

English-taught **Master's programmes**

2020-2021



change perspective

Radboud University

Nijmegen, the Netherlands





Studying at Radboud University

Radboud University is in the top one percent of universities in the world and was voted Best Traditional University in the Netherlands seven times between 2010 and 2017 and again in 2019. The reason why? The quality of our education, the guidance provided by our teachers and professors, and our study facilities.

An increasing number of students and scientists from around the world choose to study and work in Nijmegen. The diverse backgrounds of those who study and teach at the University support our common objective: to achieve the highest possible quality in education and research.

Nijmegen, a student-friendly city

Nijmegen, the oldest city in the Netherlands, is a modern and lively student city. Students appreciate the city's attractive, green surroundings and its many venues for relaxation and entertainment. Situated close to the German border, Nijmegen lies on the banks of the river Waal, a branch of the river Rhine. It is a friendly and safe place to live and study. The cultural centre LUX is the largest art house cinema in the Netherlands and also offers theatre, music, debate, and multimedia.

www.intonijmegen.com

Master's programmes

Radboud University offers a wide range of regular Master's programmes and Research Master's; programmes that prepare students for a PhD. All programmes lead to a high-quality Master's degree and have all been internationally accredited

by the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO).

www.ru.nl/masters

Pre-Master's programmes

If you do not meet the requirements for direct admission to a Master's programme yet, you can in some cases be admitted to a pre-Master's programme first. Finishing the pre-Master's will grant you access to the Master's programme. For an overview of our Master's programmes that offer a pre-Master's:

www.ru.nl/masters/pre-masters

PhD candidates

Our research and education benefit from an international approach and PhD candidates play an important role in this process. The process of earning a doctorate normally takes four years and consists of conducting independent research and writing a dissertation. In general, a tuition fee is not requested. The most usual way to become a PhD candidate is by applying for an official vacancy.

www.ru.nl/phd



Radboud Summer School

Every summer, students, PhD candidates and professionals from around the world meet during the Radboud Summer School. Renowned academic staff from Radboud University, Radboud University medical center and some of our international partners offer a broad selection of courses that will boost your academic knowledge. Enjoy our exciting social activities and extend your international network.

www.ru.nl/radboudsummerschool

Radboud Career Service

If you would like advice concerning your career orientation or job possibilities, you can contact Radboud Career Service. In addition to the central Radboud Career Service, most faculties have their own Career Service Office, which offers workshops, training programmes and individual coaching for international students. Please visit the Career Service website for more information on finding internships, job vacancies and information on activities regarding your future career.

www.ru.nl/careerservice/english

International alumni

The number of international students who come from abroad to study at Radboud University is increasing every year. When they leave, these students automatically become a part of our growing community of international alumni, playing an important role as ambassadors for our university around the world. As an international alumnus, you receive free access to the university's life-long-learning service Radboud Recharge which will keep you up-to-date on the latest scientific developments. Our alumni also stay connected with each other, through world-wide alumni events as well as via facebook.

www.facebook.com/RadboudUniversityAlumni

Rankings and awards

- Best Traditional University in the Netherlands for six consecutive years between 2012 and 2017 and again in 2019, according to student information guide 'Keuzegids universiteiten'
- Nobel Prize for Physics awarded to two professors connected to Radboud University in 2010
- 24 in THE Europe Teaching Ranking 2019
- 123 in the Times Higher Education Rankings 2018
- 204 in the QS World University Rankings 2016
- 115 in the ARWU / Shanghai Rankings 2018

For more information on rankings and awards:

www.ru.nl/masters/rankings

Grading system

The grading system in the Netherlands may be different from what you are used to. The grading system is on a scale of 1 to 10, where a 6 is regarded as sufficient. Marks higher than an 8 are unusual.

Academic year & semesters

The Dutch academic year is divided into two semesters.

First semester: September to January

Second semester: February to July

Deadlines

EU/EEA students: 1 May 2020

Non EU/EEA students: 1 April 2020



Student life

Living and studying in another country is exciting and fun, but also brings its challenges. It is therefore important that you keep a few things in mind before you start your studies at Radboud University. Being part of a social network is not only fun, but also helps you to feel at home more quickly and gives you support if you need it. We therefore highly recommend that you join our orientation programme, which is organised just before your programme starts. By participating in this programme, you will not only quickly get to know both Nijmegen and Radboud University, but you will also make new friends from all around the world at the same time!



