooppyscholoog. U kunt kiezen voor een praktijkstage, een interventiestage, een onderzoekstage of een diagnostiekstage. De stage is een 'training on the job' waarbij het fictieve karakter van oefeningen en opdrachten is vervangen door toepassing van kennis, inzichten en vaardigheden in een daartoe geschikte arbeidsorganisatie of onderzoeksomgeving.
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### Toekomstperspectief

De afstudeerrichting Levenslooppyschologie is een goede basis voor diverse beroepsmogelijkheden op het gebied van begeleiding en coaching, beleid, onderwijs en onderzoek. Denk hierbij bijvoorbeeld aan een psycholoog-functie in de eerstelijns hulpverlening, een algemeen ziekenhuis of in de ouderenzorg, maar ook in andere (zorg)instellingen zoals kinderdagverblijven of hospices. Andere functies zoals schoolpsycholoog, beleidsmedewerker of beleidsadviseur in het bedrijfsleven en bij de overheid behoren tot de mogelijkheden. Ook voor (toekomstige) coaches, mentoren, vertrouwenspersonen, loopbaanbegeleiders, echtscheidingsbemiddelaars of jeugdwerkers biedt deze master relevante aanknopingspunten. Daarnaast bereidt deze master ook voor op onderzoeksfuncties binnen universiteiten of andere opleidingsinstituten of kenniscentra.

# Radboud University

Radboud University Nijmegen was founded in 1923 as Catholic University Nijmegen. On September 1st 2004, the name of the university changed to Radboud University Nijmegen. The university is located on the green Heyendael estate. Quality and a personal approach are paramount here. Radboud University Nijmegen is a close community where students and teachers have personal and intensive contact. Leading scientists work together with people from other fields and colleagues abroad. This leads to high education and research and to interdisciplinary cooperation. The fact that students really appreciate this is shown annually by the high quotations for Nijmegen degree programs in the Keuzegids Universiteiten en Elsevier. For excellent master's students, the Radboud Honors Academy offers a maximum of 150 students the opportunity to take part in one of the three extra honors programs during their master's. The extra knowledge you acquire as a student is of great value for your personal and academic development, and for your further academic or social career.

## **Master Psychology: The one-year Master's program in Psychology in Nijmegen offers three specializations:**

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The internship and thesis are an unforgettable learning experience, an ultimate aptitude test and your business card. During the internship you practice professional skills and conduct an empirical research. The master's thesis is the scientific report of this research. You do an internship, for example at the national government, municipalities, businesses, hospitals or institutions. This can be done both in the Netherlands and abroad. We prepare you well for finding an internship yourself.

Then clear agreements are made with the internship place, so that all parties know where they stand. You will be personally supervised at your internship and at the university in your professional and scientific development towards becoming a 'scientist practitioner'.

Start month: September  
 Duration: 1 year, full-time  
 Admission requirement: BSc Psychology

### Short introduction

What drives us people? And why? Which behavior does that lead to and (how) can you change that? The master specialization Behaviour change learns you to look at a scientific way to influence behavior and learn to apply that knowledge in practical situations. Think of current issues such as: How do you ensure that young people buy sustainably produced clothing? How can you solve the 'roaming newspaper problem' in trains? How do you create a company canteen so that you can eat healthier? How does the tax administration encourage declaration and payment on time? How do you increase the attendance rate among blood donors? In this course you learn to reflect on different ways to change behavior through conscious intentions, by changing habits, by values or by changing the environment. You learn how to develop appropriate interventions and influencing strategies and to test and improve their effectiveness. This study trains you to become a practice-oriented researcher. After your studies you have specialist knowledge in the field of behavioral change. This expertise can be applied in numerous functions, such as advertising or marketing expert, education, communications consultant, project manager, policy officer, investigator or prevention expert at the GGD. You can also set up your own consultancy or research company.

### Programme

The study programme incorporates both theory and practice and has been carefully designed: you will explore methods and scientific literature and master important professional skills. You will be trained to become a practice-based researcher who will be able to get to work immediately. During the Master's Project you will be able to focus on the aspects that you find most interesting. The study load of this programme is 60 EC. After completing the programme you will be Master of Science in Psychology.

### Admission and application procedure

Students with a bachelor's degree in Psychology (BSc) from Radboud University. Prerequisites for other students are often included in bachelor's degrees in Psychology of other Dutch universities. You can join in on the 1st of September. Admissions happen via Studielink: register for the Master's in Psychology Radboud and then tick the specialization Behavior Change. Do that preferably before the 1st of July. Students with a university college degree can be admitted if their preparatory training has sufficiently prepared them for the Master's specialization. The required knowledge needed to be admitted to this master can be found on the website. This is later assessed by the Admissions Committee. Unfortunately, all other Bachelor's programs cannot take part in the Master's degree in Psychology. There is no pre-master, admission test or transition program.

View the admission requirements on:

<https://www.ru.nl/opleidingen/master/behavioural-change/admission-requirements/>

#### *Deadlines for students with a Dutch bachelor's degree*

Students with a Dutch university Bachelor's degree need to make sure that they have completed their application before **1 September** (for the September intake).

#### *Deadlines for students with an international Bachelor's degree*

Non-EU/EEA applicants must submit a complete application before **1 March** if they wish to be considered for a scholarship, for example: Radboud Scholarship Programme, and/or the Orange Tulip Scholarship. Please note that different deadlines may apply for other scholarships. Please check the scholarship website to see if you or your chosen programme is eligible for a scholarship. All other non-EU/EEA applicants must submit a complete application before **1 April**, applying after this date is not possible. Applicants will receive a service package that consists of assistance with accommodation and support with the visa and residence permit process. EU/EEA applicants must submit a complete application before **1 May** to receive assistance with accommodation. Radboud University will still consider EU/EEA applications until **1 July**, but we may not be able to offer assistance with accommodation.

**Career prospects**

The Behavior Change Master's Program prepares students for a career in the field of social influence or behavioral change. Instead of looking at technological solutions, we are increasingly looking at changing behavior in order to achieve goals, so that the professional perspective of this program also looks positive in the long term. Both the business community and the government are increasingly recognizing the importance of integrating scientific knowledge in companies to make the Netherlands an innovative competitive country. The demand for university students with a practical educational background is therefore great. Alumni of the program have ended up in positions such as (online) advertising or marketing expert, information officer, communications consultant, project manager or researcher at renowned research agencies, prevention expert mental health and policy officer at government agencies. In addition, various students were selected for traineeships at the government. Meanwhile, a number of alumni have successfully set up their own company to work independently on behavioral change in society. The course 'Being a Behaviour Change Professional' prepares students to get into the workfield immediately.

**Contact details**

Secretariat Behavioural Change (A.09.01) Mw. M. Willemsen Tel. 024-3612693

E-mail: [ma.behaviouralchange@ru.nl](mailto:ma.behaviouralchange@ru.nl) <https://www.ru.nl/opleidingen/master/behavioural-change/>

Start month: September  
 Duration: 1 year, full-time  
 Admission requirement: BSc Psychology

### Short introduction

How healthy are the New Ways of Working? How do you prevent work-related stress and burnout? How do you attract and engage young, talented employees? And what constitutes a good balance between management and self-management? These are the kinds of questions on which you will learn to advise in your capacity as a work and organisation psychologist or occupational health psychologist. You will develop specific knowledge of various areas, such as work motivation, recruitment, selection, onboarding employees, resistance to change, work-related stress, employee' health, and job performance. You will learn to apply this knowledge in the context of behavioural and organisational change, which will consequently enable you to help employees and organisations to remain dynamic, healthy, competitive, and innovative.

### Programme

After the introduction course, you can choose two out of three specialisation courses:

- Work, health and performance
- Personnel psychology
- Organizational development and behavioural change

There are also three application courses to choose from:

- Work, sport and health
- Human Resource Management
- Organizational change and advice

In the second semester, internship and master's thesis form an integrated whole in the master's specialisation Work, Organization and Health. You will receive comprehensive guidance from the program in finding a master project (integrated internship and thesis) and completing your master project. The study programme complies with the three focal points of the European Standards of Education: work, personnel and organisation. You can obtain the Basic Assessment Sport Psychology from the Dutch Association for Sports Psychology in the Netherlands (VSPN) in this Master's specialization.

### Admission and application procedure

Students with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology (BSc) from Radboud University have direct access to this Master specialisation in Psychology. If you have obtained (or will obtain) a Bachelor's (or Master's) degree in Psychology not from Radboud University, then you are admissible if your degree includes the admission criteria:

<https://www.ru.nl/opleidingen/master/work-organisation-health/admission-requirements>

The master starts every September. Register for the Master's in Psychology at Radboud University via Studielink and tick the specialization Work, organization & health. Preferably before the 1st of July. HBO Bachelor's programs (bachelor diploma from a University of Applied Sciences) cannot apply for the Master's specialisation in Psychology. There is no pre-master nor bridging program. For the application procedure, go to <https://www.ru.nl/opleidingen/master/work-organisation-health/application-procedure/>

#### *Deadlines for students with a Dutch university Bachelor's degree*

Students with a Dutch university Bachelor's degree need to make sure that they have completed their application before **1 September**

#### *Deadlines for students with an international Bachelor's degree*

Non-EU/EEA applicants must submit a complete application before **1 March** if they wish to be considered for a scholarship, for example: Radboud Scholarship Programme, and/or the Orange Tulip Scholarship. Please note that different deadlines may apply for other scholarships. Please check the scholarship website to see if you or your chosen programme is eligible for a scholarship.

All other non-EU/EEA applicants must submit a complete application before **1 April**, applying after this date is not possible. Applicants will receive a service package that consists of assistance with accommodation and support with the visa and residence permit process.

EU/EEA applicants must submit a complete application before **1 May** to receive assistance with accommodation. Radboud University will still consider EU/EEA applications until **1 July**, but we may not be able to offer assistance with accommodation.

### **Career prospects**

The professional practice reflects the three areas that are included in the master program, see <https://www.ru.nl/opleidingen/master/work-organisation-health/career-prospects/>. In practice, many psychologists work on a combination of sub-areas.

Work, organisation and health psychologists work as a labour and organizational expert in for example health and safety services, as an occupational health and safety coordinator within organizations, as a reintegration expert, or as a researcher in the field of work and health at universities or applied research institutes. Personnel psychologists usually work in the area of human resources (P & O / HRM departments within organizations), or at specialized recruitment and selection agencies or in the field of career development and coaching. Organizational psychologists often work in the field of organizational advice (internal or external organization consultancy), training and education, management development and research (at universities and applied research institutes).

**Contact details** Secretariat Work, Organisation and Health Diana de Ruiter

Email: [secr.aeno@psych.ru.nl](mailto:secr.aeno@psych.ru.nl), <https://www.ru.nl/opleidingen/master/work-organisation-health/>

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Start: 1 september en 1 februari. Deze masterspecialisatie is selectief en heeft directe aansluiting met de GZ-opleiding voor een beperkt aantal studenten.

Duur: 1 jaar, voltijds

Toelatingseis:

- BSc Psychologie
- BSc Gezondheidswetenschappen (richting Geestelijke Gezondheidszorg) van de Universiteit Maastricht.

### Korte beschrijving

In de masterspecialisatie Gezondheidszorgpsychologie (GZP) leg je in één studiejaar het fundament voor jouw toekomstige baan als psycholoog in de geestelijke of somatische gezondheidszorg. Deze master biedt een integratie van fenomenologische, neuropsychologische en gedragscognitieve kennis.

Na afronding van deze master(specialisatie):

- Kun je problemen en stoornissen bij kinderen, jeugdigen en (oudere) volwassenen diagnosticeren en psychologische behandelingen vormgeven en uitvoeren.
- Ben je als psycholoog in de breedte van de gezondheidszorg inzetbaar.
- Heb je een eigen profiel opgebouwd naar werkveld van de gezondheidszorg.
- Voldoe je, bij de juiste keuze van bachelorcursussen, aan de Basisaantekening Psychodiagnostiek (BAPD) en krijg je deze ook.
- Voldoe je, bij de juiste keuze van bachelorcursussen, aan de toelatingseisen voor de postmaster beroepsopleiding tot GZ-psycholoog (BIG).
- Daarom Gezondheidszorgpsychologie aan de Radboud Universiteit:
- Je richt je op een specifiek werkveld voor psychologen (geestelijke gezondheidszorg voor volwassenen, kinder & jeugdzorg, klinische neuropsychologie, ouderenzorg).
- Gezondheidszorgpsychologie is een Nederlandstalige master gericht op de Nederlandse gezondheidszorg.
- Er is een unieke samenwerking met de vervolgopleiding tot GZ-psycholoog. Onderwijsinhoud en eisen worden op elkaar afgestemd en via Plan Connectie is het aansluitend mogelijk om te starten met de opleiding tot GZ-psycholoog.
- De docenten zijn BIG-geregistreerde professionals uit het werkveld en/of vooraanstaande onderzoekers.
- Goede stageplaatsen zijn gemakkelijk te vinden, bijvoorbeeld in ambulante psychotherapiepraktijken, grote GGZ-instellingen en specialistische centra voor verslavingszorg, jeugdzorg of angststoornissen of in universitaire centra voor neuropsychologie en neuropsychiatrie.
- Deze master sluit naadloos aan op de vervolgopleiding tot GZ-psycholoog, de opleiding tot psychotherapeut en de opleiding tot psychologisch psychotherapeut (Duitsland).

### Programma

In het eerste half jaar ligt de nadruk op het verdiepen van bestaande theoretische kennis en het opdoen van nieuwe kennis en vaardigheden die behoren tot het beroepsveld van de gezondheidszorg-psycholoog. Je volgt drie theoretische cursussen en twee van de vijf klinische vaardigheidstrainingen. De tweede helft van het studiejaar bestaat uit de klinische stage en de masterthesis. Tijdens de vaardigheidstrainingen maar ook tijdens de klinische stage en masterthese vindt specialisatie plaats, naar doelgroep en levensloop (bijvoorbeeld kinderen, jongeren, volwassenen of oudere volwassenen) of naar werksetting (bijvoorbeeld ambulante geestelijke gezondheidszorg (GGZ) of revalidatie-psychologie).

### Toelating en aanmelding

Je bent toelaatbaar als je aan de volgende formele toelatingseisen voldoet:

- Bachelor Psychologie (alle Nederlandse en Vlaamse universiteiten), of bachelor Gezondheidswetenschappen, specialisatie Geestelijke Gezondheidszorg (Universiteit Maastricht)
- Om de aansluiting met de GZ-opleiding te optimaliseren zijn er eisen aan de in de bachelor gevolgde vakken. Kijk voor meer informatie over de toelatingseisen en selectie op: <http://www.ru.nl/opleidingen/master/gezondheidszorg-psy/toelating-selectie/> en lees het reglement.

Toelating geschiedt via een selectieprocedure: je schrijft je vóór 31 april 2020 [31 oktober 2020 voor de start in februari 2021] in Studielink in voor de master Psychologie Radboud en vinkt de masterspecialisatie GZP aan. Vervolgens ontvang je informatie hoe de voor toelating vereiste documenten te uploaden. Er is geen maximumaantal studenten er wordt slechts geselecteerd op geschiktheid. Houd de website in de gaten voor eventuele wijzigingen in procedure.

### **Toekomstperspectief**

Na het afronden van de masterspecialisatie Gezondheidszorgpsychologie heb je diverse beroeps-mogelijkheden. De meeste psychologen zijn werkzaam binnen de (geestelijke) gezondheidszorg. Je werkt als psycholoog, ontwikkelingspsycholoog of neuropsycholoog met kinderen, jongeren, volwassenen of senioren in bijvoorbeeld GGZ-instellingen, specialistische behandelcentra, ziekenhuizen, huisartspraktijken, revalidatie-centra of in de jeugdzorg. Ook is het mogelijk om als onderzoeker aan de slag te gaan of om, na een BIG-registratie behaald te hebben, een eigen praktijk te beginnen.

### *Plan Connectie*

Sinds 2017 is er de mogelijkheid voor studenten Gezondheidszorgpsychologie (GZP) om in januari van het jaar na afstuderen direct te starten met de GZ-opleiding. Dit houdt in dat een bepaald aantal GZ-opleidingsplaatsen door praktijkinstellingen beschikbaar wordt gesteld voor afstuderende GZP-studenten. GZP beveelt studenten hiertoe aan. De deelnemende praktijkinstellingen selecteren kandidaten uit de aanbevolen studenten. Bij de aanbevelingen voor Plan Connectie let GZP op de inhoud en het cijfer voor de klinische stage, de opleidingsduur en op de overige opleidingsresultaten.

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### **Contactgegevens**

Secretariaat Gezondheidszorgpsychologie:

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Voor inhoudelijke vragen over de masterspecialisatie Gezondheidszorgpsychologie en over Plan Connectie kun je contact opnemen met de onderwijscoördinator.

Dhr. A. (Amras) van Opdorp

Tel. 024-3611748 (spreekuur op dinsdag tussen 12.15 – 13.15)

Email: A.vanOpdorp@psych.ru.nl

<https://www.ru.nl/opleidingen/master/gezondheidszorgpsychologie/>

Title/degree: Master of Science (MSc)

Duration: 2 years (120 EC), full-time

Start months: September and February

### Short introduction

This two-year research master is accessible to students of psychology. Other behavioral sciences as well as students from natural sciences, medical sciences and language sciences. Are you interested in topics such as perception, action, language, attention or memory and do you want to do research on the cognitive and neural basis of these mental functions? Then this master is something for you! Consider, for example, questions such as 'What happens in your brain when you read a book or throw a ball?' and 'How do the billions of nerve cells work together, in an organ no larger than half a football?' With the help of the most modern techniques, researchers can now map the brain to answer these kinds of questions. In the first year of the course these techniques, together with the latest scientific insights on the functioning of the brain, are extensively discussed and thus offer a strong theoretical basis. In the second year you are engaged in a research internship that ends with writing a thesis in the form of a scientific article. The program has four specializations: Language & Communication; Perception, Action & Control; Plasticity & Memory; Neural computation and Neurotechnology. For more information about the specializations on the website, see: <http://www.ru.nl/opleidingen/master/cognitive-neuroscience-research/>

### Admission and application procedure

This research Master's programme is open to students with Bachelor's degrees in Linguistics, Physics, Biology, Medicine, Mathematics, Behavioural Sciences, Artificial Intelligence or a related discipline. Are you interested in becoming a researcher in Cognitive Neuroscience? Do not hesitate and apply for a place in the Master's programme in Cognitive Neuroscience. Applying is a two-step process for all candidates. Step 1: Applying to the CNS programme Send digital versions (in Word or PDF) of only the following documents to [cns@cns.ru.nl](mailto:cns@cns.ru.nl):

- Letter of motivation No more than 2 pages long (single spaced, Times New Roman 12 pts.) In your letter you should include the desired starting date as well as mention the specialisation you wish to apply to. - Curriculum Vitae Be sure to include a recent picture of yourself as well as detailed information of research experience that you have (e.g. internships, student-assistantships etc.) and knowledge on mathematics and physics (i.e. number of years of training in high school/university, keywords/topics, including final grades).
- Up-to-date transcript of records of Bachelor's programme. Please note that the graduation date of the last attained BA/BSc degree that is relevant for the program needs to be within five years of applying to the programme.
- Two academic letters of recommendation in English The Examination Board of the Master's programme in Cognitive Neuroscience will determine whether or not you'll be admitted to the Master's programme (and possibly on what additional conditions). A face-to-face interview (for local/Dutch students) or a telephone/Skype interview (for international students) may be a part of the selection procedure.

We aim to reach a final decision within four weeks after receiving your application. Upon a positive decision you'll receive a digital letter of acceptance from the examination board (in PDF). Note that at this point, as outlined in the acceptance letter, final acceptance is pending approval of your diplomas.

Step 2: Applying to Radboud University After the Examination Board of the CNS programme has admitted you, you have to formally apply to the Radboud University.

Please use this link (<http://www.ru.nl/english/education/masters-programmes/application-procedure-pre-master/options/choose-programme/documents/apply/>), to go to the relevant website. If you have any problems at all with registration, please contact the Cognitive Neuroscience secretariat at [cns@cns.ru.nl](mailto:cns@cns.ru.nl). In this registration phase, do not forget to upload the acceptance letter that you have received in Step 1.

The Cognitive Neuroscience research Master's programme at Radboud University has two starting dates. More specifically, you can start the programme either in late August or in early February (i.e. at the beginning of each semester). For both starting dates, the deadlines for the application differ for EU and non-EU residents in the following way:

*Start in September*

- EU residents: **1 May of each year**
- non-EU residents: **1 April (Also see note below)**

*Start in February*

- EU residents: **1 December of each year**
- non-EU residents: **1 November of each year (Also see note below)**

**Career prospects**

This Master's programme will give you the qualifications you need to attain a PhD position. About 75 percent of our graduates take on a PhD project in Nijmegen or in other parts of the world. Other graduates find jobs in the commercial sector or at research institutes. Each year there are, on average, about 12 PhD positions available at the graduate schools Donders Graduate School and the International Max Planck Research School.

**Contact details:** Secretariat Master Cognitive Neuroscience Ellen Janssen Tel. 024-3611669 E-mail: [e.janssen@donders.ru.nl](mailto:e.janssen@donders.ru.nl) <http://www.ru.nl/opleidingen/master/cognitive-neuroscience-research/>

Title/degree: Master of Science (MSc)

Duration: 2 years (120 EC), full-time

Start month: September

### Short introduction

Are you intrigued by the intricacies of human behavior? For example, you are inspired to learn more about emotions, motivations, and cognitive aspect that regulate human behavior and decision making. Or you may be interested, on the basis of insides of human behavior, to find out how you can help to change behavior in various domains, such as development, psychopathology, and social influence. Students with both types of aspirations can perfectly fulfill their needs in the research master programme.

### Admission and application procedure

Due to our interdisciplinary approach, we accept Bachelor's students from a wide variety of related fields, like psychology, pedagogy, educational science, biology, artificial intelligence and communication science. Simply put, this programme is for social scientists who want to discover the how and why behind human behaviour. Students with a Bachelor's degree obtained outside the Netherlands - Apply online The application procedure consists of two steps: 1. Submitting an application in Studielink 2. Uploading documents in Osiris Application.

*Application deadlines Students with a Dutch university Bachelor's diploma*

The deadline for application is **1 May** (of each year). After the deadline, applications will still be considered.

*International students*

Non-EU/EEA nationals who complete their application via our online application system OSIRIS Application before **1 April** (of each year) will be guaranteed the service package consisting of accommodation and support with visa and residence permit. For applications coming from one of the EU/EEA countries, the deadline is **1 May** (of each year). Students who have submitted a complete application before this date will be offered accommodation if they are admitted. If you apply after this date, we cannot guarantee that your application will be processed and we cannot give any guarantees on arrangement of accommodation.

### Assessment of your application

Once you've successfully submitted your online application in Osiris Application, your preliminary education will be evaluated by a student counsellor. The student counsellor will submit your application to the Examining Board of Research Master's in Behavioural Science and recommend that you be admitted, conditionally admitted or denied admission. The Board will assess your application (a personal interview by Skype can be part of the procedure) and will make a recommendation to the Executive Board. If the final decision of the Executive Board is positive, you will receive an admission letter and you can officially enrol as a student at the Radboud University. You will be informed on how to do this. Because this is a selective programme, students will be selected based on their motivation, experience in research, and grades. Students with good to excellent grades will have a better chance of being admitted.

### Career prospects

The career prospects of a graduate of Behavioural Science are good; almost 100% of our alumni have a job. There are plenty of options open to graduates of the Research Master's in Behavioural Science:

- Scientific research career (academia) The programme provides an excellent basis for a scientific research career and about three-quarters of our graduates have gone on to PhD positions.
- Societal research career: our graduates have also gone on to do research for governmental organisations, research institutes such as Kentalis and Praktikon or research departments within organisations such as TNO and Cito.
- Scientific practitioner: we accommodate those students who have both clinical and research aspirations. With hard work, it could possible to follow an additional Master's programme like Psychology or Educational

- Science (in Dutch pedagogiek) and/or do a clinical internship in order to get the necessary Dutch diagnostic certification. However, this work must be done on top of the EC of this research programme and that means you need to accept some delay in your studies. If this interests you, we advise you to read more about this in the online prospectus and then contact the programme coordinator, Maartje Zijlmans.
- More Of course, this Master's programme does not close other doors. Students with a Research Master's degree are also highly sought after by (commercial) businesses and organisations because of their analytical skills, statistical knowledge and in-depth understanding of human behaviour. Other careers, such as policy maker, manager, journalist, etc. are certainly within reach.

**Contact details**

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<http://www.ru.nl/opleidingen/master/behavioural-science-research>

# Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

The University of Groningen provides top-quality educational programmes. We offer a wide variety of interesting, highly regarded degree programmes that rank well internationally. As our student, you will receive high-quality supervision and have many programmes to choose from. As an exceptionally motivated and talented student, you could join our Honours College for an extra challenge.

Looking for an academic study opportunity at a top university in the Netherlands? With over 45 Bachelor's programmes, some of which have several variants (tracks) and over 160 Master's programmes, the University of Groningen is the place to be. And not just for you – students and academics come to the University of Groningen from all over the world. On this page you will find a complete overview of the possible study options.

## Tracks

- Ontwikkelingspsychologie (NL)
- Applied Social Psychology
- Clinical Forensic Psychology and Victimology
- Clinical Neuropsychology
- Clinical Psychology (NL/EN)
- Cognitive Psychology and Psychophysiology
- Environmental Psychology
- Theory and History of Psychology
- Talent Development and Creativity
- Work, Organizational and Personnel Psychology

## Additional

- Research Master
- Clinical and Psychosocial Epidemiology (Research Master)
  - o Track Health Systems and Prevention

For more information about the entry requirements, the tuition fees and contact information, you can click on the link in the header of the master.

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Start: september of februari

Duur: 1 jaar, voltijds

### **Korte beschrijving**

Ben jij geïnteresseerd in toepassing van ontwikkelingspsychologie in de hulpverlening aan kinderen of aan jongeren? In het begeleiden van ouders, leerkrachten en kinderen in het onderwijs?

De ontwikkelingspsychologie bestudeert psychologische veranderingen die plaatsvinden in de gehele levensloop: van de babytijd tot de ouderdom. Ontwikkeling wordt opgevat als een complex dynamisch proces: mensen ontwikkelen zich in voortdurende interactie met hun omgeving.

Dat betekent dat wij uitgaan van het individu als geheel en van de omgeving van het individu en de ontwikkeling van het individu in zijn of haar omgeving centraal staat. In onze track is aandacht voor:

- Het brede gebied van de praktijk van opvoeding en onderwijs
- De begeleiding van normale en problematische ontwikkelingsprocessen binnen gezin, school en maatschappij
- De diagnostiek van normale en problematische ontwikkelingsprocessen in diverse praktijkcontexten

Je leert normale en problematische ontwikkelingsprocessen herkennen en begrijpen, en waar mogelijk bij te sturen. Ook maak je kennis met de procesbenadering en met de visie van ontwikkeling als complex dynamisch systeem. Het spectrum van normale via problematische ontwikkeling naar ontwikkelingspsychopathologie wordt bestudeerd vanuit dit perspectief.

Je kunt een specialisatietraject kiezen of zelf je programma binnen ontwikkelingspsychologie samenstellen.

### **Programma opties**

#### Variant Onderwijspsychologie

Je wilt bijdragen aan een zo optimaal mogelijke schoolloopbaan voor alle kinderen, ongeacht of ze laag of juist heel hoogbegaafd zijn, gedragsproblemen hebben of handicaps.

Dat kun je doen in:

- De individuele leerlingenzorg, je biedt hulp aan leerlingen en hun ouders en aan leerkrachten en docenten,
- De begeleiding van scholen en meewerken aan het beantwoorden van vragen over de inrichting van het onderwijs

#### Variant diagnostiek en interventie in de jeugdhulpverlening

Je wilt je bezighouden met het achterhalen van welke problemen er precies spelen, interventie en het bijdragen aan de oplossing van problemen bij kinderen en jongeren.

Veel van de vakken dit traject richten zich op baby's, peuters, schoolkinderen en op jongeren, maar in een aantal vakken en vooral ook in je stage en je masterthese kan je je specialiseren in een van deze doelgroepen of je breed oriënteren op de hele leeftijdsrange.

### **Toekomstperspectief**

Studenten die onze mastertrack hebben afgerond kunnen onder meer gaan werken als:

#### Schoolpsycholoog/ontwikkelingspsycholoog in het onderwijs

- Leerlingen met gedrags- en leerproblemen begeleiden
- Leerkrachten coachen en ondersteunen in het omgaan met kinderen met problemen
- Scholen begeleiden, b.v. bij de opvang van hoogbegaafde of gehandicapte kinderen
- Studiekeuzecoaching, begeleiden van studenten met b.v. faalangst en aanpassingsproblemen (in het MBO, HBO, VWO)
- Adviseren/ontwikkelen van onderwijsmethodes, onderwijsbeleid bij (semi)overheidsinstellingen

#### Ontwikkelingspsycholoog in de jeugdhulpverlening

- Onderzoeken en behandelen van kinderen met psychologische problemen en hun ouders
- Faalangst en sociale vaardigheidstrainingen geven aan kinderen en jongeren
- Begeleiden en behandelen van kinderen en jongeren in b.v. een kliniek voor eetproblemen, voor kinderen met mentale problemen of ernstige gedragsstoornissen
- Begeleiden en behandelen van kinderen en jongeren die om wat voor reden ook niet meer thuis kunnen wonen
- Adviseren bij uithuisplaatsingstrajecten
- Behandelen van gezinnen met trauma's

#### Ziekenhuispsycholoog

- Behandelen van kinderen met psychosomatische problemen, trauma's, verwerking bij ernstige ziektes
- Therapie geven aan jongeren met problemen

Start: September/February Duration:  
12 months, fulltime

### Short description

How can psychology contribute to solving conflicts between groups, to a better environment, or health? In our master's program, we highlight which social psychological factors determine human behavior, and how these factors can be influenced. Based on social psychological theories, we outline how such factors can be studied, and how knowledge derived from research can be implemented in an applied context.

Social psychological research can deliver insights on how to solve societal and environmental problems. We examine issues like:

- Crime
- Discrimination
- Crowd behavior
- Health-related aspects of behavior
- Economic behavior
- Behavior within a social group
- Development and change of social norms

### Why study this programme in Groningen?

- Focus on the theory and application of psychology to manage real-life problems
- International approach; international staff; experts tuition from professionals in the field
- Freedom to choose your own area of specialization
- Dutch students can take a large part of the programme in Dutch

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### Program options

- Understanding groups & diversity (specialization)
- Health Psychology (specialization)
- Communication & consumer psychology (specialization)
- Cultural Psychology (specialization)

### Job prospects

What do you do as an ASP psychologist?

Social psychologists have insight into the causes of large-scale social problems, understanding of "normal" human behaviour and of "normal" problems, they can be widely used in different application fields.

What makes you as an ASP suitable for so many functions?

- Understanding of the causes of behaviour, social psychologists find work at various organizations as policy officers or in management positions
- Capabilities as researchers of social behaviour, for example, provide policy support and marketing research.
- Insight into the influence of behaviour they work in information and advertising, as communication consultant and marketing consultant, or as trainer / coach.

### Job examples

- Information officer
- Communications adviser
- Trainer/coach
- Marketing researcher
- Policy officer

Start programme: September  
Duration: 12 Months, fulltime

### Short description

Past victimization, previous offending, psychopathology, aggression, being male: Which of these variables might be the best predictor of future violent (re)offending? And which variables might increase the chance of (re)victimization? How can interventions help to prevent crime? How can victims of violence and crime overcome their victimization?

If you are intrigued by questions about the psychology of violence and crime, and you are not satisfied with easy answers, consider entering the Master's degree programme 'Clinical Forensic Psychology and Victimology'. In our programme we aim to understand acts of violence and crime from both the victims' and the offenders' perspective.

You will gain a theoretical insight into the correlates of violence and crime and their consequences. Moreover, you will acquire practical skills to enable you to assess and intervene in both offender and victim contexts. Our unique integrative approach aims to highlight the many psychological nuances between the black-and-white of the victim and offender dichotomy.

### Why study this programme in Groningen?

This is the only international programme that

- Combines clinical forensic psychology and victimology;
- Integrates offender and victim perspectives;
- Prepares you for research and practice with offenders and victims of violence and crime.

### Program options

Two foundation courses in this master: 1. Crime & Psychological Vulnerability - focuses on the role of personality characteristics, biopsychosocial vulnerabilities and psychiatric disorders in offending and victimization; 2. Crime & Psychological Assessment and Intervention - focuses on the theory of psychological practice with victims and offenders.

Three elective courses to deepen your knowledge of either: 1. psychological processes and mechanisms in offending and victimisation; 2. the background and practical use of selected instruments for risk assessment and threat analysis in psychological practice; 3. interventions for victims and offenders.

### Job prospects

The programme gives you the knowledge and skills to obtain a position in the field of: (forensic) mental health care, penitentiary institutions, victim support services, offender-victim mediation, educational settings, social work, and crime prevention.

### Job examples

Psychologist in very different settings e.g.:

- (Forensic) mental health care,
- Penitentiary institutions,
- Victim support services, offender-victim mediation,
- Educational settings,
- Social work,
- Crime prevention

Start programme: September/February  
Duration: 12 Months, fulltime

### Short Description

Clinical neuropsychology is a specialty discipline within psychology which is focused on the associations between the brain and neuropsychological functions, including cognition, emotion and behaviour. Clinical neuropsychology is particularly interested in the effects of brain disorders and other clinical conditions affecting the brain on these functions.

Disorders and conditions comprise acquired or congenital neurological and neuropsychiatric conditions in children, adolescents and adults, such as ADHD, autism, stroke, brain tumor, traumatic brain injury, epilepsy, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, drug abuse, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, depression, etc.

Clinical neuropsychologists can be involved in both the assessment and treatment of people with brain disorders in various applied and often clinical settings, but also in patient related research. Methods used in the field of clinical neuropsychology are neuropsychological tests, neuroimaging and electrophysiological techniques.

With the aging population, the number of people with neuropsychological disorders increases and with this also the demand for well-trained clinical neuropsychologists.

### Why study this programme in Groningen?

- International approach
- Expert tuition from professionals in the field
- A sound basis for working in the clinical field
- A sound basis for a PhD trajectory

### Job prospects

What is a neuropsychologist doing?

- Working as a neuropsychologist in clinical practice (neuropsychological assessment and treatment of patients)
- Research in clinical populations (PhD trajectory)
- Policymaker in science or clinical practice

### Job examples

- Neuropsychologist: in general and university hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centres, school support services, epilepsy centres, forensic hospitals, institutions for the mental disabled or psychiatric centres
- Researcher: in the field of e.g. clinical neuropsychology, cognitive rehabilitation
- Intermediate: between research and clinical practice

## MASTER CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (NL/ENG)

Programme: September  
 Duration: 12 Months, fulltime  
 Tuition fees EU/non-EU: approx. €2,006/€14,200  
 Admission and application: BSc Psychology

### Short Description

Why do people keep on drinking too much alcohol even if they really want to quit? Why do some people hear voices that no one else can hear? What does disgust have to do with sex? What is a panic attack? How effective is mindfulness for people who suffer from a major depressive disorder?

You will ask these and similar other questions during your master year Clinical Psychology. The program focuses on three important, inter-related topics:

- Theory: a better understanding of psychopathology
- Diagnosis: determining what is going on
- Intervention: bringing about change

This master takes an evidence-based approach in that the course material covering these three areas is based on findings from (experimental) empirical research. You will learn how to apply scientific findings to clinical practice, and in turn, how experiences in the clinic can be translated to testable research questions.

### Why study this programme in Groningen?

- expert tuition from professionals in the field
- basic science embedded in clinical practice
- strong emphasis on findings from (experimental) clinical research

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### Programme

To meet requirements for this mastertrack Clinical Psychology, you will complete 2 basic courses, 1 skills course, 2 electives, 1 method course and a Master's thesis. The Master's thesis has several varieties but always encompasses half of the master (30 EC). You may want to devote your master's thesis in its entirety to research into a clinically relevant problem. For this purpose you may be involved in testing patients. Alternatively, you may engage in testing participants without actual psychopathology. Much of the theorizing in clinical psychology is based on experimental studies that aim at modelling clinically relevant phenomena in the psychological laboratory.

There is an option to include a practical internship in your Master's thesis requirement. In this case you will engage in research (usually at the university) and clinical work (usually at a mental health institution) separately. For the clinical internship you will arrange a place at a host institution in your country of choice, outside of the Netherlands

### Job prospects

As a master's level clinical psychologist, you have several options:

Clinical or professional practice, without advanced training:

- Counsellor, Coach
- Psychological worker
- Policy making, management
- Consultant, trainer, etc.

Clinical practice, with advanced training: In the Netherlands (Dutch language programmes only):

- Gezondheidszorgpsycholoog (2 year programme)
- Klinisch Psycholoog (3 year programme on top of the gezondheidszorgpsycholoog training)

In Germany (German language programmes only) Licensure as

- Psychologische/Psychotherapeut/in (3 year full-time or 5 year part-time) to get paid by the statutory health insurance.
- Heilpraktiker Psychotherapie (HPG, no extra requirements) to be legally allowed to treat patients, but not eligible to get paid by the statutory health insurance.

Start programme: September/February  
Duration: 12 Months, fulltime

### Short description

How do we store information in working memory? What changes in that process during ageing? How does mood affect our perceptions? What brain areas allow you to switch between two tasks? And how does all that mental activity affect the body? Cognitive psychology and psychophysiology studies cognitive functioning (memory, learning, perception, etc.) of healthy people and in our master track Cognitive Psychology and Psychophysiology you study – amongst others – these questions.

You will learn about the latest theories and insights in this broad area, and you will get hands-on experience with research tools such as advanced reaction time analyses, EEG and TMS. You will put all this knowledge into practice during your master's research project. In the programme, we put a strong emphasis on applications of all the theory you study: over and over again, we will ask "how can we use this knowledge in everyday life?"

### Why study this programme in Groningen?

- International approach;
- Expert tuition from professionals in the field;
- Freedom to design the programme to suit your requirements;
- A lot of individual guidance because of small-scale education.

### Job prospects

CPP is a broad programme that does train you for a specific job. The skills and knowledge you will gain are useful in many different functions. However, most obvious would be a position as researcher or consultant.

### Job examples

#### *Researcher*

CPP graduates are well prepared for a career as researcher, for example as PhD student at a university, but also in the private (Philips, Unilever) or government sector (ministries, TNO), or with NGOs(SWOV)

#### *Advisor/Consultant*

You can use your skills and knowledge as CPP-graduate to advise companies, NGOs of the government about the latest developments in cognitive psychology and psychophysiology, for example in the context of human-computer interaction, or on recent developments such as neuromarketing.

Start programme: September/February

Duration: 12 Months, fulltime

### Short description

How can psychology help us understand and solve environmental and energy-related problems? How can we motivate and empower people to act pro-environmentally and adapt to a changing environment?

Questions like these are addressed in the Master's programme 'Environmental psychology'. The programme focuses on the interactions between humans and their environment. You will acquire theoretical knowledge and methodological skills needed to understand the human dimension of environmental and energy-related problems. The programme is taught by the world-leading Environmental Psychology group at the University of Groningen. There is an urgent demand for this expertise in environmental psychology. Governments and companies seek advice from environmental psychologists to understand the human dimension of sustainable development, and leading journals, such as *Nature*, stress the importance of the social sciences for understanding and tackling environmental and energy-related problems. This master will equip you for job opportunities that focus on finding effective and societally acceptable solutions to these problems.

### Why study this programme in Groningen?

- We offer one of the few programs in the world that focus on the human dimensions of environmental and energy-related problems
- A strong emphasis on theoretically innovative research and application of scientific insights in practice
- You can take part in ongoing research of the internationally renowned Environmental Psychology group or set up your own new research.
- You can directly apply your insight to real-life cases (e.g. internship)
- We use innovative teaching methods

### Programme

The master programme Environmental Psychology equips you with the theoretical knowledge and methodological skills to understand the human dimension of environmental and energy-related problems. Furthermore, it provides you with the expertise to develop effective and societally acceptable solutions for these problems. The programme starts by introducing you to main theories in Environmental Psychology. After that you will learn how to evaluate and design interventions aimed at improving environmental quality in the courses 'Personal Social and Cultural Change' and 'Designing interventions'. In the course 'Advanced Topics in Environmental Psychology', you will become an expert on a self-chosen topic within the field of Environmental Psychology. Finally, 'Working in Interdisciplinary teams' teaches you to integrate your obtained knowledge with perspectives from other disciplines to better understand and address the complexity of environmental and energy-related problems.

Throughout the year, you will be working on your individual master thesis, and possibly an internship, in which you can work on your own research project. Also, you will take a methodological course of your choice in which you learn advanced research methods in Environmental Psychology.

### Job prospects

There is an increasing demand from practitioners and policy makers to understand the human dimension of sustainable development. Technical solution alone cannot solve environmental problems. Consumers need to change their behaviour and accept sustainable policies. This master will equip you for job opportunities that focus on finding effective and societally acceptable solutions to reduce environmental problems.

**Job examples**

- Policy advisor
- Environmental policy making (e.g. at national or municipality level)
- Consultancy
- Behavioral expert in environmental and energy organizations (such as Enexis and Qurrent)
- Environmental communication and education (for example at MilieuCentraal )
- Researcher at an institute of applied sciences (such as the Netherlands institute for social research (SCP))
- PhD in (Environmental) research

Start programme: September /  
February  
Duration: 12 Months, fulltime

### Short description

Theory and History of Psychology (formerly: Reflecting on Psychology) means putting psychology in perspective. Our goal is to understand why psychological concepts and phenomena are the way they are, and how they could be different.

Using perspectives from the history, philosophy, and sociology of science, this master encourages students to study the field of Psychology itself, and to explore its relations with other parts of science and society. Students of Reflecting on Psychology will study topics such as the value of fMRI scans for law, the distinction between enhancement and therapy, the influence of media stories about autism on its clinical reality, the dominance of the experimental method in psychology, or the cultural variability of psychological phenomena. This programme aims to attract a select group of students who will be supervised individually and encouraged to come up with their own research topics. Students from Reflecting on Psychology will become skilled in writing, qualitative analysis and reflection. They will learn how to write essays, participate in discussions, and give lectures. By examining psychology's past and its present, as well as its issues and its boundaries, we aim to give students access to its future.

### Why study this programme in Groningen?

- A very special programme giving you the tools to see beyond the discipline's present horizons (requiring a background in Psychology);
- Run by a group of specialists in the Theory and History of Psychology;
- Unique in Europe, we know of three English-speaking graduate programs in the world.

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### Programme

Our one-year programme consists of 30 EC courses, and a 30 EC master thesis project – which can include an internship of maximum 15 EC.

Our foundation courses are Conceptual Issues in Psychology, which is a course in classic and theoretical readings we find essential for this master, and Brain, Consciousness and Society, which deals with findings from psychological, psychiatric and neurological research and their reception.

Our elective courses are Capita Selecta Reflections of Psychology, for which you will prepare a lecture on a topic that deals with reflections on psychology or adjacent fields; and Boundaries of Psychology, which explores the boundaries of psychology as a scientific discipline.

For most courses you have to make assignments or write essays. Since writing is such an important aspect of our programme, we also offer a course in Writing Skills. This course runs through the first three blocks, and will help you in your writing process. Furthermore, we offer a course in Qualitative Research Methods, in which various ways of doing qualitative research will be explored. All courses are given in the first three blocks, the last block is free of courses to give you the opportunity to finish your master thesis.

### Job prospects

Students who have finished the master will go on to become:

- Historians of science; for example in archives, as non-fiction authors, or academics
- Government advisors; advisors of science policy for governmental organizations
- Academics; researchers or teachers in departments of social sciences, philosophy or medicine

- Science communicators; freelance, or for editorial offices of a magazine, university or publisher
- Qualitative researchers; for research agencies, or governmental organizations
- Teachers; of psychology or related fields in schools for higher professional education, or secondary schools

Start programme: September / February

Duration: 12 Months, fulltime

### Short description

How do athletes and musicians develop their talent? How can teachers stimulate children's talents and creativity in the classroom? And how can companies encourage creativity among their employees?

In any achievement domain, there is an increasing focus on the development, selection, and promotion of talent and creativity. In this unique, internationally- oriented Master's programme you will develop the expertise to enable you to select, develop, and nurture talent and creativity in individuals and organisations across achievement domains.

You will learn about the theoretical approaches to talent development and creativity, and you will be in contact with different organisations in the worlds of sport, business and education so you can learn about their policies on encouraging talent and creativity.

As part of your MSc thesis you will carry out a research project, possibly combined with an internship, to investigate the development of talent and/or creativity in the achievement domain that interests you most.

### Why study this programme in Groningen?

You;

- Obtain an internationally-recognized MSc. degree in psychology,
- Become an expert in a domain that is, and will remain, of interest to companies, schools, sport clubs, and more: Talent Development and Creativity,
- Can, if you are interested in sports, obtain an official sport psychology certificate, offered by the Dutch Society of Sport Psychology (VSPN)
- Can, if you are interested in coaching, obtain a coaching certificate,
- Are actively supported in working on your employability in the fields of research and practice

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### Programme

Our one-year MSc. programme consists of 30 EC master courses and a 30 EC master thesis, possibly including an internship. For the master courses, you will choose:

- Two foundation courses: in-depth knowledge of talent development and creativity, as well as the skills to apply this knowledge to practice,
- A skills course and a method course: to develop practical and methodological competencies,
- Two elective courses: which can be (a combination of) additional foundation courses, psychology master courses from another program, or courses from outside the psychology department (the exam committee has to provide permission for the latter option).

In your individual master thesis, you can focus on the achievement domain that interests you most. You could conduct a fundamental research project in the lab, but also be involved in projects with one of our partner institutions. Within our programme, there are various collaborations in the world of sports (e.g., Dutch Royal Football Association, Football Club Groningen), work (e.g., Dutch Webshark–Talent Recruitment and Selection, OnzeCoach), education (e.g., Friesland College, Topsport Talentschool Groningen, Bètapunt Noord), music (e.g., Prince Claus Conservatoire), and other domains in which talent selection, - development, and creativity are crucial (e.g., the Airforce).