“Nijmegen, a modern city with a rich history dating back to Roman times.”

Student support

Most international students consider the amount they need to study and the pace of courses quite high in the Netherlands. Our teaching staff will tell you what to learn and which assignment you need to do, but organising your time effectively and developing adequate strategies to cover the necessary material quickly and competently, requires a large degree of self-reliance and confidence. For those students who are fairly self-reliant but can do with a little extra help, some workshops and self-help courses are offered.

www.ru.nl/fit-to-study

How to feel at home quickly

- Join the Radboud Orientation Week.
- Join one of the (programme-related) study associations and meet like-minded people.
- Follow a free course in social Dutch at the Radboud Language Centre. Although you do not need Dutch for your studies, knowing some Dutch will help your integration in the Netherlands and will increase your chances on the job market.
- Join the ESN Nijmegen activities organised by and for international students.
- Join the Radboud International Students (RIS) activities.
- Work-out individually or in a group at the Radboud Sports Centre. For just over €100 per year you can join the best university sports centre in the world, 7 days a week.

www.ru.nl/socialactivities

Pre-arrival services

Radboud University provides a special pre-arrival service, including assistance with visa, housing and social activities for international students who enrol in an English-taught Master's programme.

Accommodation

Radboud University does its best to mediate in student housing for international students who come to Nijmegen for a (pre-)Master's programme, provided you apply before the deadline. Most student rooms are close to the University and can easily be reached by bus or bicycle. Rooms are furnished, but in most cases you need to provide your own bedding and towels. A furnished room with shared facilities will cost you between €375 and €550 per month. Housing contracts are offered for 1 year. For the latest information about housing in Nijmegen and the application procedure:

www.ru.nl/masters/housing

Visa and residence permit

Non-EU/EEA students need a visa and/or residence permit to study in the Netherlands. Radboud University will apply for a visa and/or residence permit on your behalf after you have been admitted to a Master's programme.

www.ru.nl/masters/visa

Working as a student

Even though all students are allowed to work in the Netherlands, we would advise you not to rely on finding a job in the Netherlands as a way of funding your life and studies in Nijmegen. All our study programmes are intensive, so you need to dive straight in and get started. This is the best way to keep up and to finish successfully. And that way you will also have time left to enjoy your new life, to explore your new environment and to join in social activities.

www.ru.nl/masters/studentjobs



Admission and application

When you start an English-taught Master's programme at Radboud University, your previous education and English language proficiency need to be sufficient. You can start your application for admission however, before you have finished your Bachelor's degree or you have received your certificate of English.

Admission requirements

To determine whether you can be admitted to the programme you are applying for, your previous education will be reviewed. In some cases, this may involve an interview or an assignment. In any case, we require the following:

- A Bachelor's degree from a university in a discipline relevant to the Master's programme of your choice.
- Proof of English proficiency: TOEFL, IELTS or Cambridge CAE/CPE. The language requirements differ per programme. For programme-specific requirements, please visit:

www.ru.nl/masters/admission

Application procedure

You can apply online for the Master's programme of your choice. For more information or to apply directly for a Master's programme, please visit:

www.ru.nl/masters/application

Application deadlines

Non-EU/EEA students September intake: 1 April 2020, or before 1 March 2020 if you apply for a Radboud Scholarship or an Orange Tulip Scholarship. Applications by non-EU/EEA students after 1 April will not be considered and will be cancelled.

EU/EEA students September intake: before 1 May 2020 if you want assistance in finding housing. Otherwise, EU/EEA students can apply until 1 July 2020 ultimately, except for the Master's programmes in Biomedical Sciences or Molecular Mechanisms of Disease. For those study programmes the application deadline is 1 April.

Only a few programmes also have an intake in February. For the February 2020 intake, non-EU/EEA students have to submit their application documents before 1 November 2019. EU/EEA students should do this before 1 December 2019. Applications made after these dates will not be considered and will be cancelled.