**Job prospects**

Preparing to get employed!

How you benefit from what our programme brings:

- In our courses you learn about using your skills in practice, and you have the opportunity to work with an organization in the domain of your interest.
- We look for interesting meetings where you can do some networking and get in touch with practice outside the courses.
- If you are interested in sport psychology you can obtain an official sport psychology certificate when having finished this programme.
- Our foundation- and skills courses count to obtain a Coaching certificate.

**Job examples**

- Scientist on talent development and creativity, which can be at a university, but also in an organization (embedded)
- Coach, teacher, or sport psychologist, in the domains of education, work, sports, music
- Counsellor or Consultant in the domains of education, work, sports, music
- (Talent) Recruiter in the fields of work, sports, arts, and music
- Policy maker/analyst in the field of talent development and creativity programmes

Start programme: September/February

Duration: 12 Months, fulltime

### Short description

The world of work is changing rapidly, posing new challenges for both employees and organizations. Would you like to contribute to productive solutions and their implementation?

The field of Work, Organizational and Personnel Psychology (WOP) studies the factors that influence how people feel and behave at work, as well as the consequences of this behavior.

Our master programme focuses on such diverse topics as motivation, leadership, (un)ethical behavior, goal pursuit, aging at work and career development, training and coaching, personality, and creativity. This large diversity of topics is also reflected in our research methods, our staff, and our teaching programme. Our courses help you gain advanced knowledge of cutting-edge research and gives you the opportunity to develop a broad set of professional skills. It is precisely this combination of theory and practice that makes Work, Organizational and Personnel Psychology an exciting field to study and to work in.

### Why study this programme in Groningen?

- International program and staff
- Possibility to obtain a coaching certificate
- High diversity in topics and methods
- Unique combination of research and practice
- Teaching by top experts in the field

### Programme

Our programme emphasizes the link between organizational theory and practice because this link is central to the field.

Many of our courses are strongly research-oriented, but in all of the courses the link to organizational practice is emphasized as well. In addition, we offer several practical skills courses that will provide you with valuable skills for your professional career. The programme is such that, throughout the year, you will follow courses and simultaneously work on your master thesis, in close collaboration with one of our staff members. The thesis gives you the opportunity to explore a topic in more depth and can be combined with an internship in an organization, although this is not compulsory.

Within the programme, you can specialize in a field of your interest through a focused choice of the course package and the subject of the master thesis, such as:

- Leadership and change
- Motivation and goals
- Personnel selection
- Creativity and innovation
- Aging at work and career development
- The psychology of coaching

### Job prospects

The Master in Work, Organizational, and Personnel Psychology prepares you for a wide range of careers. WOP psychologists often work in organizational practice, but also in applied or fundamental research institutes. In recent years our alumni have, for example, found jobs as trainer, coach, career counselor, mediator, policy advisor, management consultant, change manager, HR consultant, assessment psychologist, and researcher.

*Note:* In Europe, WOP is referred to as Work & Organizational Psychology ([www.eawop.org](http://www.eawop.org)) and in the United States as Industrial / Organizational (I/O) Psychology ([www.siop.org](http://www.siop.org)). On the mentioned websites you can get more information about the field and job market. Also refer to the Work Society community of researchers in the Labor, Organization, and Human Psychology (<http://www.waop.nl>).

**Job examples**

- Trainer
- Coach
- Career counselor
- Mediator
- Policy advisor
- Management consultant
- Project leader
- (Interim) manager
- Change manager
- Employee of a Research & Development Department
- Recruitment psychologist
- HR consultant
- Consultant

Start: September

Duration: 2 years, full-time

### Short description

Are you considering a research career in an academic or an applied setting? Do you want to specialize within the field of behavioural and social sciences and receive a multidisciplinary training?

As a research master student, you choose one of our three multidisciplinary themes. The theme-specific courses will give you a broad view on the theme and will introduce you to the unique perspectives of the theme-related specializations. In the course of the first semester you will choose your own specialization. It will enable you to tailor your master to the topics that you wish to engage in.

#### 1. Deficits, Distress, and Disorders

What are the origins of psychopathological and brain disorders?

Specializations: Clinical Neuropsychology | Clinical Psychology and Experimental Psychopathology | Pedagogical and Educational Sciences | Psychometrics and Statistics

#### 2. Lifespan Development and Socialization

How do individuals develop across their lifespan?

Specializations: Developmental Psychology | Pedagogical and Educational Sciences | Psychometrics and Statistics | Sociology

#### 3. Sustainability in a Changing Society

How do individuals and groups adapt to the changing world?

Specializations: Environmental Psychology | Organizational Psychology | Psychometrics and Statistics | Social psychology | Sociology

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### Why study this programme in Groningen?

- A unique combination of multi-disciplinarity and specialization
- The opportunity to work with excellent researchers
- Your own mentor during the first year to offer assistance
- Opportunity for a PhD scholarship for your own PhD proposal (offered each year)
- All new students are eligible for a nine-month paid research assistantship
- Non-EU students are also eligible for the University of Groningen Talent Grant  
- [https://www.rug.nl/\(...\)ralandsocialsciences](https://www.rug.nl/(...)ralandsocialsciences)
- Students from certain countries are eligible for the Orange Knowledge Programme grant  
- [https://www.rug.nl/\(...\)fellowship-programme](https://www.rug.nl/(...)fellowship-programme)
- Students from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) are eligible for The Holland Scholarship programme [https://www.rug.nl/\(...\)/holland-scholarship](https://www.rug.nl/(...)/holland-scholarship)

### Job prospects

Holders of this degree are well equipped for further study and training for a PhD thesis, for employment as a research practitioner, for employment as policy advisors in government institutions and for employment in the public or private sector.

Each year we offer a limited number of PhD Scholarships, giving our top students the opportunity to continue in a PhD position. [TNO](#), [CITO](#) and [CBS](#) are possible employers after finishing our master programme.

### Job examples

- PhD student
- Research practitioner
- Researcher; in public or private sector
- Policy advisor; in government institutions

Start: September

Duration: 2 years, fulltime

### Short description

Are you inspired to conduct high-quality innovative research with a strong focus on mental and physical health? And do you aspire to work alongside world-renowned researchers who are absolute leaders in their field? In other words, do you want to become a leader in science? Join our research master Clinical and Psychosocial Epidemiology!

Mental and physical health and the reciprocal relationship between these two form the basis of the programme. The central idea is that psychological, biological and social aspects all play a role in any physical or mental condition. The CPE programme trains students to solve current health issues by applying innovative research designs and statistical techniques while making use of state-of-the-art facilities in a truly multidisciplinary setting. There is a strong focus on prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of physical and mental health conditions, taking clinical, public health, and psychosocial factors into consideration. Our students work with existing large databases or collect their own data among people with or without a chronic disease, across the whole age range.

There are four research departments involved within CPE: health psychology, psychiatry, public health and epidemiology. Top researchers from these four departments teach the courses, giving students the opportunity to fully acquaint themselves with different fields of research. In the second semester, students will get to choose their own research topic as well as in which department they would like to conduct their research for their master thesis project, becoming part of the department's research group. Students will learn to design their own PhD project as part of the programme, which makes them well-qualified to attain a PhD position anywhere in the world. The best students will be offered the opportunity to continue with a PhD at the University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG).

### Job prospects

Your master thesis can function as the basis of your own PhD proposal. High-ranking students will be offered a full scholarship to continue with a three-year PhD programme at the University Medical Center Groningen. If you do not wish to continue as a researcher, there are plenty of other opportunities. Alumni currently work as consultants for the World Health Organization (WHO), policy officers in the government, consultants for pharmaceutical or biotechnological companies or as university teachers.

Start: September

Duration: 2 years, fulltime

### Short description

With issues such as an ageing population and rising health care costs, what can we do to make sure our health systems are sustainable? What can we learn from health systems in other countries? And what types of (early) interventions can we design to improve population health? Health Systems and Prevention offers a multidisciplinary approach to issues like these and will teach you how to translate research into actual policy.

Health Systems and Prevention is a track within the research master Clinical and Psychosocial Epidemiology and is an initiative of the University Medical Center Groningen and the Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health. HSP track students follow the basic CPE programme, but with a focus on health systems and prevention. The track aims to combine cutting-edge research with practical policy questions to develop evidence-based prevention policies through translational and interdisciplinary research. During the entire programme, students will interact with researchers and staff with expertise in different public health disciplines.

The HSP track aims to provide students with a thorough basis of research skills. Students will learn how health systems influence prevention and health outcomes at the population level, and how interventions at the local, regional or (inter)national level can be effective. The HSP programme provides an interdisciplinary, translational and international perspective on public health. The interfaculty education combines medical, economic, social, psychological, demographic and global health perspectives to public health research.

An internship during the master thesis project at a non-academic organization offers students the opportunity to develop skills for putting research into practice, in order to make a measurable impact on public health and to connect academic research with the practice of public health.

### Job prospects

Your master thesis can function as the basis of your own PhD proposal. High-ranking students will be offered a full scholarship to continue with a three-year PhD programme at the UMCG. Students are therefore well-prepared for research careers, but also for positions at policy and executive levels in the field of public health.

### Job examples

- Find scientific evidence for practical problems
- Advise organizations on interventions or future policy
- Contribute to the design of health systems of the future
- Developing new, evidence-based, prevention policy

# Tilburg University

## **Tilburg University: Understanding Society**

Tilburg University contributes to solving social issues. We achieve this mainly by developing and transferring knowledge and bringing together people from various disciplines and organizations. Therefore we have invited companies, organizations, government, and citizens to work together with us to develop new insights and solutions which create value for society. We create this innovation by conducting research, by learning, and by understanding. Understanding Society.

Tilburg University's goal is to actively contribute to society. We want to serve society and make it a better place for all citizens. Our university has always actively promoted ways to firmly embed our education and research in society.

Our mission of *Understanding Society* is based on the Christian and humanist traditions in which we have our roots. Important basic principles are sustainability and diversity in the context of corporate social responsibility. We are committed to a society based on these values to which we give shape jointly with citizens and social organizations, government and business.

## MASTER ECONOMIC PSYCHOLOGY (ENG)

- 1 year
- English track
- Start in August only
- Admission with Bachelor in (Social) Psychology
- <https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/masters-programmes/economic-psychology>

Become an expert in economic behavior and consumer psychology to build marketing, financial, and communication decisions on. Apply economic and psychological reasoning theories to understand and influence the consumer, consumption, and financial behaviors.

### Program and courses

Learn to understand and apply social and psychological insights to economic behavior, such as consumer behavior, financial decision-making, and marketing.

- Specialist in Economic Psychology since 1972.
- Small, interactive, international setting.
- Lectures by internationally renowned scholars from dynamic research institutes like TIBER and Netspar.

### Typical courses

- The Psychology of Economics
- Psychology and Marketing
- Money and Financial Behavior
- The Psychology of Negotiation
- Advanced Consumer Science

### Career prospects

Prepare for both academic and practical careers in the fields of economic psychology, consumer behavior, marketing, communication, policy, consulting, or research.

- Alumni are often employed by management consultancies, and trade unions as well as in the consumer products industry and at market research institutes.
- Organizations where our graduates landed jobs include Philips, GfK, Accenture, Rabobank, Bol.com, Nationale Nederlanden, research universities and schools of applied sciences, KPN, Blauw Research, Interpolis, and the Dutch Tax and Customs Administration.

### Graduates started or work for example as:

- Financial Economic Crime Coordinator at Rabobank
- Hair Brand Building Marketing Advisor at Unilever
- Market Researcher at market research agency Ruigrok Netpanel

### Alumni facts

- Average number of months until first paid job: 4
- Finds a job within 6 months after graduation: 70%
- Employer requires a Master of Science degree: 63%
- Gross monthly income one year after graduation: € 2.051
- Would choose the same master's program again, at the same university: 82%
- Will recommend the study to friends, family or colleagues: 72%

## MASTER DOUBLE DEGREE IN APPLIED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (ENG)

- 2 years
- English
- Start in August only
- Admission with Bachelor in (Social) Psychology
- <https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/masters-programmes/applied-social-psychology>

Get the best of two outstanding universities and graduate with two degrees in applied social psychology: the MSc in Psychology from the Higher School of Economics in Moscow, and the MSc in Social Psychology from Tilburg University in the Netherlands. Enrich your major in Social Psychology with minors from management, Asian studies, sociology, economics or other applied fields.

### Program and courses

Graduate with two full Master's degrees from two outstanding universities:

- MSc in Psychology, awarded by Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia.
- MSc in Social Psychology, awarded by Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands.

Choose two out of four different tracks:

- Social Psychology or Cross-Cultural psychology at the Higher School of Economics.
- Economic Psychology or Work and Organizational Psychology at Tilburg University.

An ultimate international experience by studying in Moscow for a year.

Taught by world-renowned scholars in the field of social psychology at Higher School of Economics and at Tilburg University.

### Typical courses are

- Theory of Methodology of contemporary Psychology
- Social Influence
- Cross-cultural Psychology of Organizational behavior
- The Psychology of Negotiation
- Leadership and Organization

### Career prospects

Work in positions at an academic level in research, communication, policy, consulting, human development, and organization development in private, semi-private, or governmental organizations.

- Conduct theoretical and applied research to advance academic knowledge in the areas of social, economic and work and organizational psychology.
- Contribute to various applied fields, being able to develop tools and interventions to solve practical problems in the areas of social, economic, and work and organizational psychology and to study the effectiveness of these solutions.

### Graduates started, for example, as:

- Financial Economic Crime Coordinator at Rabobank
- Hair Brand Building Marketing Advisor at Unilever
- Market Researcher at Market research agency Ruigrok Netpanel
- Human Resource Manager at KPN
- Staff Consultant at Utrecht University
- Research Advisor at Driessen HRM

### Alumni facts

- Average number of months until first paid job is 4
- 65% of our alumni does find a job within 6 months after graduation
- Gross monthly income: €2,048

## MASTER DOUBLE DEGREE IN CROSS-CULTURAL ECONOMIC PSYCHOLOGY (ENG)

- 2 years
- English
- Start in August only
- Admission with Bachelor in (Social) Psychology
- <https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/masters-programmes/cross-cultural-economic-psychology>

Combine the best of two outstanding universities and graduate with two degrees: the MSc in Psychology from the University of Osnabrück, with an emphasis on Cross-Cultural Psychology, and the MSc in Social Psychology from Tilburg University, with an emphasis on either Economic Psychology or Work and Organizational Psychology.

### Program and courses

Graduate with two full Master's degrees from two outstanding universities: MSc in Psychology: emphasis Cross-Cultural Psychology, awarded by the University of Osnabrück and MSc in Social Psychology, awarded by Tilburg University. An ultimate international experience by studying in Osnabrück for a year.

Combine the Cross-Cultural Economic Psychology track at Osnabrück with one of two tracks offered by Tilburg University:

- Economic Psychology
- Work and Organizational Psychology

### Typical courses are

- Methods of Cross-Cultural Business Psychology
- Intercultural Competencies and Management
- The Psychology of Negotiation
- Leadership and Organization

### Career prospects

Work in positions at an academic level in research, communication, policy, consulting, human development, and organization development in private, semi-private or governmental organizations.

Be able to conduct theoretical and applied research to advance academic knowledge in the areas of social, economic and work and organizational psychology. Contribute to various applied fields, because you will be able to develop tools and interventions to solve practical problems in the areas of social, economic and work and organizational psychology and to research the effectiveness thereof.

### Graduates started, for example, as:

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- Hair Brand Building Marketing Advisor at Unilever
- Market Researcher at market research agency Ruigrok Netpanel
- Human Resource Manager at KPN
- Staff Consultant at Utrecht University
- Research Advisor at Driessen HRM

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## MASTER KLINISCHE FORENSISCHE PSYCHOLOGIE (NL)

- 1 jaar
- Nederlandstalig
- Start alleen in augustus
- Toelating: Bachelor Psychologie (bij voorkeur een major in Cognitieve Neuropsychologie, Forensische psychologie, Klinische psychologie, Medische psychologie, Ontwikkelingspsychologie en Levenslooppyschologie).
- <https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/nl/onderwijs/masteropleidingen/klinische-forensische-psychologie>

Met de master Klinische Forensische Psychologie word je expert op het gebied van de analyse en behandeling van psychiatrische stoornissen in het forensische veld, zowel bij kinderen als volwassenen. Als klinisch-forensisch psycholoog kun je bijvoorbeeld aan de slag in tbs-klinieken, justitiële jeugdinstituten, de bijzondere jeugdzorg en gevangenissen.

### Programma en vakken

Richt je op psychiatrische en psychologische stoornissen die voorkomen in het forensische veld, zowel bij jeugdigen als volwassenen. Bestudeer de oorzaken van delinquent gedrag vanuit theoretische en klinische invalshoeken, om aan delinquenten zorg en behandeling te verlenen.

Onderwijs volgens het scientist-practitioner model, waarbij theorie en beroepspraktijk met elkaar gecombineerd worden. Je brengt gedurende het gehele academische jaar maar liefst drie dagen per week door op een klinische stageplek om een gedegen basis in het vak te krijgen. Voor je masterthesis participeer je in innovatief wetenschappelijk onderzoek.

Je krijgt de mogelijkheid om tijdens je studie de Basisaantekening Psychodiagnostiek (BAPD) te halen en je volgt een gecertificeerde training in risicotaxatie, waarmee je een goede aansluiting hebt op de postdoctorale GZ-opleiding.

*Kenmerkende vakken zijn:*

- Diagnostiek
- Forensische Psychologie
- Forensische Psychopathologie
- Forensische behandel- en zorgprogramma's

### Carrièreperspectieven

Als afgestudeerd klinisch-forensisch psycholoog kun je psychodiagnostisch onderzoek uitvoeren en cliënten/delinquenten begeleiden en behandelen. Je kunt daarmee aan de slag in het forensische werkveld, bijvoorbeeld bij justitiële jeugdinstituten, de bijzondere jeugdzorg, gevangenissen, forensische psychiatrische instellingen en ambulante forensische instellingen. Ook kun je ervoor kiezen om je toe te leggen op (toegepast) wetenschappelijk onderzoek. Tevens heb je de benodigde kwalificaties om een postdoctorale opleiding te volgen, zoals de GZ-opleiding of een opleiding tot psychotherapeut.

### Afgestudeerden gingen bijvoorbeeld aan de slag als:

- GZ-psycholoog bij de Dienst Justitiële Inrichtingen
- Psychotherapeut bij de Forensische Klinische Afdeling Novadic-Kentron
- PhD student bij Leuven Institute of Criminology (LINC)

### Alumni facts

- Gemiddeld aantal maanden tussen afstuderen en eerste baan: 3
- 70% van de afgestudeerden vindt een baan binnen 6 maanden na afstuderen
- Werkgever vereist een WO Master: 74%
- Gemiddeld bruto-inkomen per maand een jaar na afstuderen: € 2.283, -
- Zou dezelfde opleiding opnieuw kiezen, aan dezelfde universiteit: 78%
- 84% van de afgestudeerden is (zeer) tevreden over het programma.

## MASTER KLINISCHE KINDER- EN JEUGDPSYCHOLOGIE (NL)

- 1 jaar
- Nederlandstalig
- Start alleen in augustus
- Toelating: Bachelor Psychologie (bij voorkeur een major in Cognitieve Neuropsychologie, Forensische psychologie, Klinische psychologie, Medische psychologie, Ontwikkelingspsychologie en Levenslooppyschologie).
- <https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/nl/onderwijs/masteropleidingen/klinische-kinder-en-jeugdpsychologie>

Met de master Klinische Kinder- en Jeugdpsychologie word je psycholoog op het gebied van problemen in de ontwikkeling van kinderen en adolescenten, zoals gedragsproblemen, angststoornissen en depressie, autisme, problemen op school, of problemen rondom identiteit en seksualiteit.

### Programma en vakken

Leer het ontstaan van problemen in de ontwikkeling van kinderen en adolescenten te begrijpen. Als afgestudeerd basispsycholoog kun je kinderen en jongeren diagnosticeren en behandelen volgens de meest recente wetenschappelijke inzichten.

- Een mix van theoretisch-wetenschappelijke en praktijkgerichte vakken volgens het scientist-practitioner model, waarbij je de opgedane kennis direct in de praktijk toepast. Je loopt het hele masterjaar drie dagen per week stage in een instelling op het terrein van de geestelijke gezondheidszorg, zoals basis GGZ, specialistische GGZ, onderwijs, verstandelijke-gehandicaptenzorg en jeugdhulpverlening.
- Een kleinschalige opleiding met een goede sfeer en veel persoonlijk contact. Tijdens de stage krijg je persoonlijke begeleiding vanuit de opleiding.
- De mogelijkheid om je Basisaantekening Psychodiagnostiek te behalen. Daarmee heb je een goede aansluiting op de postdoctorale GZ-opleidingen.

*Kenmerkende vakken zijn:*

- Diagnostiek
- Behandelmethoden
- Ontwikkeling en ontwikkelingsproblemen van kinderen en adolescenten

### Carrièreperspectieven

Als Master of Science in de Klinische Kinder- en Jeugdpsychologie kun je aan de slag in een breed beroepenveld, zoals in de Jeugdzorg, bij een GGZ-instelling, in het onderwijs, bij een particuliere praktijk en in de zorg voor mensen met een verstandelijke beperking. Je werkzaamheden bestaan uit het uitvoeren van psychodiagnostisch onderzoek en het begeleiden en/of behandelen van kinderen en adolescenten. Ook is het mogelijk om door te stromen naar een GZ-vervolgopleiding (RINO).

### Afgestudeerden gingen bijvoorbeeld aan de slag als:

- Psycholoog bij GGZ Breburg, Centrum Jeugd
- Orthopedagoog en Pleegzorgwerker bij William Schrikker Pleegzorg
- Schoolpsycholoog / Kinder- en Jeugdpsycholoog NIP bij ROC West-Brabant

### Alumni facts

- Gemiddeld aantal maanden tussen afstuderen en eerste baan: 3
- 70% van de afgestudeerden vindt een baan binnen 6 maanden na afstuderen
- Werkgever vereist een WO Master: 74%
- Gemiddeld bruto inkomen per maand een jaar na afstuderen: € 2.283, -
- Zou dezelfde opleiding opnieuw kiezen, aan dezelfde universiteit: 78%
- 84% van de afgestudeerden is (zeer) tevreden over het programma.

- 1 jaar
- Nederlandstalig
- Start alleen in augustus
- Toelating: Bachelor Psychologie (bij voorkeur een major in Cognitieve Neuropsychologie, Forensische psychologie, Klinische psychologie, Medische psychologie, Ontwikkelingspsychologie en Levenslooppyschologie).
- <https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/nl/onderwijs/masteropleidingen/klinische-psychologie>

Met de master Klinische Psychologie word je opgeleid tot psycholoog in de geestelijke gezondheidszorg. Als klinisch psycholoog ben je expert op het gebied van de theorie, analyse en behandeling van psychopathologie bij volwassenen en ouderen. Denk bijvoorbeeld aan verslavingsproblemen en angst-, stemmings-, eet- en persoonlijkheidsstoornissen.

### Programma en vakken

Verdiep je in psychopathologie bij volwassenen en ouderen, waaronder de determinanten (zoals hechtingsprocessen en emotieregulatie), de gevolgen (zoals angst-, stemmings-, eet- en persoonlijkheidsstoornissen, maar ook verslaving, etc.) en de diagnostiek en behandelmethoden.

- Een mix van theoretische en klinische invalshoeken volgens het scientist-practitioner model, waarbij theorie en beroepspraktijk gecombineerd worden. Je brengt gedurende het hele academische jaar drie dagen per week door op een klinische stageplek om een gedegen basis in het vak te krijgen.
- Om vanuit een evidence-based houding te kunnen werken, doe je een dag in de week wetenschappelijk onderzoek, wat resulteert in je Masterthesis.
- De mogelijkheid om tijdens de studie je Basisaantekening Psychodiagnostiek te halen. Daarmee heb je een goede aansluiting op de postdoctorale GZ-opleiding.

*Kenmerkende vakken zijn:*

- Diagnostiek
- Klinische Psychologie
- Behandelmethoden
- Ouderenpsychologie

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### Carrièreperspectieven

Ga aan de slag in een breed beroepenveld, zoals bij GGZ-instellingen, de verslavingszorg, eerstelijnspraktijken en bij de zorg aan ouderen in verpleeghuizen of mensen met een verstandelijke beperking. Ook bestaan er mogelijkheden binnen psychiatrische afdelingen van algemene ziekenhuizen (PAAZ), crisis- en opvangcentra, dagklinieken en opvanghuizen, maar ook in andere maatschappelijke sectoren, zoals het onderwijs, het bedrijfsleven en bij gemeenten.

### Afgestudeerden gingen bijvoorbeeld aan de slag als:

- GZ-psycholoog bij Het Dok, Cognitief gedragstherapeut
- Klinisch psycholoog - programmaleider persoonlijkheidsstoornissen bij de GGZ Oost Brabant
- Neuro- en revalidatiepsycholoog bij Revalidatiecentrum Blixembosch
- Psycholoog in opleiding bij Alzheimer Centrum Limburg
- Psycholoog en Praktijkondersteuner huisarts (POH-GGZ) bij de Archipel Zorggroep

### Alumni facts

- Gemiddeld aantal maanden tussen afstuderen en eerste baan: 3
- 70% van de afgestudeerden vindt een baan binnen 6 maanden na afstuderen
- Werkgever vereist een WO Master: 74%
- Gemiddeld bruto inkomen per maand een jaar na afstuderen: € 2.283,-
- Zou dezelfde opleiding opnieuw kiezen, aan dezelfde universiteit: 78%
- 84% van de afgestudeerden is (zeer) tevreden over het programma.

- 2 jaar
- Nederlandstalig
- Start alleen in augustus
- Toelating: Bachelor Psychologie (richting gezondheid)
  - Maximaal 68 opleidingsplaatsen (worden niet opgevuld wanneer er niet voldoende kandidaten zijn die voldoen aan het gewenste profiel)
  - Motivatiebrief en sollicitatie
  - 7.0 of hoger (onafgerond) op je cijferlijst
  - Nominale studievoortgang in de bachelorfase
- <https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/nl/onderwijs/masteropleidingen/medische-psychologie>

Met de master Medische Psychologie word je expert op het gebied van de relatie tussen psychologisch welbevinden en de fysieke gezondheid van kinderen en volwassenen. Je doet niet alleen medische kennis op over chronische aandoeningen, maar leert ook hoe je psychologische zorg verleent aan patiënten met deze aandoeningen. Daarnaast leer je gedegen wetenschappelijk onderzoek te verrichten.

### Programma en vakken

Richt je op het snijvlak van de geneeskunde en de psychologie, zowel bij jeugdigen als volwassenen.

- In het eerste jaar verbreed en verdiep je je kennis en vaardigheden op het vlak van de medische psychologie. De opleiding werkt hierbij nauw samen met professionals uit de klinische praktijk, zoals artsen, verpleegkundigen en psychologen.
- In het tweede jaar breng je minimaal drie dagen per week door op een klinische stageplek om een gedegen basis in het vak te krijgen. De overige dagen participeer je in innovatief wetenschappelijk onderzoek, waaronder je masterthesis.
- Met de klinische stage en je masterthesis breng je een accent aan in de richting van pediatrie psychologie, medische psychologie voor volwassenen of klinische neuropsychologie.
- Je volgt onderwijs volgens het scientist-practitioner model, waarbij theorie en beroepspraktijk met elkaar gecombineerd worden.
- Tijdens de opleiding behaald je de Basisaantekening Psychodiagnostiek (BAPD), waarmee je een goede aansluiting hebt op de postdoctorale GZ-opleiding.

*Kenmerkende vakken zijn:*

- Ziekteleer
- Diagnostiek Medische Psychologie
- Behandelmethoden en Klinische Vaardigheden
- Klinische Neuropsychologie
- Pediatrie en Pediatrische Psychologie

### Carrièreperspectieven

Als afgestudeerd medisch psycholoog houd je je bezig met vragen als: in hoeverre heeft het hebben van een bepaalde aandoening of het toepassen van een bepaalde behandeling impact op de kwaliteit van leven van patiënten?

- Je kunt psychodiagnostisch onderzoek uitvoeren en cliënten/patiënten begeleiden en behandelen. Daarmee kun je aan de slag in de klinische praktijk, bijvoorbeeld in ziekenhuizen, revalidatiecentra, verpleeghuizen, huisartspraktijken, maar ook binnen de GGZ.
- Ook kun je ervoor kiezen om je toe te leggen op (toegepast) wetenschappelijk onderzoek binnen de medische psychologie.
- Tevens heb je de benodigde kwalificaties om een postdoctorale opleiding te volgen, zoals de GZ-opleiding of een opleiding tot psychotherapeut.
- Na afstuderen kun je je aansluiten bij de Landelijke vereniging voor Medische Psychologie.

**Afgestudeerden gingen bijvoorbeeld aan de slag als:**

- Psycholoog bij het NIP Landelijk Werkverband Onderwijs en Epilepsie
- Psycholoog in opleiding tot GZ-psycholoog bij het St. Elisabeth Ziekenhuis
- PhD Student bij het Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen
- Medisch Psycholoog bij het Catharina Ziekenhuis

**Alumni facts**

- Gemiddeld aantal maanden tussen afstuderen en eerste baan: 2,4
- 100% van de afgestudeerden vindt een baan binnen 6 maanden na afstuderen
- Werkgever vereist een WO Master: 91%
- Gemiddeld bruto inkomen per maand een jaar na afstuderen: € 2.343, -
- Zou dezelfde opleiding opnieuw kiezen, aan dezelfde universiteit: 82%
- Denkt de studie aan te zullen raden aan vrienden, familie of collega's: 91%
- 84% van de afgestudeerden is (zeer) tevreden over het programma.

## MASTER POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY AND WELL-BEING (ENG)

- 1 year
- English track
- Start only in August
- Admission: Academic Bachelor or Master in Psychology (health track)
- <https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/nl/onderwijs/masteropleidingen/positive-psychology-well-being/application>

This master's track in Positive Psychology and Well-being trains you to become a scientist-practitioner in the broad field of Psychology. As a positive psychologist you focus on people's strengths and talents. Positive psychologists can be employed in the broad domain of mental health services, schools and companies. The master's track Positive Psychology and Well-being is a track in the master's program Psychology and Mental Health.

### Program and courses

Positive Psychology is the scientific study of the strengths and virtues that enable individuals and communities to thrive, driven from the belief that people want to lead meaningful and fulfilling lives. Positive Psychology is focused on positive aspects of human functioning.

- You will learn how to deal with concepts such as positive development and growth, creativity, happiness, talents, character strengths, adaptive power, psychological well-being, and factors which enable individuals and systems to achieve these concepts.
- You will create a different vision on individual, personal life, health, education, entrepreneurship and society in general, by paying attention to the positive aspects of individuals and systems and how these can contribute to society.
- During this program, assessment and interventions are aimed at determining strengths and talents of young people and adults. Interventions aim to identify and develop these strengths and talents so that behavioral change and improvement can take place.
- This new program can also be considered a broadening of the three existing clinical tracks (all Dutch-taught: Clinical Psychology, Clinical Forensic Psychology, Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology), because children, adolescents and adults with psychological problems also have healthy and strong features which can be strengthened.

*Typical courses are:*

- Introduction to Positive Psychology
- Personal development, Growth and Resilience
- Positive Institutions
- Assessment and Interventions

### Career prospects

Positive psychologists can be employed in the broad domain of schools, companies and mental health services.

- Schools and universities are paying attention to talent, motivation, success and strengths of individual pupils/students and teachers. In order to realize this positive approach, expertise is needed which can be offered by people who have been educated and trained in designing and guiding change processes on an individual, interpersonal and organizational level (e.g. coaches, counselors, consultants and trainers).
- Companies are increasingly in need of experts who can help them to recruit the right people in the right positions and companies search for methods to gain insight into the talents and strengths of employees in all age categories. More and more organizations want to offer workplaces to people with disabilities. For this reason, experts are needed who use a different and much more positive approach to employee talents and functioning.
- Mental health care institutions are also in need of broadening their scope. Psychologists are still too one-sidedly trained in diagnosing and treating disorders and still ignore the fact that people with complaints are also people with talents. In addition to a disorder-based approach, a strength-oriented approach is thus needed. This requires experts who not only look at co-morbidities but also at co-vitalities.

**Alumni facts**

There are no alumni facts available because this master started in 2019.

- 2 years
- English track
- Starts end of August
- Admission: Academic Bachelor or Master in Psychology, Sociology, Organization Studies, Human Resource Studies
- <https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/masters-programmes/research-master-psychology>

Become a research expert in the area of individual differences and assessment, such as personality, character, and temperament. And study how such differences affect people's lives in the domains of work and health. The Research Master is an excellent preparation for a PhD or a career in applied research, for example, in the domains of human resources, health policy, or management.

### Program and courses

Acquire profound knowledge about the biological correlates and development of individual differences, and how these differences affect people's lives in the domains of work and health. Become an expert in an academic discipline with great societal relevance and impact (e.g., human resource management, health promotion). Enrich your methodological toolbox with powerful and sophisticated statistical and programming skills.

- Individual guidance from international experts. The lectures are also in small groups with a lot of interaction with your teachers.
- Put your knowledge into practice during traineeships, at home or abroad, writing two academic papers as part of the curriculum.
- Become optimally prepared for further studies or job opportunities in science after graduation, such as PhD student or applied researcher.

*Typical courses are:*

- Theoretical Models of Individual Differences
- Dynamics of Individual Differences
- Biological and Physiological Correlates of Individual Differences
- Psychometrics: Measurement of Individual Differences

### Career prospects

The Research Master in Psychology: Individual Differences and Assessment is an excellent preparation for a PhD or a career in applied research. Your career prospects are excellent. Get a research position in applied fields, for example, as a policy researcher and advisor or human resources and management consultant.

### Graduates started work for example as:

- Junior Researcher at Nibud
- PHD Student Universität Tübingen
- Researcher & lecturer university of Southampton
- Statistical consultant Educational Testing Service, Princeton NJ
- Consultant Capgemini

### Alumni facts

- The "Education and Labor Market" Research Center follows Dutch students after they finish their education and has found that 94% of former Researcher Master students find a job within 1.5 years (source: [www.kiesjestudie.nl](http://www.kiesjestudie.nl)).
- A recent report from the Dutch government found that more than half of Research Master graduates secure a job as a PhD student (source: Peaks in Sight, p. 9).
- #10 in Europe in Psychology (Times Higher Education Subject Ranking, 2019)

## RESEARCH MASTER SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (ENG)

- 2 years
- English track
- Start only in August
- Admission: Academic Bachelor or Master in Psychology, Sociology, Organization Studies, Human Resource Studies or Leisure Studies.
- <https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/masters-programmes/social-and-behavioral-sciences>

Become a research expert in the social and behavioral sciences. Delve into the individual's behavior in different social contexts (e.g., peers, family, groups, and social networks) and specialize even further with a minor in Social Psychology, Organization Studies, Sociology, or Methodology and Statistics. This program is an excellent preparation for a PhD.

### Program and courses

Acquire extensive knowledge and research skills in the social and behavioral sciences, with many perspectives on the central theme: individual in social context.

- Specialize in your research area of interest with a minor in either Social Psychology, Organization Studies, Sociology, or Methodology and Statistics.
- Taught and supervised by renowned scholars and researchers, you become involved in their hands on research, participating in innovative projects and internships.
- The best guidance a talented young researcher in social sciences can get. A maximum of 30 students with diverse academic and cultural backgrounds ensuring both diversity and excellent guidance.

*Typical courses are:*

- Interpersonal Behavior
- Organizations and Groups
- Survey Research and Psychometrics
- Multivariate Analysis including Multilevel Models

### Career prospects

The Research Master in Social and Behavioral Sciences is an excellent preparation for a career in academia. Graduates secured high-level research positions at universities, governments, research institutes, and consulting organizations.

### Graduates started or work for example as

- Researcher & lecturer at the University of Southampton
- Statistical consultant Educational Testing Service at Princeton NJ
- PhD Student at Universität Tübingen

### Alumni facts

- The "Education and Labor Market" Research Center follows up Dutch students after they finish their education, and found that 94% of former students of researcher master's find a job within 1.5 years.
- A recent report from the Dutch government found that more than 50% of the alumni of research master's secures a job as a PhD student.
- Average number of months until first paid job: 2.3
- Finds a job within 6 months after graduation: 98%
- Would recommend this Master's program to friends, family, or colleagues: 80%

- 1 year
- English track
- Start only in August
- Admission: Bachelor in (Social) Psychology
- <https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/masters-programmes/work-and-organizational-psychology>

In the Master's program in Work and Organizational Psychology you will concentrate on science based solutions to human problems in work and organizational settings. You will learn how to optimize performance, improve processes and relationships, enhance fairness and equity, and increase subjective well-being.

### Program and courses

This Master's program focuses on organizational behavior and psychology directed to work, organization and staff. It offers you the opportunity to become a specialist in Work and Organizational Psychology.

- Lectures are given by dynamic, international research teams of the European Network of Work and Organizational Psychology (ENOP).
- You will learn in small, interactive and international working groups.

### Expand your knowledge and skills even further

By following one of the double degrees available:

- Double degree in Applied Social Psychology at Tilburg University and Higher School of Economic (Moscow, Russia)
- Double degree in Cross-Cultural Economic Psychology at Tilburg University and University of Osnabrück (Osnabrück, Germany)

*Typical courses are:*

- Occupational Health Psychology
- Personnel Psychology
- Leadership and Organization
- Work Group Psychology

### Career prospects

The Master's program in Work and Organizational Psychology prepares you for both academic and practical career. After graduation, you will have the knowledge and skills needed to get started in functions in the fields of work and organizational psychology, human resources, marketing, financial services, policy, consulting or research.

Organizations where our graduates ended up include Deloitte, Rabobank, Arbo Unie, Schouten & Nelissen, Research Universities and Schools of Applied Sciences, various HR organizations and coaching / career counseling agencies.

### Graduates started or work for example as:

- Human Resource Manager at KPN
- Staff Consultant at Universiteit Utrecht
- Research Advisor at Driessen HRM

### Alumni facts

- Average number of months until first paid job: 4
- Finds a job within 6 months after graduation: 70%
- Employer requires a Master of Science degree: 63%
- Gross monthly income one year after graduation: € 2.051
- Would choose the same master's program again, at the same university: 82%
- Will recommend the study to friends, family or colleagues: 72%

# Universiteit Utrecht

## **Utrecht University: Master your Future**

Utrecht University was founded in 1636 and has grown into a modern, leading institution with a growing international reputation. The Shanghai rankings places Utrecht University number one in the Netherlands, in thirteenth place in Europe and in the world in a shared 52nd place. Utrecht University offers 169 master's programs, many of which are in English. The university has more than 30.000 students and 6,500 employees. Every year more than 2,000 foreign students and researchers come to Utrecht for a short or longer period of time. 153 Master's programs, 81 (also) in English and 32 teacher training courses. This is the broadest range of English-language Master's programs in the Netherlands.

The university carries out fundamental and applied research in a wide range of scientific areas. This versatility forms an inspiring basis for multidisciplinary research both within and outside the university. Utrecht University works closely with industry on socially relevant and innovative research.

### **Masters**

The academic Master's program in Psychology at Utrecht University has ten different programs.

**Is this programme for you?**

Are you interested in how people influence their own behaviour and that of others in a social, health or organisational context? Do you want to know more about the social influence of behaviour and attitude change? Are you eager to learn about changing health behaviour? Have you always wanted to know more about the functioning and wellbeing of people and teams in organizations? Then the Master's programme Social, Health and Organisational Psychology will fit your interest.

**Study Programme**

In this Master's programme, you will study how theories from the field of social, health and organisational psychology can contribute to the management of complex problems within these specific psychological areas. You will choose one of three tracks before starting the programme: Social Influence, Health Promotion, or Work and Organisation. This will advance your knowledge of either social psychology, health psychology, or work and organisational psychology.

Depending on the track, you will take courses on social influence and communication, health promotion and nudging, or work, performance, and organisational development. By adding elective courses either from the other tracks or from other programmes, you will broaden your knowledge and develop your own profile as a behaviour expert. During your internship, you will work as a (trainee) psychologist in one of the practical or research fields of the Master's programme. By working on your thesis, you will learn to function independently as a researcher.

Throughout the entire year, the Academic Professional module focuses on the development of your skills as an academic professional.

- Three tracks: Social Influence, Health Promotion, Work and Organisation
- Strong ties between science and practice
- Education by experts of international fame
- Personal elective-course profiles

**Why in Utrecht**

Science and practice go hand in hand in our Master's programme. You are trained to use and apply scientific knowledge and skills to analyse societal, health or organisational problems and intervene in practice.

Our lecturers are up-to-date on the current state of affairs within social, health and organisational psychology and conduct internationally renowned research. The programme reflects the lecturers' expertise (motivation, performance and self-regulation). You will also attend guest lectures by scientists and academic professionals from the field.

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**Career Prospects**

The programme provides access to a multitude of professional opportunities, though sometimes only after a traineeship or continuation course. Depending on your track, you can work, for instance, as a policy maker or organisational consultant, a trainer, a work psychologist, an expert in behaviour change, and/or a health psychologist. Or you could become a consultant in the fields of marketing and advertising, or HRM, recruitment and selection. Starting your own company or finding a job in education or research at a university or research institution are possibilities as well. Due to the strong international focus of our programme, you are an attractive employee for organisations from all over the world.

**Admission**

You are eligible for admission if you meet the entry requirements as listed on our website. A Bachelor's degree in Psychology with an individual specialisation in Social Psychology, Health Psychology, Work and Organisational Psychology from Utrecht University will qualify you for the required competences.

Students from other programmes can apply as well. All applications will be assessed by the Admissions Committee.

### Summary

- Duration: 1 year (60 EC)
- Part- or full-time status: full-time
- Language of instruction: English
- Start date: September
- Application deadline: 1 April
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### A critical look

"I chose for a specialisation in Work and Organisation in order to find a job in the business community. This Master's programme is an excellent preparation. For instance, the course Organisational Development is about companies that go through phases of growth or have to downsize. Questions such as 'What is the best way for a team to develop in order to function well?' and 'How do individuals fit in such a team?' are treated. The research skills that you develop are useful outside the university as well. These skills enable me to look critically at corporate research programmes, which are often carried out by expensive research bureaus. After my Master's programme, I hope to work somewhere as an organisational consultant or as a management trainee."

Thijs Lamping, alumnus (track Work and Organisation)

### Programme outline

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3 & 4
<b>Regular programme</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From Theory to Intervention (5 EC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two elective courses within the programme or elsewhere (10 EC in total)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internship (15 EC)</li> <li>• Thesis (15 EC)</li> </ul>
Academic Professional		
<b>Track-related courses</b>		
<b>Social Influence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication: Effective Interaction in Theory and Practice (5 EC)</li> </ul>	<b>Social Influence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Influence, Public Communication and Advertising (5 EC)</li> </ul>	
<b>Health Promotion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Promotion (5 EC)</li> </ul>	<b>Health Promotion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nudging (5 EC)</li> </ul>	
<b>Work and Organisation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work and Performance (5 EC)</li> </ul>	<b>Work and Organisation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational Development (5 EC)</li> </ul>	

### More information

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Or contact Prof Esther Kluwer at [e.s.kluwer@uu.nl](mailto:e.s.kluwer@uu.nl) (track Social Influence), Dr Catharine Evers at [c.evers@uu.nl](mailto:c.evers@uu.nl) (track Health Promotion) or Dr Veerle Brenninkmeijer at [SHOP\\_workandorganisation@uu.nl](mailto:SHOP_workandorganisation@uu.nl) (track Work and Organisation).

**Is this programme for you?**

The Master's programme Applied Cognitive Psychology is one of the broadest programmes in the field of psychology. Are you interested in cognition and applying your knowledge in real-world situations? Are you curious about how products can be made more ergonomic and user-friendly? Then this one-year programme might be the right choice for you!

**Study programme**

You will learn how to apply relevant knowledge of cognition and behaviour to situations and solutions for problems that occur in daily life by attending courses, doing an internship and writing a Master's thesis. In the courses, you will learn more about a variety of topics, such as human decision-making, signal detection theory, information theory, conducting research in a commercial setting and the visual ergonomics of advertisements. The programme will also regularly feature guest lectures from professionals.

You will do your internship and write your thesis at companies such as TNO, Philips or the Netherlands Aerospace Centre, or as part of one of the research projects conducted at Utrecht University's Helmholtz Institute. Over the course of the year, you will also work on the Academic Professional module in order to prepare for the practice of the profession.

- Expertise in the field of vision science
- Multidisciplinary approach
- Strong connection between science and practice
- Intensive contact with lecturers and professional practitioners

**Why in Utrecht**

Utrecht University's Master's programme Applied Cognitive Psychology is unique in its multidisciplinary approach and its emphasis on applying and translating fundamental knowledge into real-world situations in a wide range of sectors. You will learn to do empirical research to solve problems in the applied field, and how to advise on usability, safety and how to optimise message transfer.

Within the Master's programme there is plenty of opportunity for you to have intensive contact with the lecturers.

**Career prospects**

This Master's programme prepares you for a career in a wide range of sectors, including the food industry, health care, ICT, marketing and advertising. Our graduates find work as consultants or applied researchers, in telecommunications, at railway companies, in the aerospace sector or in industrial product development. This programme trains you to become an applied researcher, but with the knowledge and skills gained you will also be an excellent candidate for a research position at a university.

**Admission**

In order to be eligible for admission to this programme, you must meet the entry requirements listed on our website. A university Bachelor's degree will satisfy these entry requirements. All applications will be evaluated by the Admissions Committee.