If you would like to study at Radboud University, it is important that you start your application on time.

Financial matters

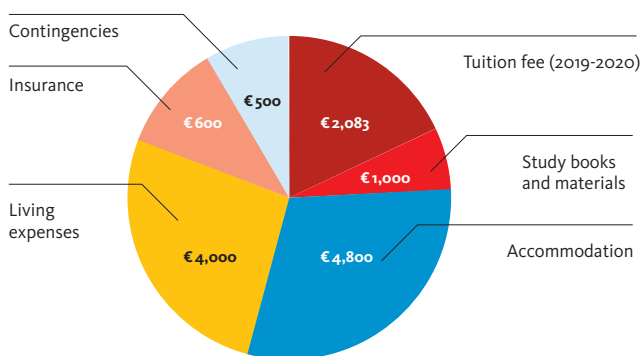
Cost of living and tuition fees

Apart from relatively low tuition fees, you should be aware that studying in the Netherlands involves other costs as well. As everyone's spending habits are different, it is not easy to predict exactly how much money you will need for your stay in the Netherlands. Below you can find an estimation of the costs for one academic year.

www.ru.nl/masters/studentbudget

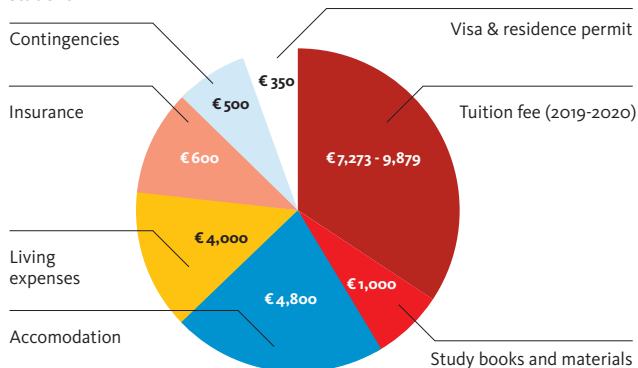
Cost of living and tuition fees

EU/EEA student



Total: €12,678

NON-EU/EEA student



Total: €18,223 - 20,829

Tuition fees

Higher education in the Netherlands is subsidised to uphold its high academic standards. Universities are funded by the government for EU/EEA students and therefore EU/EEA students enjoy low tuition fees, while non-EU/EEA students pay higher fees due to the lack of governmental funding.

www.ru.nl/masters/tuition

Scholarships and grants for non-EU/EEA students

Radboud Scholarship Programme

Radboud University awards about 30 scholarships to non-EU/EEA students who wish to follow certain Master's programmes. The Radboud Scholarship Programme (RSP) reduces the tuition fee to the EU/EEA rate. The RSP programme will also pay for your residence permit as well as insurance during your study. You can apply for a RSP scholarship when applying for a Master's programme. To be included in the scholarship selection procedure, your application dossier needs to be complete on 1 March 2020.

www.ru.nl/masters/rsp

Orange Tulip Scholarship

Radboud University also awards a number of Orange Tulip Scholarships (OTS) to non-EU/EEA students who wish to follow English-taught Master's programmes. The scholarship reduces the tuition fee to the EU/EEA rate. The university will also pay for your residence permit as well as insurance during your study. You can apply for an OTS through the Neso offices in the applicable countries.

www.ru.nl/ots

Other scholarships

Other scholarships options are available, like the Holland Scholarship and the Fulbright-Radboud Scholarship. Visit our website to find information on other available options.

www.ru.nl/scholarships

Insurances

When living and studying in the Netherlands, it is important to make sure that you take out appropriate health, liability and travel insurance. Most EU students will be able to get an EHIC health card in their home country before they come to the Netherlands. This will give you very limited cover however, and will only cover you for a limited time. We therefore strongly advise all EU students as well as other international students to take out private insurance when living in the Netherlands. For those students who need a residence permit to study in the Netherlands, taking out insurance will be part of the visa and residence permit procedure.