**Summary**

- Duration: 1 year (60 EC)
- Part- or full-time status: full-time
- Language of instruction: English
- Start date: September
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### Learn to find creative solutions

"I really like the Master's clear vision on what it wants to achieve, and its approach on how to accomplish that. I feel the focus is on achieving a critical mindset; being specific and exact about what you do. You learn to find creative solutions and to avoid viewing things in black and white. Instead, you'll evaluate a situation critically and then proceed to select the tools and methods accordingly. Because this theoretical base is paired with excursions to, for example, ABN-AMRO, Phillips and with guest lectures from Microsoft, TNO & Marin (to name a few) which show you how you can apply your knowledge in the field, I feel this Master's programme prepares you really well for your future."

Roderic Hillege, alumnus

### Programme outline

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3 & 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applied Cognitive Psychology II (10 EC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research in a Commercial Environment (5 EC)</li> <li>Elective course (5 EC, only possible if internship is 7,5 EC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internship (7,5 or 12,5 EC)</li> <li>Master's Thesis (27,5 EC)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic Professional (5 EC)</li> </ul>		

### More information

Go to [www.uu.nl/masters/acp](http://www.uu.nl/masters/acp) or contact the Student Information Point of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences at [stip.fsw@uu.nl](mailto:stip.fsw@uu.nl) or +31 30 253 49 49 (Mon-Fri 10-12 and 13-15 hours).

Information is also available from the Programme Coordinators:

- Dr Ignace Hooge at [i.hooge@uu.nl](mailto:i.hooge@uu.nl)
- Dr Stella Donker at [s.f.donker@uu.nl](mailto:s.f.donker@uu.nl)

**Is this programme for you?**

How can mental health problems such as anxiety disorders, depression, post-traumatic stress disorder and grieving problems best be understood and treated? How can we prevent them from occurring, improve treatment results and prevent relapse? The Master's programme in Clinical Psychology addresses these and similar questions.

You will acquire and develop fundamental knowledge of and skills in evidence-based psychotherapies and become familiar with the prevailing research methods in the field of clinical psychology.

**Study programme**

In a variety of courses in the Clinical Psychology programme, you will study relevant theoretical models, concepts and themes and associated empirical findings. You will learn to make an independent contribution to problem analyses, diagnosis and psychotherapeutic treatment of psychological problems and disorders. You will work towards becoming a scientist-practitioner, applying critical scientific thinking in concrete situations of mental health and illness. We also devote considerable attention to working in a team. You will do an internship in clinical practice or in a research organisation. While conducting your thesis research, you will gain considerable experience with designing and carrying out an empirical study and reporting on your results.

- Close connection between science and practice
- International perspective
- Lecturers with national and international experience in clinical and research practice

**Why in Utrecht**

Science and practice go hand in hand in our programme. Our lecturers are internationally renowned scientific experts and have extensive experience in clinical practice and academic research. The programme reflects the expertise of the lecturers, for example:

- Cognitive behavioural therapy
- Experimental psychopathology (mainly in relation to anxiety)
- Treatment of depression
- The study of grieving (loss) and psychotrauma (war, violence, disasters)
- Culture and health(care)

We work in close cooperation with a variety of national and international healthcare institutions and research organisations.

**Career Prospects**

This programme prepares you for academic careers in health care and clinical practice. You can also choose a career in scientific research, for example evaluating interventions. You can work in mental healthcare institutions, research institutions, healthcare policy organisations, hospitals, care and nursing homes, rehabilitation centres, psychiatric institutions, refugee care centres or judicial institutions.

For Dutch students, the clinical master's degree offers you the opportunity to acquire the NIP's Basic Certificate in Psycho-Diagnostics (BAPD). Based on this Master's, you can apply for different Post-Master's degree programmes (Healthcare Psychology; in Dutch: GZ-psycholoog) or pursue a doctoral degree.

**Admission**

Applicants are eligible for admission if they meet the entry requirements listed on our website. In principle, students with a Bachelor's degree in Clinical Psychology from Utrecht University meet the requirements, as well as most other Dutch or non-Dutch Bachelor's degrees in Clinical Psychology. All applications will be assessed by the

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### An incredibly fruitful experience

"The way the programme is structured, gives you immediately the chance to implement the knowledge from the lectures in work-groups. This ensured that we were always able to draw the connection between theory and practice — between thinking like an academic professional and working like a clinician. But not only the clinical part of the Master's is very well thought out. The programme provides ample room for students to explore other paths than that of the classic clinician. I did a six-month research internship in a psychiatric institute for severe eating disorders, where I had the chance to apply my clinical knowledge to scientific practice. Looking back, I can say that I had an incredibly fruitful experience at Utrecht University and I profited much from the welcoming atmosphere and caring environment!"

Sabrina Schröder, alumna (from Germany)

### Programme outline

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cognitive and Behavioural Therapy (5 EC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loss &amp; Psychotrauma (5 EC) <i>or course elsewhere</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anxiety Disorders (5 EC) <i>or course elsewhere</i></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Professional (5 EC)</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internship (20 EC)</li> <li>• Thesis (20 EC)</li> </ul>			

### More information

Go to [www.uu.nl/masters/cp](http://www.uu.nl/masters/cp) or contact the Student Information Point of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences at [stip.fsw@uu.nl](mailto:stip.fsw@uu.nl) or +31 30 253 49 49 (Mon-Fri 10-12 and 13-15 hours).

Information is also available from Programme Coordinator Dr Henk Schut at [h.schut@uu.nl](mailto:h.schut@uu.nl).

**Is this programme for you?**

Are you interested in how children and young people develop? Do you have an affinity for the developmental processes (both normal and problematic) of children and young people? And would you like to learn how to apply your knowledge of developmental psychology as a clinical professional, researcher or policy developer in the field of youth care, child protection or in educational settings? Then this programme in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology might be the right choice for you!

**Study programme**

The courses will provide you with the professional knowledge and skills needed when working as a professional in child and adolescent psychology, e.g. regarding developmental psychopathology, assessment and intervention. You will also complete an internship and conduct practice-oriented research. During the internship, you will familiarise yourself with the developmental psychology profession, train your skills and apply your knowledge in practice. Dutch-speaking students will be expected to do an internship in clinical practice in the Netherlands. International students can do a clinical internship in their home country or focus on research, educational activities or policy development. In your thesis, you will use the skills and insights gained regarding data analysis- and research methods acquired during your Bachelor's. Over the year, you will be prepared for the practice of the profession in the Academic Professional module.

- Strong connection between scientific knowledge and real-world practice
- Lecturers with a wealth of experience in clinical and research practice
- Continuous interaction between the clinical internship and the core curriculum
- Room for elective courses

**Why in Utrecht**

In our programme, science and practice go hand-in-hand: activities often relate course content to internship experiences. We offer room to specialise through elective courses, assignments, the internship and the thesis. Courses are taught by lecturers with experience in the field of child and youth psychology and/or as researchers in the field of developmental psychology. Their research focuses both on internalising problems, such as depression in children and adolescents, as well as externalising problems, such as anti-social behaviour and/or behavioural disorders. Dutch-speaking students have the opportunity to obtain the NIP Basic Psychological Assessment Certificate (BAPD) during the programme.

**Career prospects**

Many of our students have found jobs in clinical or educational settings or at national, provincial or municipal institutions. Their work consists of assessment, intervention, supervision and coaching, but also the development of policy or methods, policy assessment and applied research. If you are a Dutch-speaking student, hoping to begin a career in health care (psychiatry or mental health care), the programme will prepare you for the postgraduate professional education as a health care psychologist. You can also continue your studies with the NIP registration course for Child- and Youth Psychologist or the post-academic School Psychologist programme.

**Admission**

In order to be eligible for admission, you must meet the entry requirements as listed on our website. In principle, a university Bachelor's degree in Psychology, with a specialism in clinical child- and adolescent psychology, meets these entry requirements. Students from other programmes might be eligible as well. Students who have earned their Bachelor's at another Dutch academic institution must request a BAPD Theoretical Requirements statement from that institution. All applications will be evaluated by the Admissions Committee.

### Summary

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### Introduction to professional practice

"The psychological aspect of children with disorders has always fascinated me. In this Master's programme, you go deeper into the all of the different psychological disorders that affect young people. The theory presented in the programme was really applicable to my internship, so I could combine the two very well. I did my internship at 'Orthopedagogen Psychologen Praktijk Utrecht', where I diagnosed children from 6 to 18 with all sorts of problems, and gave recommendations for treatment. One of the things I noticed was that ADHD is expressed differently in boys than in girls. In the future, I would like to be able to treat patients and to work with children who suffer from multiple disorders. So I'm going to enrol in a health care psychology programme and the clinical psychologist course."

Rebecca Samuel, alumna

### Programme outline

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective Mental Health Intervention for Youth (5 EC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective course (5 EC) <i>For example within the faculty:</i></li> <li>• Juvenile Forensic Psychopathology</li> <li>• Interventions in Diverse Contexts</li> <li><i>Or elsewhere</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possibility to do an elective course in Period 3 instead of Period 2 (5 EC)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Youth (5 EC)</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Professional (5 EC)</li> <li>• Thesis (20 EC)</li> <li>• Internship (20 EC)</li> </ul>			

Please note:

- For students with a non-clinical and/or not Dutch spoken internship: Internship (15 EC) and Clinical Skills Lab Child and Adolescent Psychology in Period 1 and 2 (5 EC).
- Students who are going abroad for their internship, can do so in Period 3 and 4. Students are expected to work 3 days a week on either their internship or thesis.

### More information

Go to [www.uu.nl/masters/ccap](http://www.uu.nl/masters/ccap) or contact the Student Information Point of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences at [stip.fsw@uu.nl](mailto:stip.fsw@uu.nl) or +31 30 253 49 49 (Mon-Fri 10-12 and 13-15 hours).

Information is also available from the Programme Coordinator Dr Esmée Verhulp at [masterccap@uu.nl](mailto:masterccap@uu.nl).

**Is this programme for you?**

Why is it that young males in particular tend to get involved in crime? Is it because they have the 'wrong' friends? Were they not socialised properly? Is it due to dispositional factors? Is there a hereditary factor at work? In the two-year Master's programme Development and Socialisation in Childhood and Adolescence, you will learn how to approach such research questions and acquire the skills necessary to answer them.

**Study programme**

The programme combines advanced coursework with the development of hands-on skills. In each semester of the first year, you will take two courses on theory, one course on methods and statistics and one research practicum. The practica integrate the theoretical and statistical knowledge taught in the above-mentioned courses, and you will learn how to apply this knowledge to real research questions.

In the second year, you will continue to explore various theories of development and socialisation. You can participate in an elective course from other Master's programmes and follow an internship where you will learn to function within a team of researchers in a research institute. You will conclude the programme with a Master's thesis and a draft research article for international publication.

- 'Top-quality programme' (Keuzegids)
- Advanced research training
- Small groups and intensive supervision by leading experts
- High student satisfaction

**Why in Utrecht**

In terms of research orientation and advanced level of study, the programme is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in research. We admit up to 20 students each year, which ensures plenty of interaction within the group and with the lecturers. We provide an opportunity to study under the supervision of leading experts from the Child and Adolescent Programmes of Utrecht University.

The highly regarded Keuzegids (a Dutch ranking of Master's programmes) rated our programme as the best in its field in the Netherlands for three consecutive years since 2015 and in 2019 again.

**Career prospects**

Graduates will be well prepared to enter a PhD programme or to pursue a research career outside academia. As a PhD student you will conduct four years of research at a university in the Netherlands or abroad, writing scientific publications and working as a teacher for Bachelor's and Master's students. After you obtain your degree, you can apply for a research position.

To date, about 65% of our graduates obtained a PhD position within 4 months of graduation while the other 35% found jobs outside the university. They are working in positions such as: a researcher (Office for National Statistics, TNO, Zorgverzekeraars Nederland), a clinician (Opdidakt, Altrecht, Trajectum) or senior policymaker (Dutch Knowledge Centre for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry).

**Admission**

Our Board of Studies strives to admit around 20 suitable applicants each year. You are eligible for admission if you meet the entry requirements as listed on our website. In principle, the requirements involve: having a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in the social sciences; having above-average grades; sufficient training in methods and statistics and a good command of English.

### Summary

- Duration: 2 years (120 EC)
- Part- or full-time status: full-time
- Language of instruction: English
- Start of studies: September
- Application deadline: 1 April
- Title: Master of Science (MSc)
- Offered by: Graduate School of Social and Behavioural Sciences

### An amazing experience

"Attending the Master's programme has been an amazing experience for me, both personally and academically. I felt I was stimulated to improve on the limits in myself regarding my knowledge and skills.

The programme was challenging, intensive, and offered many interesting courses which all fitted together nicely. I also enjoyed the cooperation with my fellow (international) students and the lecturers. As we had a very small class, we received a lot of personal attention from the academic staff. We learned a lot from each other and were able to discuss our progress and assignments with our lecturers on a frequent basis. We also had ample opportunities to work together with the lecturers, for instance writing scientific articles together. For my current job as a Ph.D. student at Utrecht University having attended this programme has offered a lot of benefits already."

Lydia Laninga-Wijnen, alumna

### Programme outline

	First semester	Second semester
<b>First year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Development and Developmental Psychopathology (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Context of Psychosocial Development: Family Processes, Peer Relationships and Culture (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Multivariate Statistics in Practice (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Research Practicum I (7.5 EC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relationships, Personality and Adjustment in Adolescence (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Social and Cultural Dynamics of Development and Socialisation (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Introduction in Multilevel and Structural Equation Modelling (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Research Practicum II (7.5 EC)</li> </ul>
<b>Second year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective course (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Assessment, Treatment, and Evaluation (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Internship (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Research Seminar I (2.5 EC)</li> <li>• Master's Thesis (year-round, 30 EC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Seminar II (5 EC)</li> <li>• Master's Thesis</li> </ul>

### More information

Go to [www.uu.nl/masters/dasca](http://www.uu.nl/masters/dasca) or contact the Student Information Point of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences at [stip.fsw@uu.nl](mailto:stip.fsw@uu.nl) or +31 30 253 4949 (Mon-Fri 10-12 and 13-15 hours).

Curriculum-specific information is also available from the Programme Coordinator, Prof Maja Dekovic at [master.dasca@uu.nl](mailto:master.dasca@uu.nl).

### Is this programme for you?

Would you like to advance the frontiers of statistical methodology? Do you want to impact quality of research? Do you like to team up with professionals from other disciplines and together achieve the best evidence from available data? If you enjoy any of these, this Master's programme might be right for you!

### Study programme

The two-year Master's programme Methodology and Statistics is a unique collaboration between three departments in The Netherlands:

- Department of Methodology and Statistics, Utrecht University
- Department of Biostatistics, University Medical Center Utrecht
- Department of Research Methodology, Measurement and Data Analysis, Twente University

In the first year, you will be provided with a strong foundation in research methodology and applied statistics. In the second year, you will start to specialise in the research area that interests you most. You will design your own programme by creating a track in the field of, for example, data science, survey research, educational measurements or biomedical research. It is also an option to follow our predefined track: Official Statistics (which has a European Master of Official Statistics (EMOS) label).

- EMOS label awarded Official Statistics track (the only one in The Netherlands)
- Top-10 best Master's in The Netherlands (Keuzegids 2019)
- Cutting-edge research in methodology and statistics
- Superb career prospects

### Why opt for this programme?

With this Master's you will experience the research culture at three different departments. At Utrecht University we offer you a unique learning environment within a broad range of research and application areas. You will participate in small interactive classes and teachers who are renowned in their field will provide you with a strong foundation in methodology and statistics. Along with these specialised skills, you will develop general academic skills. You will also learn to cooperate and work at a professional level using multi-media applications.

Utrecht University is the only Dutch University that has been awarded an EMOS (European Master of Official Statistics) label for our track in Official Statistics. This is statistics as it is carried out at statistical bureaus such as Statistics Netherlands and planning bureaus.

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### Career prospects

The close collaboration of the three departments provides you with an excellent international network. You can find our graduates:

- Completing a PhD in methods and statistics departments in Utrecht or elsewhere;
- As statistician at pharmaceutical companies and medical centres;
- As statistical consultants in companies directly linked to our three departments, such as TNO (Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research), CBS (Statistics Netherlands), and DANONE (food company).

### Admission

The Admissions Committee strives to admit around 20 suitable applicants each year. You are eligible for admission if you meet the entry requirements as listed on our website. The requirements involve having a Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Science, Social and Behavioural Sciences (including Political Science), Econometrics and/or (Applied) Mathematics; above-average grades; a good command of English and sufficient training in methods and statistics.

### Summary

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- Part- or full-time status: full-time
- Language of instruction: English
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- Application deadline: 1 April
- Title: Master of Science (MSc)
- Offered by: Utrecht University, UMCU and Twente University

### Pushed to reason on our own

"The fact that we get to interact with and learn from people who produce considerably good work in three main research areas (psychological research, psychometrics and biostatistics) is very key. We are offered material that relates to a wide variety of fields and when it is possible we are pushed to formulate solutions and reason on our own as practitioners, later to realize our mistakes and learn how we made those mistakes.

I think this experience made me a better follower of the 'first principle' of Richard Feynman: "[...] you must not fool yourself — and you are the easiest person to fool." and I think this is especially important in this field."

Oguzhan Ögreden, alumnus

### Programme outline

First semester	Second semester
<b>First year</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey Data Analysis (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Multivariate Statistics (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Fundamentals of Statistics (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Computational Inference with R (7.5 EC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychometrics (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Introduction in Multilevel and Structural Equation Modelling (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Bayesian Statistics (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Introduction to Biomedical Statistics (7.5 EC)</li> </ul>
<b>Second year</b>	
Please note: If you choose the Official Statistics (EMOS) track, then your second year will be somewhat different. For more information, visit our website.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective courses and Research Experience (15 EC)</li> <li>• Research Seminar (7.5 EC)</li> </ul>	
• Preparation Master's Thesis (15 EC)	• Master's Thesis (22,5 EC)

### More information

Go to [www.uu.nl/masters/ms](http://www.uu.nl/masters/ms) or contact the Student Information Point at [stip.fsw@uu.nl](mailto:stip.fsw@uu.nl). Curriculum-specific information is also available from one of the local contact persons:

- Utrecht University: Prof Rens van de Schoot, [a.g.j.vandeschoot@uu.nl](mailto:a.g.j.vandeschoot@uu.nl)
- UMCU: Prof René Eijkemans, [m.j.c.eijkemans@umcutrecht.nl](mailto:m.j.c.eijkemans@umcutrecht.nl)
- Twente University: Prof Jean-Paul Fox, [j.p.fox@utwente.nl](mailto:j.p.fox@utwente.nl)

**Is this programme for you?**

The Master's programme Neuropsychology focuses on the relationship between behaviour, behavioural disorders and neurological dysfunction in a wide range of clinical groups, from stroke to schizophrenia and developmental disorders. If you are interested in the brain and in cognition, and in applying your knowledge to assessment, treatment or research, then this programme might be the right choice for you!

**Study programme**

The programme offers you the opportunity to learn more about neuropsychology and to gain experience in the field. You will learn about neuropsychological rehabilitation, the causes and treatments of neuropsychological disorders in children and psychiatric patients. During your internship, you will become acquainted with the day-to-day work of a neuropsychologist in clinical or research practice. Please note that these internships are only available to Dutch speaking students.

Your Master's thesis will consist of setting up and conducting neuropsychological research independently and reporting on it in the form of a scientific article. Over the course of the year, you will also work on the Academic Professional module in order to prepare for the practice of the profession.

- Strong connection between scientific knowledge and real-world practice
- Lecturers with a wealth of experience in clinical and research practice
- Continuous interaction between the clinical internship and the core curriculum
- Room for specialist elective courses

**Why in Utrecht**

Our education is driven by research and clinical experience. The courses are taught by lecturers with long experience in clinical practice and/or as researchers in the field of neuropsychology. The National Student Survey indicates that our students truly appreciate the clinical internships and the skills they learn. Our programme is an ideal preparation for a career in biopsychological or neuropsychological research, or in clinical practice. We offer you plenty of room to specialise through elective courses, assignments, the internship and the Master's thesis. If you are interested in a career in research, you can continue your studies with the special Cognitive Neuroscience track in the Neuroscience and Cognition Master's programme.

**Career prospects**

This programme prepares you for health care careers in the field of clinical neuropsychology. Graduates find jobs in a wide range of clinical institutions, including hospitals, rehabilitation centres and nursing homes. Depending on your previous education, the programme satisfies the requirements for the NIP diagnosis registration and the enrolment requirements for the Health Care psychologist programme. Many of our former students have built research careers at institutions varying from psychiatric hospitals to the pharmaceutical industry. And of course, upon completion of the Master's degree, you can also apply for a PhD position.

**Admission**

Admission to this programme involves a selection procedure. There are 65 positions available for the coming academic year. The admission requirements and the selection procedure are both described on our website. In principle, a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, with a specialism in clinical neuropsychology, satisfies these competency requirements, but students from other study programmes are eligible to enrol in the Master's programme as well.

### Summary

- Duration: 1 year (60 EC)
- Part- or full-time status: full-time
- Language of instruction: English
- Start date: September
- Application deadline: 1 April
- Admission: selective procedure, max of 65 admissions per year
- Title: Master of Science (MSc)
- Offered by: Graduate School of Social and Behavioural Sciences

### The fascinating human brain

"I think that the brain is so interesting; That something so small can have so much influence on everything a person does. There are so many things that can go wrong in the brain, including non-congenital brain injuries. There are many different types of brain damage, and I think it's fascinating to see what kind of influence each of them has. The most surprising thing about this Master's programme for me was the course Rehabilitation. I think that many people with non-congenital brain injuries underestimate what they are able to learn after the injury. The course Developmental Neuropsychology teaches you how the brain develops in young children, which I also thought was very interesting."

Carlijn Speelman, alumna

### Programme outline

Period 1	Period 2 & 3	Period 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Neuropsychology (5 EC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two elective courses (10 EC)</li> </ul> <p><i>At least one of the electives has to be one of the following courses:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neuropsychological Rehabilitation (5 EC, period 2, only open for Dutch speaking students)</li> <li>• Developmental Neuropsychology (5 EC, period 2)</li> <li>• Cognitive Neuropsychiatry (5 EC, period 3)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internship (25 EC)</li> <li>• Master's Thesis (15 EC)</li> <li>• Academic Professional (5 EC)</li> </ul>		

### More information

Go to [www.uu.nl/masters/np](http://www.uu.nl/masters/np) or contact the Student Information Point of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences at [stip.fsw@uu.nl](mailto:stip.fsw@uu.nl) or +31 30 253 49 49 (Mon-Fri 10-12 and 13-15 hours).

Information is also available from the Programme Coordinator, Prof Chris Dijkerman at [masterneuropsychologie@uu.nl](mailto:masterneuropsychologie@uu.nl).

**Is this programme for you?**

The field of Neuroscience and Cognition comprises a vast multidisciplinary research area that aims to understand normal and pathological brain function. The international Master's programme Neuroscience and Cognition will give you insight in the fundamental principles of this challenging field, taught by a substantial number of participating research groups.

The programme is organised in two tracks. One track focuses on Experimental and Clinical Neuroscience (ECN), the other track focuses on Cognitive Neuroscience (CN).

Based on the diversity in background of the students, they are grouped in multidisciplinary teams during the courses, preparing them for a top research position. After a 10-week introductory course 'Fundamentals of Neuroscience and Cognition' each student determines his/her individual study path together with the track coordinator.