More information can be found at:

www.ru.nl/insurances



Why the Netherlands? Value for money

Life in the Netherlands is not expensive compared to English-speaking countries and tuition fees are relatively low. With the renowned quality of education and the comparatively low cost of living, studying in Holland will give you true value for money.

Masters's programmes

Creative Industries (MA)

The creative sector has grown into a proper industry that takes its main ideas from art and culture: companies borrow ideas from artists and designers, and art and museums play a large role in city branding. The creative industries is a fast-changing sector where the focus always seems to be on the tension between creativity and commerce. In the Master's programme in Creative Industries we help you to develop a reflective and critical view of the creative industries and its relationship with economics and commercialism.

Unique characteristics

- The only Master's in Creative Industries in the Netherlands
- Cooperation with regional museums, art collections, literary, music and film festivals, art houses, and publishers
- Exciting internship possibilities

Career prospects

Work as: cultural policy maker, trend watcher, webmaster, consultant, or programme organiser.

www.ru.nl/masters/creative-industries

Tourism and Culture (MA)

Tourism has developed into one of the prime industries in the global economy. Travel agencies, governments, heritage centres, and publishers are increasingly looking for academically trained professionals who can creatively and critically reflect on tourism as a cultural phenomenon. By combining historical, literary, art-historical, and other disciplinary approaches, and by integrating academic research with practical challenges, this Master's programme will make you an academic expert in cultural tourism.

Unique characteristics

- The only master's programme in Cultural Tourism Studies in the Netherlands
- Well-established contacts with leading players in the field
- The possibility to do international fieldwork

Career prospects

Work as: policy maker, project leader, publicist, communication or education officer, or entrepreneur.

www.ru.nl/masters/tourism

Historical, Literary and Cultural Studies (MA-Research Master's programme)

The Research Master's programme in Historical, Literary and Cultural Studies prepares you to conduct original research with a multidisciplinary outlook. Whether it is history, the development of modern literature, or art in the context of a changing world that fascinates you, this programme is an excellent choice if you want to prepare yourself for an international academic career.

Unique characteristics

- Research internship at one of our partner research institutes
- Interdisciplinary approach on the methodology and theory of research within humanities
- The opportunity to choose your own specialisation

Specialisations

- Historical Studies
- Literary Studies
- Art and Visual Culture

Career prospects

Work as: researcher, editor, or policy maker.

www.ru.nl/masters/hlcs



Transatlantic Studies: Politics, History, and Culture (MA)

This one-year academic programme examines the multilayered political, cultural, and diplomatic connections between the two sides of the Atlantic Ocean, concentrating on processes of exchange between the US and Europe. In an interdisciplinary fashion, the programme is grounded in American studies, cultural and political history and international relations. This will help you to understand the forces of globalisation, transnationalism and cultural transfer, as they are at work in current debates about security, mass media, climate change, migration, ethnic identity, and populist politics.

Unique characteristics

- Only Transatlantic Studies programme in the Netherlands
- Structural integration of international internships, field trips, and spring academy
- Small-scale teaching in international classroom

Career prospects

Work as: diplomat, journalist, consultant, teacher, or publisher.

www.ru.nl/masters/transatlanticstudies

Ancient and Medieval Mediterranean Worlds (MA)

The Mediterranean was the centre of the ancient, the Byzantine, the Islamic, and the Medieval Western worlds, and the seat of some of the greatest civilisations in history. Ancient and Medieval Mediterranean Worlds focus on the Mediterranean at the crossroads of empires and cultures, taking a diachronic approach that spans centuries and continents. The courses reflect on what made the Mediterranean such an important centre for trade, urban development, and cultural exchange.

Unique characteristics

- A focus on the entire Mediterranean across the ancient and medieval periods
- The opportunity to study on-site in Rome and Ravenna
- Courses are offered by specialists from a broad range of fields

Career prospects

Work in public service, cultural institutions: media, libraries, archives, or education.

www.ru.nl/masters/ammw

“Studying culture is never boring. Nearly everything you see and touch is part of what you can investigate! We study what is happening right now, while it is happening. It is engaging, eye-opening and challenging. But more importantly, it is thought-provoking and lots of fun.”

Yumi Maes

Student of Cultural Studies

International Business Communication (MA)

In this Master's specialisation, you'll consider the factors that play a role in communication in and by organisations that operate internationally. You'll learn about the impact of globalisation on business communication and management, and how linguistic and cultural diversity can be taken into account to create effective corporate communication for international stakeholders.

Unique characteristics

- Focus on linguistic and cultural dimensions of communication in and by international organisations
- Focus on application of skills and knowledge in international contexts
- Strong theoretical grounding with a practical orientation
- Opportunity to do an internship

Career prospects

Work as: corporate communication manager, internal or external communication manager, advertising/marketing/PR consultant, press spokesperson, HRM advisor, communication trainer.

www.ru.nl/masters/ibc

Linguistics and Communication Sciences (MA-Research Master's programme)

The Master's programme in Linguistics and Communication Sciences (research) offers a multidisciplinary perspective on how the fields of linguistics and communication studies complement one another. You will study real language in real-life situations and will use your observations to develop possible theories. Later, you will test these theories against everyday reality. In this way, you will discover the richness of both language and communication and will be well prepared to conduct original research on language-related issues.

Unique characteristics

- The use of empirical research techniques to focus on language as it is actually used
- Exploring language and communication as an integrated whole
- Excellent research facilities on campus, more specifically at the Centre for Language Studies (CLS)

Career prospects

A research career, for example by taking a PhD.

www.ru.nl/masters/lcs

Linguistics (MA)

As one of our most complex cognitive abilities, language tells us something about what it means to be human. Topics we address include: how language changes over time, how we use language in day-to-day communication, how multiple languages interact in the mind/brain of an individual, and how technology can help us to learn another language.

Unique characteristics

- The opportunity to put together your own programme, thereby specialising in your linguistic area or language of choice
- Working together with top researchers
- Possibilities for internships at Radboud research institutes

Specialisations

- General Linguistics
- Language and Communication Coaching

Career prospects

Work as: editor, developer, translator, researcher, or language coach.

www.ru.nl/masters/linguistics



International and European Law (LLM)

This LLM is for students who wish to develop their knowledge of European or international law, and pursue a successful legal career with a strong cross-border dimension. The programme is taught by a team of excellent scholars, many of whom also have experience in legal practice, who will familiarise you with the latest trends in the field. The LLM at Radboud University is unique in that it not only provides a thorough understanding of international and European law in general, but also offers four different study routes to acquire advanced insight in a specific domain.

Specialisations

- Human Rights and Migration: Focus on legal issues relating to migration and human rights in their political, social and economic context.
- Business Law: Become an expert in European and comparative business law, in particular company law, commercial law or competition law.
- International and European Law Advanced: Engage in an in-depth analysis of the core issues of EU law and public international law.
- European Law and Global Affairs: A unique multidisciplinary programme, offering a combination of European law and political science.

Career prospects

Working at NGOs, national governments, international organisations, law firms, financial institutions, consultancy firms, or academia.

www.ru.nl/masters/law

Biomedical Sciences (MSc)

We offer an innovative and interdisciplinary biomedical research programme, with a solid base in medical science, methodology and professional development.