The two-year programme delivers a new generation of multidisciplinary neuroscientists and cognition researchers, with a broad knowledge of the full width of brain and cognitive functioning and equipped to face the challenges of modern neuroscience research.

- Multidisciplinary research area
- Two tracks: one track focuses on Experimental and Clinical Neuroscience; the other track focuses on Cognitive Neuroscience
- Easy access to top institutes all over the world

**Neuroscience and cognition in Utrecht**

The emphasis of this Master's programme is on hands-on experience, although a selection of elective courses allows for a thorough theoretical basis. Over 200 principal investigators participate in the programme and offer internships and supervision. The second internship is often taken outside Utrecht, usually within an international collaboration of one of the principal investigators, allowing easy access to top institutes all over the world.

The principal researchers involved in the Master's programme are experts in a large variety of advanced techniques. The infrastructural environment in Utrecht is excellent, with the latest developments in 7T human functional and 9.4T rodent imaging, deep-sequencing of human genetic material, and neuropsychological patient assessment.

**During your studies**

The two-year programme includes a major and a minor research internship, a writing assignment, elective courses and a Life Sciences seminars portfolio. Each of these components is carefully selected by the student in consultation with the track coordinator, resulting in a unique study path tailored to the student's interests and ambitions. More than 50% of our students select a second internship at a top research institute abroad.

**Career prospects**

Over the past years, more than 75% of all students in the Master's programme Neuroscience and Cognition were employed already before graduating. Of these 25% were approached for a PhD project by a researcher from one of the research institutes in Utrecht.

**Admission**

The Master's programme Neuroscience and Cognition is open to UU-bachelors of biomedical sciences, biology, pharmacy, medicine, veterinary sciences, physics, linguistics and social sciences, and for students from other Dutch universities and international students with comparable qualifications. Placement is subject to selection, based on past performance, CV and motivation of the applicant. For up-to-date information, please check [www.uu.nl/masters/nc](http://www.uu.nl/masters/nc).

### Programme outline

- Duration: 2 years (full time) EC: 120
- Language: English
- Start: September
- Application deadline EU/EEA and non-EU/EEA students: 1 april
- Degree: Master of Science
- This Master's programme is registered under the name Neuroscience and Cognition (code 60704) and is organised by the Graduate School of Life Sciences, Utrecht University.

### ...the field of connectomics is rapidly developing

"My PhD involves a study of the wiring principles of brain networks, also known as connectomes. My work involves a lot of data analysis and the use of MRI datasets. Because the field of connectomics is rapidly developing, sometimes we need to create our own analytical tools and methods. This is very exciting work. My goal is to discover some of the network features that make the human connectome so special: how does the wiring of our brain allow for abstract thinking, language, and other complex cognitive functions? Connectomics allows us to look at the brain at this level between the function of cells and behaviour."

Dirk Jan Ardesch, alumnus CN-track

Read the full interview on [www.uu.nl/masters/nc](http://www.uu.nl/masters/nc)

### Programme scheme



### More information

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**Is this programme for you?**

One of the most important challenges that people face in modern life is to control their own and others' behaviour. We have to resist impulses and to cope with several social and health threats, and our decisions often deeply affect our own and others' lives. Are you interested in learning to analyse these and other fascinating topics related to the control of human behaviour and do you want to learn how to design experiments to study them? Then the two-year Master's programme Social and Health Psychology might be the right choice for you!

**Study programme**

The programme provides a thorough training in research on behavioural regulation. The curriculum is organised into three course clusters: theory, methodology and research. During the first year you will learn leading theories and cutting-edge research methods and participate in ongoing projects to gain research experience. In the second year you will design and conduct your own research and write an article about their results that can ideally be submitted to a scientific journal. The focus on behavioural regulation and the close link between theory and research training is much appreciated by our students. Our programme also offers a track for students interested in combining research and clinical work. Please contact the Education Office for further questions at [psychologie@uu.nl](mailto:psychologie@uu.nl).

- Unique research training in behavioural regulation
- Design and execute cutting-edge research in small groups
- Develop your own interests
- Modern research facilities

**Why in Utrecht**

Our Master's programme is unique in its exclusive focus on the regulation of social and health behaviour and is taught by scientists who are international authorities in this research field. The programme offers access to research facilities designed to study cognition, affect and behaviour in social and health-related context. We also have equipment to study automatic responses such as eye-movements, facial EMG and cardiovascular activity. Collaboration with the Neuroscience and Cognition programme provides facilities such as EEG and fMRI to study the neurological grounding of the regulation of social and health behaviour.

**Career prospects**

The primary aim of our Master's programme is to prepare you for an academic career in the field of behavioural regulation in general or in the domains of social and/or health behaviour in particular. As our graduates are highly motivated and thoroughly trained researchers, many of them succeed in getting accepted into PhD programmes in Utrecht or elsewhere. Our students are also competitive for finding work as researchers or policy advisers in corporate and public sectors.

**Admission**

Our Admissions Committee strives to admit around 20 suitable applicants each year. You are eligible for admission if you meet the entry requirements as listed on our website. The requirements involve having; a Bachelor's degree in one of the social sciences; above-average grades, an interest in research; sufficient training in methods and statistics and a good command of English.

**Summary**

- Duration: 2 years (120 EC)
- Part- or full-time status: full-time
- Language of instruction: English
- Start of studies: September
- Application deadline: 1 April
- Title: Master of Science (MSc)
- Offered by: Graduate School of Social and Behavioural Sciences

### Excellent research training

"Social and Health Psychology gives me the opportunity to actively participate in ongoing research and I get actual experience with all steps involved in doing research. My own research training at the Social and Organizational Psychology department of Utrecht University focused on the ability to experience ourselves as the cause of our actions. A sense of agency is essential for our sense of self and social interactions, but also for feelings of responsibility and guilt.

After finishing the Master's programme, I would like to continue studying this phenomenon in a PhD project. I believe that the acquired knowledge and skills prepared me for an academic career, but are also beneficial for various jobs outside the academic world."

Ilse van de Groep, alumna

### Programme outline

	First semester	Second semester
First year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioural Regulation I: Affect and Motivation (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Behavioural Regulation II: Thought and Cognition (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Multivariate Statistics in Practice (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Integrative Practicum I: Research Skills (7.5 EC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advances in Research in Behavioural Regulation I: Interpersonal Behaviour (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Advances in Research in Behavioural Regulation II: Health Behaviour (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Integrative Practicum II: Research Methods (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Research Training I (7.5 EC)</li> </ul>
Second year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Training II (15 EC)</li> <li>• Research Seminar I: Theory and Hypotheses (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Elective Course (7.5 EC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Seminar II: Data Analysis and Writing up Research (7.5 EC)</li> <li>• Master's Thesis (22.5 EC)</li> </ul>

### More information

Go to [www.uu.nl/masters/shp](http://www.uu.nl/masters/shp) or contact the Student Information Point of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences at [stip.fsw@uu.nl](mailto:stip.fsw@uu.nl) or +31 30 253 49 49 (Mon-Fri 10-12 and 13-15 hours)

For curriculum-specific information please contact us at [psychologie@uu.nl](mailto:psychologie@uu.nl)

**Is this programme for you?**

Do you want to contribute to the knowledge regarding youth issues, improve the quality of youth welfare and develop ways to prevent or solve problems associated with adolescence and young adulthood? The Master's programme Youth Studies will enable you to look beyond the limits of single academic disciplines. You will learn to observe and examine specific issues by combining different social scientific disciplines (psychology, pedagogy, sociology) in an interdisciplinary approach. By integrating knowledge from different disciplines you will be able to advance fundamental understanding of youth issues and to address youth problems whose solutions are beyond the scope of a single discipline or area of research.

**Study programme**

You will be provided with an in-depth knowledge of youth issues, relevant in today's society, as well as related policies and interventions. In the course 'Youth Studies: an Interdisciplinary Approach', you will read and report on subjects such as (disparities) in physical and mental health; social media, gaming and youth culture; substance use; marginalization and exclusion; and health and happiness of youth across Europe. In an additional course you will be provided with relevant knowledge of interventions and policies. In 'Key issues in Youth Studies' you will develop an innovative research question, conduct a literature study, and write the introduction of an empirical paper to be completed as a Master's thesis later on. During your internship you will work as (junior) academic professional. The year-round module 'Academic Professional' will fine-tune your professional skills further.

- Unique interdisciplinary approach
- Education based on leading national and international research
- Learn to address actual social problems
- Focus on both intervention and policy

**Why in Utrecht**

Society needs broad-minded youth professionals, capable of analysing and changing both individual behaviours and social policies to prevent, reduce or solve youth issues. Our programme offers a unique interdisciplinary approach in analysing and tackling youth issues. You will learn to:

- Swiftly identify and define a problem or phenomenon. Find literature, analyse relevant data, and report on its causes in clear, concise, scientific language.
- Study and report on youth development and youth issues in an interdisciplinary way, and thereby qualify you as a youth expert with a generalist outlook.
- Evaluate, design and apply intervention strategies and policies, meant to influence both individual behaviours and societal "rules", respectively.

**Career perspectives**

Upon graduation you will be an academically trained specialist in youth affairs. That is, a specialist with a broad interdisciplinary outlook. You will be a professional capable of working in a range of contexts such as local and national governments, NGO's, communication, research institutes, and education; in roles such as adviser, manager, staff member, researcher or teacher.

**Admission**

You are eligible for admission when you meet the competences listed on our website. With a Bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary social sciences, psychology, educational sciences, cultural anthropology, sociology and Liberal Arts and Sciences from Utrecht University you are potentially admissible. Students with a Bachelor's degree from universities of applied sciences (hbo) can complete a one-year pre-Master's programme to be admissible.

### Summary

- Duration: 1 year (60 EC)
- Part- or full-time status: full-time
- Language of instruction: English
- Application deadline: 1 April
- Start date: September
- Title: Master of Science (MSc)
- Offered by: Graduate School of Social and Behavioural Sciences

### Great combination of science and practice

"I choose Youth Studies because this programme focuses on present-day youth issues and offers many possibilities to explore your own interests. I was able to satisfy my own curiosity and further develop my interests. During my internship and while writing my Master's thesis I acquired more knowledge, learned to conduct research, became a better writer, but also gained a lot of practical experience relevant for future work. It was the perfect combination for me."

Naomi van Noort, alumna

### Programme outline

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3 & 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Studies: an Interdisciplinary Approach (5 EC)</li> <li>• Interventions and Policies I: Needs Assessment and Change Approaches (5 EC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Issues in Youth Studies (5 EC)</li> <li>• Interventions and Policies II: Implementation and Evaluation (5 EC)</li> <li>• Elective course (5 EC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's Project (15 EC) Two options:</li> <li>1. Practical Internship and Master's Thesis based on existing data</li> <li>2. Research Internship and Master's Thesis at internship organisation</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Professional (5 EC)</li> </ul>		

### More information

Go to [www.uu.nl/masters/ys](http://www.uu.nl/masters/ys) or contact the Student Information Point of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences at [stip.fsw@uu.nl](mailto:stip.fsw@uu.nl) or +31 30 253 49 49 (Mon-Fri 10-12 and 13-15 hours).

For curriculum specific information, please contact the Programme Coordinator, Dr Ina Koning at [masteryouthstudies@uu.nl](mailto:masteryouthstudies@uu.nl).

# UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE

## **University of Twente: High Tech, Human Touch**

Do you see yourself using your psychological expertise to solve real-world, contemporary issues, in fields as diverse as industry, education, health, technology, and safety? Are you looking for a solid Master's course that combines the academic rigor of classical psychology with a practical, 21<sup>st</sup>-century approach that will make you a future-proof psychologist? If so, then the University of Twente's Master's programme Psychology is the right choice for you.

## **Psychology in the 21st Century**

At the University of Twente, we believe that to understand human behaviour means to understand the world. In tackling today's challenges, from new technologies and global conflicts to health crises and changing perceptions of identity, psychologists must go beyond academic theory, and become practical problem-solvers. In this Master's programme, you will receive not only the specialist knowledge necessary to become an expert, but also the hands-on skills to apply your expertise in helping people, communities and organizations.

## **This Program Will Equip You With the Tools to Become a Leading 21st-century Psychologist:**

By combining classical and theoretical psychology with a technologically informed and applied approach, you will be ready to tackle complex present-day and future problems

- You will learn to be both a designer and a researcher, either in a research context or in designing effective interventions to influence human behaviour
- With our emphasis on contemporary technology, you will gain valuable insight into our 21<sup>st</sup>-century society, gaining the skills needed to help people
- By specializing in five one-of-a-kind fields, you can shape your Master's degree to your own interests, preparing yourself for the career path of your choice

Whether you become a psychologist counselling individual clients, or an adviser or problem-solver in industry, government, public health and health care or education, studying Psychology at the University of Twente will make you a valuable asset, equipping you to make a real difference in our world.

## **Master's**

The UT offers five specializations for master's in psychology.

### *Contact*

General information: <https://www.utwente.nl/en/education/master/programmes/psychology/>

UT

Questions of conflict, risk, and safety are everywhere in the modern world. Why do people display criminal behaviour, like cybercrime? Why do civilians fail to accurately estimate the risk of flooding, fire, or disease? How can we effectively resolve workplace conflicts?

This specialization focuses on threats to citizens' physical, psychological, and social safety. Combining theoretical knowledge with practical application, with an emphasis on new technologies, the programme is organized around three key themes: conflict and crisis management, risk perception and communication, and explaining and dealing with risky, antisocial, and criminal behaviour. You will develop a solid foundation in social psychology, while also embracing clinical, cognitive, and organizational psychology. You will also learn how to design hands-on, contemporary interventions and advise agencies on assessing risks within their companies. All in all, this specialization will teach you all you need to know about managing conflict, risk, and safety in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The curriculum is now intertwined with our research programme and is organized around three themes:

#### *Conflict and Crisis Management*

This theme focuses on how to deal with conflicts and incidents that pose a threat to individual and societal safety. For example, you will examine the dynamics surrounding employees who work in a public environment and who are confronted with members of the public who act violently (see the project "Aggression and violence against employees with a public task"). Or you might explore the question of how disputes between neighbours can be resolved peacefully through processes such as neighbourhood mediation. We also address group dynamics, such as the likelihood of groupthink when a team of people is involved in high-stakes decision making. With the knowledge you acquire, you can develop into an expert in the area of interventions aimed at managing and solving conflicts or overseeing group interactions.

#### *Risk Perception and Communication*

This theme delves into the psychology of risks: Why do civilians sometimes fail to accurately estimate the risk of flooding, fire, or disease, either exaggerating the actual risk, or neglecting it altogether? How does the social environment (the opinions of peers and the media, for example) influence these estimates? During this theme, you will be trained to advise governmental and other public and private agencies on how to assess risks among civilians, and how to empower them to guard against such risks. As a part of this theme, we are involved in the Risk Factory, an interactive safety centre at which children and vulnerable groups (the elderly or disabled) can learn to become more risk-aware and resilient (see Risk Factory).

#### *Explaining and Dealing with Risky, Antisocial and Criminal Behaviour*

In this theme you will gain insight into why people display risky, antisocial, and criminal behaviour (e.g. cybercrime), and how you can intervene effectively when such behaviour occurs. An individual's environment has a major impact in this regard. This includes his or her physical environment, such as security measures (CCTV), as well as the social environment (peers, co-workers, subcultures). You will learn about key interventions that can effectively correct this negative behaviour (e.g. different forms of sanctions and behavioural interventions for offenders; see 'recidive na een reclasseringscontact').

#### **Career Prospects**

Many opportunities await you after graduating with this specialization. In fact, your knowledge and skills will be useful almost anywhere, as conflict, risk, and safety, are pivotal factors in all areas of life. You could work as a behavioural scientist with the police or the Ministry of Defence or Justice, or as a trainer, mediator, security researcher, or consultant. There are also opportunities to work as a security consultant or coordinator, a personnel manager, a policy officer, or a consultant at a ministry or multinational company. If you want to study and research more, there are many options open to you.

New technologies will inevitably change the ways in which we approach healthcare. Can we develop persuasive coaching and games that will help children to self-manage their diabetes? Can we promote healthier lifestyles through social media or smart apps? How can technological innovations, like wearable sensors or robots improve care for the elderly?

By studying how our minds, our health, and technology all interact, you will learn to answer these questions. In this dynamic and fast-moving field of study, you will use psychological principles, integrate them with the perspective of stakeholders, develop interventions or policy, or conduct research that really matters. The UT is at the cutting edge of technological innovations in the health sector, and in the Health Psychology & Technology specialization, you will study how next-generation, persuasive technologies can be applied for improving (mental) health, adaptation to disease or health care. You will gain the skills you need to be a Health Psychology professional in today's world of digital society. With the interdisciplinary abilities and the practical proficiency gained, you will build up a strong portfolio to present to employers when you graduate.

### **Interaction between the Psyche and Health**

The specialization in Health Psychology & Technology focuses on the interaction between the psyche and health. Examples of target groups are: high risk adolescents, elderly people, people with chronic conditions – along with their families and healthcare professionals.

In this Master's specialization, you will study potential avenues and creative solutions for persuasive, next-generation eHealth technologies aimed at promoting healthy behaviour and improving the quality of life of those who are ill or who suffer from a chronic condition. You will learn to do this using self-monitoring and coaching by means of 'persuasive technologies', for instance. You will study theories about the relationship between mind and body. You will also learn to use psychological theories for designing technological interventions aimed at preventing illness or advancing recovery, and to develop methods that will assist patients in self-managing their medical condition.

For your Master's thesis, you could, for instance, join our research on eHealth and study issues such as: How can persuasive coaching technology and 'serious games' help to prevent obesity? How does online access to medical records influence the doctor-patient relationship? Many of our students conduct their Master's research project at external institutions, such as the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), the Netherlands Nutrition Centre, Municipal Public Health services and hospitals.

### **Why this Programme at the University of Twente?**

Twente is at the cutting edge of technological innovations in the health sector. You will notice this in our research, in which we cover topics such as big data, smart monitoring and eHealth. New technologies offer a lot of possibilities in health care. You will study problems in health care, looking at how people deal with illnesses and how you can use technology to help them – all from a psychological perspective. We can tell you that there is an increasing demand in the job market for professionals who can bridge the gap between technology and psychology.

At Twente, we view Health Psychology from a lifecycle perspective. The impact an illness has on a person, after all, is largely determined by the stage of life he or she is in. An illness such as diabetes, for example, will involve different challenges for children and pre-teens than it does for young adults or middle-aged people.

Our Master's programme has a special focus on skills that you will need to perform well as a Health Psychology professional in a dynamic work environment. Think of cross-disciplinary collaboration, for example, or of having to 'sell' your intervention to important partners. At the University of Twente, we will help you acquire these abilities via a 'Professional Skills line' running through your whole Master's programme. These skills are important for your personal and professional development and you will practice them in small groups, always within the context of your study subjects. Throughout the Master's programme, you will build thus up a strong portfolio to present to future employers along with your degree, when you graduate.

**Career Prospects**

Within this specialization, there are numerous options open to you. As the importance of public health initiatives continues to grow, your ability to link psychology and healthcare is invaluable. You can play a coordinating and initiating role in purchasing, (re)designing, implementing and evaluating health interventions for the public. With your academic skills, you can excel in research, or make a difference as a policy officer for national health institutes.

In a world of increasingly rapid technological innovation, we need individuals who understand how people interact with technology. How can we ensure that smartphones, cars, and robots are user-friendly and safe? What makes systems intelligent and what makes people trust them? And what can developers of artificial systems learn from human cognition in the first place? In this specialization, you will start answering these questions, and develop solutions. This track is chosen by students with an interest in both the human psyche and modern technology.

At the UT, we believe that technical systems must always serve people, not vice versa. You will not build technical systems, but you will develop guidelines for systems using theories from cognitive psychology. So, you might analyze how insight in human cognitive limitations help optimizing factories, commercial websites, and transport vehicles. This track will give you vital insight into technology and its integration in society, making you a valuable asset for any forward-thinking company.

### **Why this Specialization?**

The Master's specialization Human Factors and Engineering Psychology is a unique programme that focuses on the idea that technical systems must always serve people, and not vice versa. Throughout the programme, we emphasize the application of systems in different environments in which human factors play a crucial role, like commercial websites and traffic, but also in the area of technical cognition, such as in robotics. Using cognitive psychology as our basis, you will look at how we can bear in mind people's cognitive, motivational, sensory and physical limitations and strengths in these applications. You can use these insights to design smartphones, robots or cars that are user-friendly, efficient and safe. That is why in this Master's programme we do not just focus on studying the ideas and principles belonging to the human factor domain, but also emphasize the application of methods out of human factors design.

### **Career Prospects**

As a graduate of Human Factors & Engineering, you will be just as comfortable in the business world as in research. Just think of the different industries in which human factors play a crucial role: from the automotive, technological and medical industries, to consultancy. As an expert in this field, you could work as part of an interdisciplinary team, linking the design team to the user during production. You could also work in a large international company as a usability expert, or as a researcher at a university. And if you want to progress further, you can complete a post-Master's degree in User-System Interaction in Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

People learn throughout their lives: individually, with others, at school or university, at work, and beyond. With new technologies that change all aspects of life, we are constantly looking at how to improve the educational process, pursuing a streamlined 21<sup>st</sup>-century way of (lifelong) learning.

With this specialization, you will be equipped to optimize and redesign instructional materials for various objectives, diverse audiences, and different contexts. This specialization, offered by our Department of Instructional Technology (IST), is one-of-a-kind in the Netherlands: it is the only programme that connects psychological insights on learning with guidelines for the instructional design of lessons, courses, learning arrangements and environments, while giving technology a central place. This course will teach you to conduct problem analyses, design prototypes, and evaluate designs. After graduating, you will have numerous options open to you as a 21<sup>st</sup> -century Learning Sciences psychologist.

### **Why this Specialization?**

This specialization is unique in the Netherlands: it is the only Master's programme in Psychology, in which psychological principles of learning and instruction are combined with design and research skills in order to develop arrangements that help improve the learning process. True to the UT's vision, ICT plays an important part in all this.

You will be trained to become a versatile educational psychologist, equipped to work at a number of companies and institutions in and around education. During your studies, you will work alongside (inter)national experts in the area of 'Learning and Instruction'. Thanks to this specialization's small-scale nature, you will really have a chance to share with these experts and maximize your knowledge and skills.

### **Career Prospects**

With the skills you've picked up during this Master's track, you will be highly suited to work in education. Many graduates of Learning Sciences find challenging jobs in education. For example, you might get involved in training, consultancy and development, test development and test administration, or educational support. A small percentage go into research or become teachers themselves at universities of applied science.

From studies on the effects of social media to rising rates of anxiety and depression, it is clear that the promotion of positive mental health and wellbeing is a vital need in our modern world.

In this specialization, you will develop the clinical skills necessary to understand and treat psychological disorders. With an emphasis on the practical, you will learn how to set a clinical diagnosis and write a treatment plan. You will gain proficiency in different conversation techniques, and in the use of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in treating clients. In this course, we offer two unique emphases: Positive Psychology and technology. At the UT, we believe that positive mental health will make people more resilient and productive, lowering the risk of psychological disorders. We also understand the centrality of technology in mental health care, and the necessity of understanding its advantages and pitfalls, and potential applications in a clinical setting. Overall, you will become a strong 'scientist-practitioner' – a people-oriented, tech-savvy psychologist, able to help many of those in need.