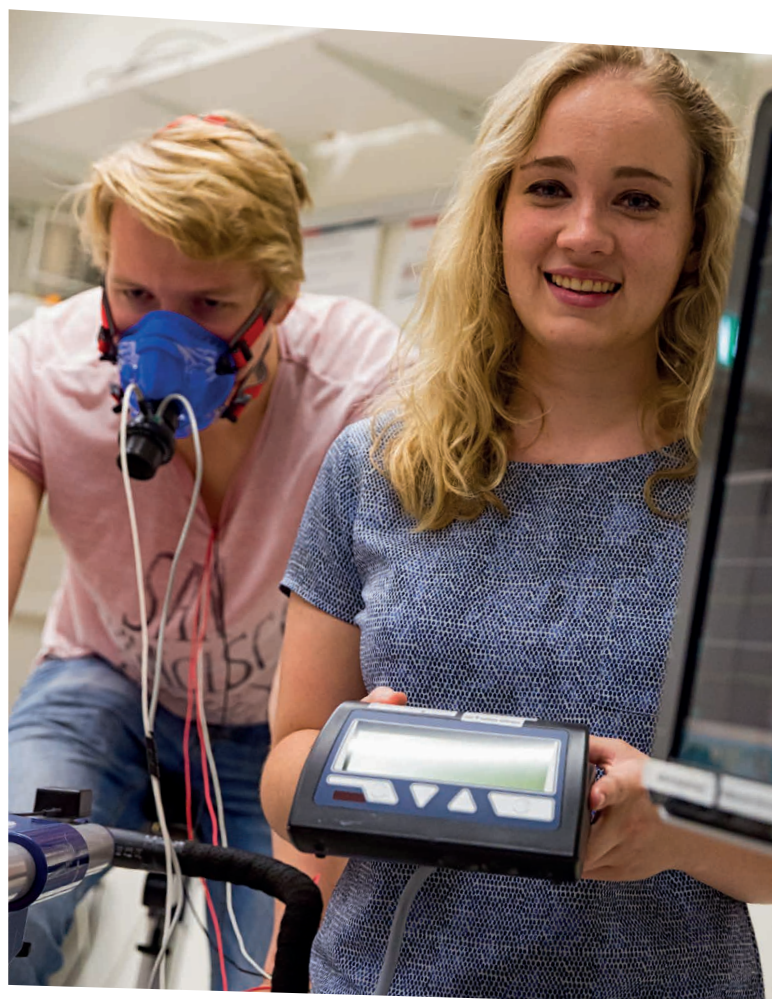
Unique characteristics

- Practice based: internships and links with research institutes
- Become part of one of our research institutes: Radboud Institute of Molecular Life Sciences, Radboud Institute of Health Sciences, or Donders Centre for Medical Neuroscience.
- Individual study programme, including self-defined focus area
- Career profiles in research, communication or consultancy
- Personal coaching by our researchers
- Partial scholarships and free Dutch language courses offered
- Opportunity for your own PhD project afterwards

Career prospects

Career in academia, research institutes, government, hospitals, public health organisations, consultancy, pharmaceutical industry.

www.ru.nl/masters/bms



Molecular Mechanisms of Disease (MSc - Research Master's programme)

All diseases have their origin in the disturbance of molecular processes. As a student of the Research Master's programme in Molecular Mechanisms of Disease (MMD) you will follow an educational programme that will provide you with in-depth insight, research experience and skills in the molecular processes underlying health and disease. We offer a challenging and highly structured programme across the full width of the molecular biomedical sciences.

Unique characteristics

- Very intensive contact with established researchers
- Group-oriented learning and excellent academic resources
- Master-classes with top international researchers
- Translational bench-to-bedside courses
- Intensive training in academic writing, presentation skills, writing of grant applications
- Two six-month research internships, one of which abroad at choice
- Personal mentor for coaching of individual study plan and career
- Highly international student group with a maximum of 24 students
- Scholarships and free Dutch language courses offered
- Opportunity to acquire your own PhD project

Career prospects

Research career (PhD); career in academia or commercial sector.

www.ru.nl/masters/mmd



Radboud facts 2018

• Student total	22,142
• Master's students	7,941
• Bachelor's students	14,201
• International students	2,558
• Bachelor's programmes	38 (of which 13 are English-taught)
• Master's programmes	60 (of which 62% is English-taught)
• Research Master's programmes	8
• Diplomas granted	5,485 (2,569 Bachelor's, 2,916 Master's)
• PhDs granted	390



Biology (MSc)

Would you like to specialise in organismal stress adaptation? Or in ecosystem dynamics, so that you can contribute to species protection and nature recovery? You could also dive into environmental modelling or walk the line between biological and medical (micro)biology. At Radboud University, you have plenty of room to customise your programme.

Unique characteristics

Two internships offer a thorough background in academic research; learn to work with state-of-the-art research equipment and facilities; train with top scientists on fundamental and applied projects.

Specialisations

- Microbiology
- Adaptive Organisms
- Conservation & Restoration Ecology
- Water & Environment
- Transnational Ecosystem-based Water Management
- Science in Society
- Science, Management & Innovation

Career prospects

The Master's programme in Biology prepares you for a career in research at a university, research institute or in the private sector and for a science-related career in public health authorities, education and governmental departments.

www.ru.nl/masters/biology

Computing Science (MSc)

The enormous power of IT is the main driving force shaping modern society, going beyond the technical and economic aspects. In this Master's programme, you can study the design and analysis of software, machine learning and big data, cyber security, or the logic and mathematics behind computation, but also the interplay between these areas.

Unique characteristics

Learn from internationally leading academics at a top institute; broaden your horizons with free electives from other programmes, e.g. Artificial Intelligence, Information Sciences, or Law; the Institute for Computing and Information Sciences is one of the leading institutes in the field of cyber security.

Specialisations

- Software Science
- Data Science
- Cyber Security (TRU/e Security Master)
- Mathematical Foundations of Computer Sciences
- Science in Society
- Science, Management & Innovation

Career prospects

Job prospects are excellent, with many opportunities in the public and private sector and in industrial or scientific research.

www.ru.nl/masters/computingscience



Why the Netherlands? Entrepreneurial pioneers

The Netherlands is a creative nation. Dutch people enjoy innovation and constantly ask questions to come up with new ideas. This explains why Dutch people are recognised as good entrepreneurs and discoverers.

Information Sciences (MSc)

Within this programme, you will take a broader look at Information Technology. What are the information needs in the first place? How can these best be met? How can resulting IT solutions be adopted in an organisation? How can their use be best introduced and managed? And how can you ensure compliance with business requirements and legal standards for security and privacy?

Unique characteristics

Develop a unique combination of technological and organisational expertise; gain practical experience on managing the design and implementation of ICT solutions in student-run company GipHouse; you'll be taught by top researchers and ICT experts of the Institute for Computing and Information Sciences and the Nijmegen School of Management; choose between the tracks *Security & Privacy* and *Aligning Business & IT*.

Career prospects

There is a big demand for well-trained information experts who can help implement sound, secure, user-friendly technology. Many of our students are offered jobs even before they graduate, as consultants, project managers or ICT specialists.

www.ru.nl/masters/informationciences



Mathematics (MSc)

Our Mathematics programme is built around one central idea: modern mathematics is interactive. Indeed, much of the progress and development in modern mathematics is driven by exciting new interactions between different subfields of mathematics, or between mathematics and other scientific disciplines.

Unique characteristics

Our Institute for Mathematics, Astrophysics and Particle Physics excels in cutting-edge research, including non-commutative geometry; lectures are stimulating and have a friendly, open atmosphere; get personal guidance and one-on-one time with your thesis supervisor; access to office space for writing your thesis in a collaborative atmosphere.

Specialisations

- Mathematics
- Science in Society
- Science, Management and Innovation

Career prospects

Mathematicians are trained at a high analytical level with a great set of problem solving skills and are therefore highly valued on the job market. Besides careers in academia and teaching, our graduates work in all kinds of positions in industry, at governments or consultancies, both at research and managerial levels. An internship very often leads to a job offer.

www.ru.nl/masters/mathematics



Medical Biology (MSc)

Are you going to bridge the gap between early biomedical research results and clinical practice? Or would you rather study DNA, RNA and/or proteins in the laboratory? In this Master's programme, you will work to get a deep understanding of the mechanisms acting in human health and disease at the molecular, cellular and system levels.

Unique characteristics

Radboud University is world-leading in studying the epigenome and the only university in the Netherlands with a Master's on this topic; focus on computational biology: the generation and analysis of large datasets; study the complete spectrum of neurobiology methodologies; perform internships in high-profile preclinical research groups.

Specialisations

- Human Biology
- Medical Epigenomics
- Neurobiology
- Science in Society
- Science, Management and Innovation

Career prospects

Our graduates quickly take up positions as researchers in government departments, research organisations and medical or pharmaceutical companies. Many of our students also apply their academic knowledge to societal issues, for example as communications or policy officer.

www.ru.nl/masters/medicalbiology

Molecular Sciences (MSc)

Do you want to dive into the synthesis and functioning of molecules? Or explore the molecular and cellular principles that lie at the basis of health and disease? This Master's programme combines theoretical courses with extensive research internships in a pioneering, multidisciplinary environment.