### **Why this Specialization?**

After following this specialization you will have grounded clinical basic knowledge and additional skills. Therefore, you will be able to meet the requirements for "Basisaantekening Psychodiagnostiek" (BAPD) and the "GZ"-education. At our university you will acquire the clinical basis knowledge and skills within a small-scaled and accessible environment, under the supervision of professors who are working as GZ-psychologist part-time. Our education model for this master track is unique in the way that you acquire knowledge about positive psychology and technology, two studies that are becoming more central within our society and, especially, within the clinical work field.

After completing this master specialization you will have unique knowledge about active processes and interventions to support recovery and resilience in addition to basic knowledge about complaints. Furthermore, you will gain knowledge about the goals, benefits and downfalls of the application of technology and online treatment within GGZ. Your knowledge and skills on this topics can be beneficial as well for your future employer and yourself when you will be treating, counseling, advising or coaching.

### **Career Prospects**

With the clinical knowledge and skills you acquire in this track, you will have a wide range of career options to choose from in clinical psychology. Following graduation, you will meet the requirements for the Basic Psychodiagnostics Registration ('BAPD' in Dutch) and the training to become a qualified Healthcare Psychologist ('GZ' in Dutch). You can start as a psychologist in mental healthcare, a hospital, or a forensic institute. There are numerous other paths to take, such as working as a counselor, advisor, or coach.

### **General admission Requirements for every master's programme**

The University of Twente has different admission requirements for every Master's degree programme. Students are distinguished in students from outside the Netherlands, students with a Dutch degree of a University of Applied Sciences (HBO), and students with a Bachelor's degree from the University of Twente or another Dutch (Research) University.

If you have a Bachelor's degree in Psychology then you will generally be granted admission to all specializations in the Master's programme in Psychology. To determine if a pre-Master is required, please contact the study advisors.

The general requirements for students holding a Bachelor's Degree from outside of the Netherlands are listed underneath.

For the specific requirements for your programme of interest, please visit:

<https://www.utwente.nl/en/education/master/programmes/psychology/admission/>

#### *Required Knowledge:*

Academic Bachelor's degree in the field of Psychology (or equivalent), (Basic) knowledge of the chosen Master's specialization (Human Factors & Engineering Psychology; Conflict, Risk & Safety; Learning Sciences; Health Psychology & Technology)

#### *Required Information to Prove the Fulfilment of the Requirements:*

Copy of Diploma

Transcript of Records

Copy of Table of Contents of Textbooks or an Overview of the Topics that Have Been Dealt with In These Courses

#### *Required Research Skills:*

Research Methodology

Research and Statistical Techniques (SPSS)

Design Methodology

#### *Required Information to Prove the Fulfilment of the Requirements:*

Copy of Table of Contents of Textbooks

English Summary of Thesis (BSc or MSc)

#### *Required Language Skills:*

Sufficient Mastery of the English Language

#### *Required Information to Prove the Fulfilment of the Requirements:*

*(you need either one one of the items listed below)*

· Academic IELTS, 6.5 on the IELTS where all sub-scores are at least 6.0 or equivalent,

· TOEFL, internet based (TOEFL-iBT) of at least 90

· Cambridge CAE-C (CPE)

In addition, Chinese nationals need a Nuffic certificate

#### *Motivation*

Letter of Motivation (max 2 pages)

#### *Other Requirements:*

Skilled in the Use of Computer Applications Resume (Europass)

Names and Addresses of Referees (2)

# Universiteit van Amsterdam

The University of Amsterdam (UvA) has a long history. Originated from the Athenaeum Illustre (1632), with amply 31,000 students and 5,500 staff members, the UvA is the biggest university of the Netherlands.

The UvA has seven faculties with education and research in the following fields: (1) humanities, (2) social sciences, (3) economics and business, (4) law, (5) natural sciences, mathematics and computer science, (6) medicine and (7) dentistry. In 2016 the UvA had 8,500 scientific publications.

The UvA represents a critical, independent, creative, innovative and international climate, with an open ethos and a strong involvement with Amsterdam and society.

The police use data to predict risk of burglary by area and week of year, insurance companies adjust their prices based on client data, and schools adjust educational programmes based on what is known about student progress.

Leveraging the full potential of these massive amounts of behavioural data towards these goals greatly benefits from a thorough understanding of data science techniques and human behaviour modelling. The master's track Behavioural Data Science aims to combine these two. The programme assumes knowledge of psychology, research methodology, and applied statistics at an undergraduate level, and continues with training on advanced (big) data techniques, academic skills, as well as practical and professional skills.

<https://www.uva.nl/m-programmas/gsp/masters/psychology-behavioural-data-science/behavioural-data-science.html?origin=znSrDUT%2BQ5uz6dso72fBmw>

Society's interest in the brain and mind has exploded in recent years. This is due in part to increased scientific knowledge about the relationship between cognitive functions, like attention and memory, and performance in every-day life, as well as to technological advances that have provided unprecedented insight into the brain's workings and new methods that allow continuous monitoring of behavior or cognitive and bodily functions (e.g., internet, wearables, smartphone apps). The primary focus in the curriculum of the master track Brain and Cognition in Society is on how theoretical and methodological knowledge from the field of brain and cognition can contribute to answering societal questions.

This track is unique in that it provides students with the latest insights from the field of Brain & Cognition and advanced methodological, statistical and practical skills. It prepares students to work in applied contexts. There is a strong emphasis on real-world problems and interactions with society. Students from this track can truly bridge the gap between science and society.

<https://gsp.uva.nl/content/masters/psychology-brain-and-cognition-in-society/brain-and-cognition-in-society.html?origin=ZvZ6oRX0Tj%2B7WBp%2BtLgnzw>

The Department of Social Psychology offers an English-speaking master's programme in Cultural Psychology. We invite ambitious Dutch and international students with a genuine interest in (cross-) cultural psychology to apply for this selective, one-year programme.

### Program description

The program combines approaches from cultural and cross-cultural psychology and deals with three central issues:

1. How does culture shape our psychological functioning?
2. What are the consequences of cultural similarities and/or differences for the individual, the group, and for intergroup relations,
3. How can we design and evaluate interventions and programs that are culturally sensitive?

Students specializing in Cultural Psychology will find answers to the following questions:

- Why and how do humans acquire culture? How does culture evolve?
- How does culture shape our psychological functioning (e.g., emotions, motivation, perception, cognition)? What are some of the psychological consequences of (dis)similarities between cultural groups?
- How does intercultural contact (e.g., through migration) affect the individual? Which psychological tools does a person possess to deal with acculturation, and which psychological changes do migrants typically experience?
- What happens when groups from different cultures meet?
- What are the benefits and challenges of culturally diverse societies?
- How can we manage cultural diversity in school, at work, and in society?

Additionally, students of Cultural Psychology will be thoroughly equipped with and trained in:

- Designing (cross) cultural studies while avoiding common methodological pitfalls of the field.
- Strong quantitative and qualitative research skills.
- Designing and evaluating culture-sensitive strategies and interventions.

The Cultural Psychology master's programme has a strong international orientation. Our staff members have an extensive international network and cooperate with researchers across the world. Students may make use of this network and follow a course or conduct research abroad (e.g., for their thesis or internship), for example at our partner university in Ghana.

In order to provide students with first-hand intercultural experiences, students have the opportunity to join the annual study trip organized by the student fraction and get to know a non-Western culture such as Ghana.

### Why cultural Psychology at the UvA?

Study at the most international European university and one of the top-rated European research institutes

Acquire theoretical knowledge on Cultural Psychology and hands-on skills through a coherent curriculum

Engage in discussion and receive guidance by a dedicated team of experts in Cultural Psychology

Spend time abroad during your internship or thesis (optional)

Be part or benefit from an active student fraction

<https://www.uva.nl/m-programmas/gsp/masters/psychology-cultural-psychology/psychology-cultural-psychology.html?origin=znSrDUT%2BQ5uz6dso72fBmw>

**Occupational health psychology**

The track focuses on occupational health psychology, more specifically the psychology of interventions that promote the well-being and functioning of people at work. The background, development, and application of work-related coaching and other interventions (including mindfulness) play a key role in this track. Students also learn how to develop evidence-based approaches, introduce interventions and apply coaching techniques.

- Which proactive and preventative steps can you take to ensure “healthy” career development?
- What can organisations do to contribute to job satisfaction and promote the long-term health and well-being of their employees?
- How can you return to work successfully and effectively after being absent due to work-related health problems?

Questions such as these are explored in the Coaching & Vitality in Organisations Master’s track.

**Important topics in this field are:**

- Individual coaching and work-related counseling
- Mentoring
- Employee development
- Performance improvement
- Personal development
- Job satisfaction and vitality
- Work pleasure and work stress
- Burnout
- Absence due to sickness and reemployment

<https://www.uva.nl/m-programmas/gsp/masters/psychology-coaching-and-vitality-in-organisations/psychology-coaching-vitality-in-organisations.html?origin=znSrDUT%2BQ5uz6dso72fBmw>

- How can you successfully guide organisational change?
- How do you handle conflict in organizations?
- How do you create effective teams?
- How do you develop a learning organisation?
- How can you use individual employee's potential when working in teams?
- These questions are explored in the Consultancy & Organisational Development master's track.

The track focuses on organisational psychology; this discipline studies the relationship between employees and their social working environment (e.g., colleagues, supervisors, teams, organization as a whole).

- **Important topics in this field are:**
- Organisational culture and organisational change
- Cooperation within teams
- Leadership
- Social interaction
- Conflict management through negotiation
- Decision-making processes
- Team and organisational development
- At the end of the Consultancy & Organisational Development track, students will have an understanding of scientific theories and have gained practical skills which will help them to advise organizations on their change processes.

<https://www.uva.nl/m-programmas/gsp/masters/psychology-consultancy-organisational-development/psychology-consultancy-organisational-development.html?origin=znSrDUT%2BQ5uz6dso72fBmw>

**Why Development and Health Psychology?**

Almost all children hate smoking, yet about a quarter of young adults take up smoking. What changed in-between childhood and adulthood and what can we do to prevent this behaviour? Similar questions can be asked for problematic use of drugs, or unprotected sex. Further, overweight and obesity, even in young children, is one of the most important health problems in the western world with an enormous socio-economic impact. What can we do about that?

**Topics**

This Master's program will address four of the most important health problems in our society today: Sex and sexually transmitted diseases, Obesity, Addiction and Stress. These are approached with elements of social, developmental, clinical and experimental psychology combined with applications to health issues that are currently on the top of the list in our society. You will learn to systematically analyze health problems, select, adapt or design and execute appropriate interventions and analyze their effectiveness.

**Practicals**

Practical workshops will be offered at the start of each content domain: You will learn (1) intervention mapping, a protocol for developing effective behavior change interventions, and (2) statistics/methods to analyze changes in health behavior. You will also attain hands-on experience with (3) programming online interventions, and will be given clinical training in (4) motivational interviewing, which is an important evidence-based method to motivate behavior change.

In this Master's track, the highly interactive education model Problem-Based Learning (PBL) will be used, which will develop skills important in your career such as chairing, communication (e.g. giving and receiving constructive feedback) and group collaboration. Experts in the field are invited in every course to give guest lectures on their specialty.

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This track focuses on personnel psychology, the discipline that examines individual processes within the organization. It is the study of how organisations hire and retain the right people for the right job.

- How do you recruit and select the right people for the right job?
- What are the best ways to retain, reward, and assess people?
- Do you influence your career choices or are they determined by others?
- What is required for a successful career these days and how can you help people achieve that?

Questions such as these are explored in the Human Resource & Career Management track.

Important topics in this field are:

- Recruitment
- Psychological assessment and personnel selection
- Employee retention
- Performance appraisal
- Remuneration
- Career development
- Career planning
- Job market skills

<https://www.uva.nl/m-programmas/gsp/masters/psychology-human-resource-career-management/psychology-human-resource-career-management.html?origin=znSrDUT%2BQ5uz6dso72fBmw>

This Master's track will probably have some spots open. Right now, we are evaluating the first round of admissions. In May we will have the results. If you want to be a candidate for a new selection round, please make your application for this track.

- Why are emotional appeals in advertising campaigns sometimes effective and sometimes not?
- How do we encourage fewer people to cycle in pedestrian areas?
- How do we study the effectiveness of measures to prevent tax evasion?

### **Influencing behaviour**

Many organisations and companies benefit from effectively influencing the behaviour of citizens or consumers: Public health agencies try to stimulate people to exercise regularly, advertising agencies try to increase sales of a particular product, and municipalities try to discourage littering in parks. But how can we develop a strategy that is effective in achieving these goals?

### **Effective interventions**

For many years intuition, experience, and creativity were decisive factors when designing interventions in human behaviour. However, this did not always lead to effective interventions. A famous example of this concerns a unique forest in the United States: a sign was put up at the entrance informing people that a lot of petrified wood had gone missing as a result of vandalism and theft. However, this intervention actually led to more of the wood being stolen (Cialdini et al., 2006). Closer to home there also are examples of well-known campaigns which are not always the most effective: a billboard with an image of Miffy proved to be more effective at increasing road safety than the "wordt geen slaaprijder" (don't be a drowsy driver) campaign.

### **Evidence-based approach**

Bearing these experiences in mind, there is an increasing need for evidence-based approaches when influencing human behaviour. An evidence-based approach entails applying scientific knowledge and a scientifically responsible method to develop more effective interventions. Recognising the value of this approach, various ministries have set up Behavioural Insights Teams to exploit insights from the behavioural sciences to design more effective interventions. And market research agencies that build on scientific knowledge about persuasion in the advertising industry are booming.

### **Social Influence**

In this Master's track, students learn to apply social-psychological knowledge and scientifically responsible methods to analyse and empirically investigate the social-psychological determinants of behaviour; to develop evidence-based interventions in human behaviour, with an emphasis on behaviour with societal implications; and to develop strategies for evaluating those interventions.

### **The influence of social context**

Social psychology as a science aims to explain and predict human behaviour. The emphasis here is on understanding the role of the social context. Knowledge about determinants of behaviour, such as emotions, motivation, attitudes and group dynamics can, when coupled with a systematic approach to analysing and intervening in human behaviour, significantly increase the effectiveness of interventions.

### **Expanding and applying knowledge**

During this Master's track students have the opportunity to deepen their social-psychological knowledge and hone their research skills as well as learn about systematic, critical approaches to applied problems when influencing behaviour. Students work through various case studies to learn how to apply scientific knowledge and approaches to applied behavioural influence problems.

Students learn how to analyse concrete human behaviour using social-psychological theory and how to generate valid and reliable measurements of (current) attitudes, emotions, motivation and behaviour. Students also learn, step by step, how to develop interventions and how to evaluate those interventions using intervention mapping.

<https://gsp.uva.nl/content/masters/psychology-social-influence/psychology-social-influence.html>

What psychological processes are involved in peak performance? That is the main question in this Master's track. This question is divided into two sub-questions (1) How do you help people perform at their best when it really matters? and (2) How do you help people reach very difficult goals?

To do so, you learn how to translate insights from sport psychological literature into practical applications. This will help you to coach people in positions such as performance coach, psychological skills trainer, consultant or policymaker.

**Examples of questions that are answered in this track are:**

- Why do some people perform better under pressure while others perform worse?
- How can professional singers manage their performance anxiety?
- How can you help someone who wants to be the best football player in the world?
- How can an advertising agency increase its creative output?
- Why is Pep Guardiola such a successful coach?

On the one hand, you look at individual factors such as self-confidence, concentration, performance anxiety, motivation and flow. On the other hand, you study social factors such as group processes, team performance, leadership, coaching, and the role of the media and the public.

**Scientist-practitioner**

During this Master's track you are trained as a scientists-practitioners in Sport and Performance Psychology. This means that, as a sport and performance psychologist, you are up to date on scientific developments and are able to translate and apply them in practice. You also have extensive knowledge of classic and more recent psychological theories relevant for performance, as well as the empirical support and applications for these theories.

- You learn to think innovatively about performance issues
- You work with Problem-based Learning (PBL)
- You work independently with realistic problems
- The knowledge you gain is relevant to practice

<https://gsp.uva.nl/content/masters/psychology-sport-and-performance-psychology/psychology-sport-and-performance-psychology.html>

De track Training & Development verenigt theorieën en toepassingen uit de Sociale, Klinische en Arbeids- en organisatiepsychologie. Deze track binnen de master Psychologie is geschikt voor jou, wanneer je een breed beroepenveld als trainer binnen de psychologie zoekt. Je maakt bij Training & Development namelijk gebruik van uiteenlopende theoretische en praktische invalshoeken. De track biedt twee startmomenten: september of februari.

### **Social Skills Lab**

Het Social Skills Lab verzorgt sinds 1987 de mastertrack Training & Development binnen de opleiding Psychologie aan de Universiteit van Amsterdam. Een selecte groep studenten kan deze mastertrack volgen waarbij studenten theoretisch en praktisch worden opgeleid tot psycholoog-trainer. Het doel van de mastertrack is om trainers op te leiden die breed inzetbaar zijn, gewend zijn om kritisch naar zichzelf te kijken en met een wetenschappelijke blik opdrachten weten te benaderen.

### **Groepsprocessen begeleiden**

Afgestudeerden van de track bezitten de kennis en vaardigheden om groepsprocessen te begeleiden. Training & Development levert trainers die op zorgvuldige en motiverende wijze groepen werknemers of werkgevers tot verandering kunnen brengen. Ze kunnen opleidingsdoelen omzetten in concrete trainingsprogramma's. Door hun kennis en sensitiviteit voor de effecten van sociaal gedrag en hun vaardigheid in het omgaan met lastige groepsprocessen tijdens de training, vallen deze wetenschappelijk geschoolde trainers positief op in het totale werkveld van de trainer.

### **Applying Research Methods**

Deze cursus volg je ter ondersteuning van het maken van de masterthese. Je leert welke onderzoeksmethode je kunt gebruiken om onderzoek te doen, bijvoorbeeld naar het effect van je training.

### **Masterthese**

Je start de opleiding met het maken van een masterthese, waar je zelfstandig onderzoek doet. Op deze manier kun je je verdiepen en specialiseren in een onderwerp dat relevant is voor het trainerschap.

### **Trainerspracticum**

In het Trainerspracticum wordt de basis voor het trainerschap gelegd. Je leert om vanuit je eigen stijl groepsprocessen te begeleiden. Je zet door middel van experiential learning artikelen om in een interactieve les en een oefening die je zelf begeleidt. Zo kun je direct de literatuur toepassen en de relevantie van de aangereikte kennis inzien en ervaren.

### **Stage**

Uniek aan deze trainersopleiding is dat je direct trainerservaring opdoet tijdens je stageperiode waarin je een practicum begeleidt voor tweedejaarsstudenten. Je wordt hierin middels supervisie begeleid waar cases uit de stage worden besproken en relevante theorie wordt aangereikt. Let op: de trainersstage moet in principe in het Engels worden uitgevoerd.

### **Literatuuropdracht**

Naar aanleiding van de reflecties uit de stageperiode, schrijf je een paper waarin je door middel van literatuuronderzoek een kritische analyse doet van je eigen leerdoel.

### **Ontwikkelen van trainingen**

Nadat je meer inzicht hebt verkregen in de basistrainerstechnieken en de stage hebt doorlopen, volg je het vak Ontwikkelen van trainingen. Hier doe je literatuuronderzoek naar een sociaalpsychologisch onderwerp. Dit zet je om in leerdoelen en vervolgens in een workshop die je daadwerkelijk uitvoert.

Specifieke vragen die gaandeweg in de opleiding geëxploreerd worden:

- Op welke manier motiveer je (individuen in) een groep tot zelfinzicht en gedragsverandering?
- Wat zijn de eigen motieven in het professioneel handelen voor de groep? Welke consequenties verbind je hieraan?
- Welke trainersstijl past het beste bij je?
- Hoe beweeg je mee met de behoefte van de groep zonder daarbij authenticiteit kwijt te raken?
- Waar ligt de balans tussen een veilige leeromgeving creëren en professioneel optreden?
- Wat zijn de grenzen van de veranderbaarheid van gedrag en wanneer is het schadelijk?

### **Diploma**

Training & Development is een traject van de geaccrediteerde masteropleiding Psychologie. Na succesvolle afronding van dit programma ontvang je een wettelijk erkend masterdiploma Psychologie en de titel Master of Science (MSc).

De UvA mastertrack Klinische Forensische psychologie biedt specialistisch onderwijs om antisociaal gedrag bij volwassenen te begrijpen, te beoordelen, te voorspellen, en te voorkomen. De UvA master kiest voor specialisatie: Wij focussen op assessment en interventies van volwassen daders.

Het forensische veld komt vaak in het nieuws. De krantenkoppen roepen ook veel vragen op.

'Ex-tbs'er slaat vrouw dood en steekt prostituee neer'

'Gevangene heeft vaak psychische stoornis'

'Maatregel Inrichting Stelselmatige Daders (ISD) werkt bij veelplegers'

'Pedofilie is te zien in de hersenen'

'Veel gedetineerden licht verstandelijk beperkt'

'Longstay voor tbs'er loopt leeg'

'Robert M.: ja, ik wist dat ik grenzen overschreed'

Is dat echt zo? En: Is daar dan niets aan te doen? In de UvA mastertrack Klinische Forensische psychologie behandelen we deze vragen.

De student die bij de UvA mastertrack Klinische Forensische psychologie afstudeert moet in staat zijn om op wetenschappelijke wijze (1) psychologische determinanten van antisociaal gedrag bij volwassen daders te herkennen, te objectiveren, en daarover te rapporteren en (2) een evidence-based interventieplan op te stellen en hier professioneel naar te handelen met het oog op het reductie van antisociaal gedrag.

### **Diploma**

Klinische Forensische psychologie is een traject van de geaccrediteerde masteropleiding Gezondheidszorgpsychologie. Na succesvolle afronding van dit programma ontvang je een wettelijk erkend masterdiploma Gezondheidszorgpsychologie en de titel Master of Science (MSc).

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Als neuropsycholoog bestudeer je de werking van de hersenen op gedragsniveau. Dat wil zeggen dat je je bezighoudt met de vraag hoe onze hersenen ons in staat stellen om waar te nemen, te denken, te voelen, te bewegen, en allerlei andere dingen te doen.

**Vakgebied**

De kennis die door hersenonderzoekers is vergaard, wordt door klinisch neuropsychologen toegepast in de gezondheidszorg. De klinisch neuropsychologen zetten daarnaast ook de oude traditie voort van wetenschappelijk onderzoek bij neurologische (en tegenwoordig ook psychiatrische) patiënten, met als doel meer te weten te komen over de werking van de hersenen.

**Diploma**

Klinische neuropsychologie is een track binnen de geaccrediteerde masteropleiding Gezondheidszorgpsychologie. Na succesvolle afronding van dit programma ontvang je een wettelijk erkend masterdiploma Gezondheidszorgpsychologie en de titel Master of Science (MSc).

**Aantekening**

Via de mastertrack is het mogelijk de BAPD-aantekening en de 'verklaring vooropleiding' te behalen, nodig voor de postmaster opleiding GZ-psycholoog.

<https://www.uva.nl/m-programmas/gsp/masters-nl/psychologie-klinische-neuropsychologie/klinische-neuropsychologie.html?origin=znSrDUT%2BQ5uz6dso72fBmw>

In het onderwijsprogramma van de specialisatie Klinische Ontwikkelingspsychologie (KLOP) ligt de nadruk op een gedegen inzicht in de klinische ontwikkelingspsychologie. Hierbij gaat het om een contextrijke ontwikkeling van kinderen, in gezin en school. Het programma bestrijkt de kinder- en jeugd jaren, de vroege jeugd en latere veroudering.

### **Theorie en onderzoek**

Het onderwijs omvat theorie en onderzoek naar zowel normale als afwijkende, cognitieve, sociale en emotionele ontwikkeling. Ook opvoeding, psycho-educatie, didactiek en therapeutische technieken maken deel uit van het programma.

### **Normaal en afwijkend gedrag**

In de klinische ontwikkelingspsychologie probeert men te begrijpen op welke wijze normaal en afwijkend gedrag ontstaat en in stand gehouden wordt, hoe men professioneel vaststelt in hoeverre er sprake is van een afwijkende ontwikkeling (diagnostiek) en hoe men een optimale ontwikkeling kan faciliteren (interventie). Uitgangspunt is steeds dat kinderen hun eigenschappen en gedragsrepertoire, normaal en afwijkend, uit de ene context meenemen naar de andere.

### **Onderwijsprogramma**

De mastertrack Klinische Ontwikkelingspsychologie richt zich op de individuele jeugd(gezondheids)zorg, op leerlingenzorg en schoolbegeleiding. Het onderwijsprogramma biedt de (toekomstige) klinisch ontwikkelingspsycholoog het gereedschap om kinderen, ouders en leraren te steunen en hun vaardigheden te versterken. In deze track volgt men inhoudelijke cursussen en practica op het gebied van diagnostiek en interventie; in de masterfase loopt men een praktijkstage en voert een afstudeeronderzoek uit.

### **Diploma**

Via de mastertrack is het mogelijk de BAPD-aantekening en de 'verklaring vooropleiding' te behalen, nodig voor de postmasteropleiding GZ-psycholoog.

Beide zijn voorwaarde voor toelating tot postacademische opleidingen (zoals GZ-psycholoog, Schoolpsycholoog en Kinder- en Jeugdpsycholoog algemeen).

### **Accreditatie**

De track KLOP is geaccrediteerd door de International School Psychology Association (ISPA). De accreditatie betreft die studenten die binnen KLOP een stage hebben gelopen op een school, bij een schoolbegeleidingsdienst of die op een andere wijze overwegend werkzaamheden op en voor scholen hebben verricht.

Eén van de belangrijkste missies van de ISPA is het bevorderen van de toepassing van gedegen psychologische kennis en technieken in het onderwijs. Schoolpsychologen brengen deze kennis en technieken in de school en hebben daarmee een cruciale rol in de zorg voor de geestelijke gezondheid van het kind.

Met de accreditatie erkent de ISPA de kwaliteit van de track KLOP en dat zij studenten opleidt voor de functie van schoolpsycholoog. De track voldoet aan de internationale standaarden voor de training en opleiding van schoolpsychologen. Overigens blijft KLOP een brede opleiding bieden die studenten voorbereidt op het gehele werkveld van kinder- en jeugdpsychologen.

**Vakgebied**

Het vakgebied klinische psychologie bestrijkt afwijkend of als problematisch ervaren gedrag bij patiënten in alle leeftijdscategorieën. Wat onder afwijkend gedrag valt wordt breed opgevat. Denk bijvoorbeeld aan:

- Gedragsstoornissen (bijvoorbeeld verslaving)
- Cognitieve en emotionele stoornissen (bijvoorbeeld psychosen, angsten en fobieën)
- Problemen in de ouder-kind- of partner-relatie

In het masterprogramma Klinische Psychologie volg je o.a. vakken op het gebied van diagnostiek en interventie. Daarnaast volg je een praktijkstage en doe je een afstudeeronderzoek.

**Diploma**

Klinische Psychologie is een mastertrack binnen de geaccrediteerde masteropleiding Gezondheidszorgpsychologie. Na succesvolle afronding van het programma ontvang je een wettelijk erkend masterdiploma Gezondheidszorgpsychologie en de titel Master of Science (MSc).

**Aantekeningen**

Via de mastertrack is het mogelijk de BAPD-aantekening en de 'verklaring vooropleiding' te behalen, nodig voor de postmasteropleiding GZ-psycholoog.

<https://www.uva.nl/m-programmas/gsp/masters-nl/psychologie-klinische-psychologie/psychologie-klinische-psychologie.html?origin=znSrDUT%2BQ5uz6dso72fBmw>

# Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

## **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam: looking further**

Ever since it was founded in 1880, VU Amsterdam has been known for its distinctive approach to knowledge. VU is an open organization, strongly linked to people and society. What matters is not just the acquisition of a greater depth of knowledge, but also a wider one. We ask and expect our students, researchers, PhD candidates and employees to look further – to look further than their own interests and their own field, and further than what is familiar and further than the here and now.

Academic research and education at VU is characterized by a high level of ambition, and encourages free and open communications and ideas. VU stands for universal university values such as academic freedom and independence, which is reflected in our name ('VU' is the Dutch abbreviation for 'free university'): free from the church, state and any commercial interest. The basic philosophy of VU is expressed in three core values:

- Responsible
- Open
- Personally engaged

## **Contact**

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Information on study related issues as courses, study programme and study choice: [studieadvies.fgb@vu.nl](mailto:studieadvies.fgb@vu.nl)

## MASTER CLINICAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOPATHOLOGY (ENG)

This Master's programme gives you the opportunity to work on theoretical and practical problems, through a diversity of learning activities and settings. In a small scale teaching setting, as a student at the Research Master's in Clinical and Developmental Psychopathology you will learn about the etiology, the development and course of psychopathology and cutting edge psychologically informed methods for its prevention and treatment. The best researchers in this field will present high-quality teaching on the newest insights on the relation between mental health, biological endowments and environmental resources, the neuropsychological substrate and human relationships, and adaptive and maladaptive developmental pathways.

### **Career prospects**

After completing the Research Master's Degree in Clinical and Developmental Research, you will be in an excellent position to undertake PhD studies. You will also be able to be involved in translational research conducted in the field of practice or in applied research centers. Around 50% of our graduates are likely to be employed as researchers in positions at universities and research institutes, but especially in research positions bridging the gap between universities and mental health services.

On average, the Vrije Universiteit offers two PhD positions to our RM students. In past years, overall around 40% of our students secured a PhD position. Others mostly went on to work in clinical practice, using their solid academic basis to improve treatment and care within the field of psychopathology.

### **Admission requirements and application**

We require our students to be highly motivated and to have a genuine interest in research in the field of Clinical and Developmental Psychopathology. We are looking for students who are committed and who have potential for growth.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in Psychology or Education
- Related academic bachelor's degree (approved by the admissions committee)
- Completed introductory level course in clinical diagnosis and assessment of mental health problems and risks
- GPA of 7.5 (e.g. B) or higher, with an 8 (B+) or higher for your final thesis
- A satisfactory result in the entrance assignment (see below).
- Proven proficiency in English.
- A written motivational letter, explaining the choice for this Research Master
- Two letters of recommendation from a professor of the university at which the applicant has undertaken the primary degree
- A personal interview may be part of the application procedure if the committee judges it necessary

Additional requirements:

- Also eligible to apply are applicants in the final year of their academic bachelor's programme, provided that the degree will be conferred prior to the start of the Research Master's programme in September. These applicants have to provide a provisional record of courses and grades, signed by the university's student administrator.

The Master in Cognitive Neuropsychology is a two-year Research Master's programme that operates on the cutting edge between cognitive psychology and clinical neuropsychology. While cognitive psychology is geared towards general theories of human functioning, neuropsychology focuses on individual patients with brain damage, whose condition can often provide new insights into how the human brain works. Combining these two approaches into one Master's programme is unique in the Netherlands.

The curriculum combines in-depth courses about normal and abnormal cognitive functioning across the life span with essential research skills in the neurosciences. You will learn how to interpret fascinating clinical cases using solid cognitive and neuropsychological theories, but also how to critically evaluate these theories. You will have the opportunity to make excursions into the emerging fields of educational neuropsychology, social cognition and other related research areas.

### **Career prospects**

Ultimately you will be trained to become a versatile and skilled researcher who is capable of pursuing a successful career in the Netherlands or internationally within universities, research institutes or a clinical setting. The pharmaceutical industry also offers good job opportunities for Cognitive Neuropsychological researchers.

Within the Research Master's in Cognitive Neuropsychology Dutch students have the possibility to enhance their study programme by doing a clinical internship. In addition to the general requirements for this Master's programme, there are also specific requirements for the clinical internship. " Once you have completed the programme, you will be awarded the title of Master of Science (MSc) in Cognitive Neuropsychology.

### **Admission requirements and application**

We require our students to be highly motivated and to have a genuine interest in research in the field of Cognitive Neuropsychology. We are looking for students who are committed and who have potential for growth.

Requirements:

- An academic bachelor's degree in Psychology, Cognitive Science, Artificial Intelligence, Biology, Medicine or a closely related subject area. Students may also apply in the final year of their academic bachelor's program, provided that the degree will be conferred prior to September 1, when the Master's program starts. These students will have to provide a provisional record of courses and grades, signed by the university's student administrator.
- Good grades: Your average grade for your academic bachelor's is 7.8 or higher (or the international equivalent, e.g. a A- or a GPA of 3.7). In its assessment, the admission board focuses at the grades obtained for courses on statistics, research methods, and (cognitive-) neuroscience (e.g., cognitive psychology, neuropsychology, cognitive neuroscience, biological psychology). In addition, the board pays close attention to evidence for good scientific writing skills (e.g., a high grade for a final thesis / research report).
- Proficiency in English. Note: Nederlandse studenten met een Nederlands Bachelordiploma hoeven geen taaltoets te doen.
- An active interest in research as indicated by the type of courses attended at undergraduate levels (i.e. a strong presence of science-oriented courses and skill-oriented practical classes).

Klinische neuropsychologie is een specialisatie binnen de psychologie. Deze specialisatie bestudeert de relatie tussen hersenen en gedrag. Dit vakgebied maakt de laatste jaren een snelle ontwikkeling door; enerzijds is de theoretische kennis door nieuwe onderzoekstechnieken sterk toegenomen, anderzijds heeft ook het werkkterrein van de neuropsycholoog zich uitgebreid.

### **Toekomstperspectief**

In de beroepspraktijk staan de diagnostiek en de behandeling van stoornissen in het gedrag als gevolg van (ontwikkelings)stoornissen in het functioneren van de hersenen centraal.

Hersenafwijkingen kunnen op veel verschillende manieren ontstaan. Bijvoorbeeld door een gestoorde ontwikkeling van het zenuwstelsel, door (verkeers)ongeval en ziekteprocessen (zoals vaatstoornissen, epilepsie, dementie). De stoornissen in het functioneren van de hersenen uiten zich in perceptie, spraak, taal, lees, reken, aandacht, geheugen, motoriek, planning en gedrag. De neuropsycholoog bestudeert deze altijd in samenhang met het functioneren van de (zich ontwikkelende) hersenen. Kenmerkend voor de neuropsychologie is dat de beroepspraktijk en het wetenschappelijk onderzoek nauw met elkaar samenhangen. In de klinische beroepssituatie staat de gezondheidszorg van de individuele patiënt centraal. Een neuropsycholoog voert een neuropsychologisch onderzoek uit om de cognitieve functies en het gedrag van de onderzochte te evalueren, inzicht te verkrijgen in de aard en de ernst van de problemen en advies te geven over de consequenties die deze problemen voortbrengen in het dagelijks leven. Dit kan zijn op het gebied van arbeidsongeschiktheid, therapeutische mogelijkheden (functietraining, psychologische begeleiding) en (om)scholingsmogelijkheden.

Daarnaast is een neuropsycholoog betrokken bij het behandelings- en begeleidingsproces zelf. Soms kan het gaan om een behandeling van functiestoornissen, bijvoorbeeld in een geheugentraining. Ook kan het gaan om begeleiding van de wijze waarop iemand met deze problemen omgaat en zich aanpast aan de situatie. Vaak wordt de familie (partner, ouders) in het begeleidings- en aanpassingsproces betrokken.

### **Toelatingseisen en aanmelding**

Afhankelijk van je vooropleiding gelden verschillende toelatingseisen, deadlines en aanmeldprocedures voor de master Psychologie: Mastertraject Klinische neuropsychologie. Starten met de masteropleiding is alleen mogelijk per 1 september. Er is geen instroommogelijkheid in februari.

### **Heb je al een masterdiploma?**

Let op! De kosten van een tweede master zijn niet gelijk aan het reguliere collegegeld. De aanmeldprocedure is gelijk aan die met een bachelor van de VU, van een andere Nederlandse universiteit of van het hbo.

Tijdens het mastertraject klinische ontwikkelingspsychologie verdiep je de kennis over normale en abnormale ontwikkeling van kinderen die je hebt opgedaan in de eerste jaren van je opleiding. Je leert welke biologische, psychologische en sociale omgevingsfactoren bijdragen aan een deviante ontwikkeling en welke interventies geschikt en effectief zijn voor de aanpak van stoornissen. Je maakt je de nodige diagnostische en gespreksvaardigheden eigen en past deze toe tijdens de praktijkstage. Je afstudeerproject bestaat uit een zelfstanding uit te voeren empirisch onderzoek.

### **Toekomstperspectief**

Dit mastertraject leidt je op tot klinisch ontwikkelingspsycholoog. Klinisch ontwikkelingspsychologen richten zich op de normale en afwijkende ontwikkeling van kinderen vanaf voor de geboorte tot in de jong volwassenheid. Ze dragen bij aan de hulpverlening aan kinderen en adolescenten die problemen of een stoornis hebben. Klinisch ontwikkelingspsychologen zijn werkzaam bij instellingen voor de geestelijke en lichamelijke gezondheidszorg, op scholen, bij gemeentes en andere overheidsinstellingen en in wetenschappelijk en praktijkgericht onderzoek.

Je kunt je binnen de opleiding tot klinisch ontwikkelingspsycholoog kwalificeren voor de **Basisaantekening Psychodiagnostiek (BAPD)** van de beroepsvereniging het NIP. Deze basisaantekening stelt je, in combinatie met een aantal verplichte vakken, in staat om na je master, en na selectie, diverse postdoctorale opleidingen te volgen, zoals de GZ-opleiding tot BIG geregistreerde psycholoog en de opleiding tot Schoolpsycholoog van het RINO.

### **Toelatingseisen en aanmelding**

Afhankelijk van je vooropleiding gelden verschillende toelatingseisen, deadlines en aanmeldprocedures voor de master Psychologie: Mastertraject Klinische ontwikkelingspsychologie. Starten met de masteropleiding is alleen mogelijk per 1 september. Er is geen instroommogelijkheid in februari.

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De klinisch psycholoog houdt zich bezig met mensen die psychisch onregelmatig zijn of onregelmatig dreigen te raken. Deze onregelmatigheden kunnen zich op verschillende manieren manifesteren. Denk hierbij aan angst- of stemmingsklachten, persoonlijkheidsstoornissen, het vastlopen van contacten en relaties, het disfunctioneren in werksituaties of het niet onder controle hebben van gedrag. Psychische onregelmatigheden kunnen verschillende oorzaken en achtergronden hebben zoals traumatisering, blootstelling aan stress, stoornissen in de persoonlijkheidsstructuur en genetische kwetsbaarheid. Meestal is er sprake van een combinatie van factoren.

### **Toekomstperspectief**

De klinisch psycholoog is werkzaam op het gebied van de geestelijke en algemene gezondheidszorg waar hij drie belangrijke taken heeft namelijk: psychodiagnostiek, psychologische begeleiding en behandeling en wetenschappelijk onderzoek. Daarnaast zijn veel klinisch psychologen werkzaam op het gebied van preventie. Hier ontwikkelen en voeren zij minimale interventies uit om de ontwikkeling van ernstiger problematiek te voorkomen.

### **Toelating en aanmelding**

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Starten met de masteropleiding is alleen mogelijk per 1 september. Er is geen instroommogelijkheid in februari.

### **Heb je al een masterdiploma?**

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Work and Organizational Psychology focuses on human behavior within organizations and work situations. Why is one a leader and does the other follow? How can organizations attract ambitious, competent, and trustworthy employees? How can groups and organizations shape diversity? What role should leaders have in that process? How can we design selection procedures that are fair to ethnic groups? These are questions that are central within Work and Organizational Psychology.

The Master's programme Work and Organizational Psychology prepares you for practice. You learn to apply the theory studied to everyday situations and the courses are taught by people who have experience in the field. During the Master you will gain insight into consumer behavior and how it can be influenced. Additionally, you will become familiar with theories that examine the various facets of the individual and his personality.

What are the available methods with which to assess which personality fits within a given work environment or function? How can you properly shape and support change management within organizations? What kind of leadership fits best in today's world? How can you measure leadership? During your Master's programme, you will find answers to these questions and you will gain insight into the social processes within organizations. You will also learn to differentiate between the roles that leadership, diversity, emotions, and affect play.

### **Career prospects**

As a Master of Science in Psychology you will quickly find a suitable job. You can work in social aid, in hospitals, mental health institutions, or nursing homes. But you can also end up in the corporate world, for example as Human Resource Manager or Organizational consultant. Depending on the programme you choose, you will find a suitable job as a psychologist.

Are you not finished learning yet after your Master's degree? After that you can apply to various postdoctoral degrees that educate you to become a health psychologist, clinical psychologist, I/O psychologist or psychotherapist, for example.

### **Admission requirements and application**

We welcome and look for motivated and ambitious students who are actively developing themselves and are aware of their position and role in society. In order to be successful in this programme you need a solid academic basis in Psychology or a close-related discipline. Typically, successful students in this programme have at least a 7,0 average grade (or an equivalent GPA score).

The Faculty's Admission Board will decide upon your admission after having evaluated your complete online application. If you have read the admission criteria below and feel you are eligible for admission, please take the following steps to submit your application. Note that the initial application procedure is fully online and that scans of your relevant documents are required.

In order to gain admission to this Master's programme, you need to have obtained at least a Bachelor's degree from an accredited research university including at least three full years of academic study amounting to a minimum of 180 ECTS or equivalent. Academic writing skill is to be demonstrated by submitting a thesis or other piece of academic writing you have done during your prior education.

**Specific requirements**

For admission to this study programme, a student needs to have completed (or is currently completing) a Bachelor's degree in Psychology or related programme.

Applicants need to have successfully completed courses related to the core of this programme, consisting of (or equivalents of):

- Courses related to Psychology (around 18 ects), for example:
  - Organizational Psychology (6 ects) (or an equivalent course; this is compulsory)
  - Introduction to Psychology (6 ects)
  - A more specialized organizational psychology course (e.g., HRM, HRD, OB, or OD) or one other psychology course (e.g., personality, social, clinical, developmental, or cognitive psychology) (6 ects)
- Courses related to Quantitative methods (around 18 ects), for example:
  - Statistics (6 ects) (or an equivalent course; this is compulsory)
  - Research methods (6 ects)
  - A more specialized quantitative methods course (e.g., psychometrics, multivariate statistics, multiple regression, or structural equation modelling) (6 ects)

**How to apply**

If you have read the admission requirements and feel you are eligible for admission, please take the following steps to submit your application. Note that the initial application procedure is fully online and that scans of your relevant documents are required.

The admission board will review your application as soon as it is complete. Normally this takes about four weeks, but it might take longer in busy periods so be sure to apply as soon as possible. If you gain admission, you will receive a letter of conditional admission by email. You can start planning your move to Amsterdam!

Note: admission requirements and application are different for Dutch students. Please take a look on the VU's website for more information.

This Research Master's programme takes a multidisciplinary approach to the fundamental social psychological processes that illuminate how people are influenced by their social environment. New insights are obtained by incorporating biological, cognitive and evolutionary perspectives in the study of social psychological phenomena. These include situations that involve interpersonal trust, leadership, and cooperation. Social psychology is the core psychological discipline that sheds light on human behavior and attitudes in social situations and settings.

In this programme you will acquire in-depth theoretical knowledge of social psychology and the skills to apply this knowledge to social phenomena in the real world. Moreover, you will also develop the essential skills needed to conduct innovative research of the highest quality. There is a substantial focus on research and presentation skills throughout the programme, as well as related questions such as application of social psychology to real-world problems, and bridging social psychology with insights from adjacent disciplines. The programme provides an excellent opportunity for in-depth exploration of central theories in social psychology and its related disciplines, and offers students the opportunity to gain substantial research experience that will make them competitive for PhD studentship positions, or other research-oriented jobs either within or outside of academia.

### **Career prospects**

Because Social Psychology combines understanding human behaviour with training in advanced research methods, the career prospects for its graduates are excellent. Students who have completed our research Master's are especially suited to advanced PhD work. Many social psychologists conduct research and teach at universities or colleges, not only in departments of Psychology but also in Cognitive Science, Business, Education, Political Science, Justice Studies, Law, Health Sciences and Medicine. Others are employed in the private sector as consultants, researchers, marketing directors and managers. Psychologists also work for government and non-profit organizations, designing and evaluating policies or programmes in areas like education, conflict resolution and environmental protection. Our graduates are extremely well-placed for jobs of this kind.

Once you have completed the programme, you will be awarded the title of Master of Science (MSc) in Social Psychology.

### **Admission requirements and application**

We are looking for students who are motivated, committed and have potential for growth. They should have a genuine interest in empirical research in the field of social psychology.

Requirements:

- An academic bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in Psychology or a related discipline, preferably with an emphasis on social psychology, biological psychology, cognitive psychology, economics, neurosciences or cognitive sciences and a focus on methodology, statistics and research. Applications from students with a background in other disciplines will be considered, but these candidates must have completed courses in statistics and methodology and have experience of conducting and reporting on experimental research. Prospective students in this category are strongly advised to seek a preliminary advice before proceeding with their application (see below).
- Good grades: Preferably you have an average grade for your academic bachelor of 7.5 or higher (or international equivalent, e.g. a B or a GPA of 3.3). It is possible to be admitted if your average grade is lower; however, in such cases you will need to complete the entry assignment in a highly satisfactory manner.
- A satisfactory result in the entrance assignment (see below).
- Proficiency in English. Note: Nederlandse studenten met een Nederlands Bachelordiploma hoeven geen taaltoets te doen.
- The Admissions Committee will take into account recommendations from universities and other relevant information.

Dear reader,

Hopefully this master guide was helpful in exploring the options you have as a psychology student. For more information, check the provided contact details for every university. If you have any questions about the master guide, do not hesitate to contact SPS-NIP or your local study association, which are all named at the beginning of this master guide.

Kind regards,

On behalf of SSPN 2019-2020,

Isa Swinkels  
Regional Board Coordinator  
Section Psychology Students of the Dutch Association of Psychologists  
SPS-NIP