Unique characteristics

Radboud University hosts many advanced spectroscopic facilities; students have the opportunity to work with equipment that is unique in the world; learn from a diverse, international group of researchers on a personal level: a good starting point for your future network.

Specialisations

- Chemistry of Life
- Physical Chemistry
- Molecular Chemistry
- Science in Society
- Science, Management and Innovation



Career prospects

This programme teaches analytical thinking and a scientific mind-set. After the successful completion of this programme, most students end up working as researcher, policy advisor, consultant or manager in a company – ranging from multinationals to innovative start-ups – or governmental organisations. About half of our graduates start their career with a PhD position.

www.ru.nl/masters/molecularsciences

Physics and Astronomy (MSc)

Would you rather specialise in pure physics or discover the interface between physics & astronomy, mathematics, chemistry or biology? You choose! Our highly rated Master's specialisations offer plenty of room to customize your programme.

Unique characteristics

Study amongst top researchers from our world-renowned institutes; work with unique research equipment, e.g. free electron lasers, the highest magnetic fields of Europe, or be involved with CERN research or the Event Horizon Telescope; follow a minor in Computational and Data Science, focusing on computational methods and machine learning in modern physics and astronomy.

Specialisations

- Neurophysics
- Particle and Astrophysics
- Physics of Molecules and Materials
- Science in Society
- Science, Management and Innovation

Career prospects

This Master's programme is an excellent preparation for a career in research at a university, research institute or in the private sector. Our graduates also work in business or governmental organisations. Whatever job you aspire to, you will be able to think in an abstract way, combine theory and experiments and solve complex problems.

www.ru.nl/masters/physicsandastronomy

Anthropology and Development Studies (MSc)

Anthropology focuses on studying the complexity and diversity of life worlds. Development Studies is concerned with processes of social transformation related to social exclusion and inequality. This Master's programme has a unique interdisciplinary approach and incorporates both perspectives, allowing students to combine fine-grained analysis of local issues with an assessment of possible avenues for change.

You develop your own research project in one of three domains: diversity, nature or civil society. The central theme that runs through these domains is that of shifting solidarities.

Unique characteristics

- Voted the best Anthropology and Development Studies Master's programme in the Netherlands (2015, 2016 and 2017) with an excellent international reputation
- The small scale programme offers an intensive learning environment where you work closely with your peers and our expert staff

Career prospects

Possible jobs are that of a policy officer, advisor or researcher for a central or local government or an advisor at aid, welfare and civil society organisations.

www.ru.nl/masters/ads

Artificial Intelligence (MSc)

This two-year Master's programme has a distinctly cognitive focus where computational modelling is the central methodology used to understand naturally intelligent systems, build artificially intelligent systems and improve the interaction between natural and artificial systems.

Unique characteristics

- Two unique double degree options with Computing Science and Cognitive Neuroscience
- Closely related to research at the internationally renowned Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour, which has facilities for research such as EEG, fMRI and MEG
- Close cooperation with the Radboud Behavioural Science Institute and the possibility to work in its Virtual Reality Laboratory

Specialisations

- Neural Computation
- Intelligent Technology

Career prospects

A career in research (PhD); work for companies interested in both computers and humans; starting your own company to implement your visionary ideas.

www.ru.nl/masters/ai

Behavioural Science (MSc - Research Master's programme)

In this selective Master's programme students receive training to become researchers in behavioural science. The programme focuses on studying human behaviour from a multidisciplinary approach; investigating and also integrating insights from the domain of psychological science, educational science and communication science. The programme provides a solid training in theoretical skills and knowledge in behavioural science, advanced methods and quantitative data analysis and crucial professional and reflection skills.

Unique characteristics

- Top-rated Master's programme in the Netherlands over the last six years
- Two research internships conducted within the internationally renowned Behavioural Science Institute (BSI)

Career prospects

A career in academia (PhD); a practice based researcher in different settings (e.g. industrial/economic sector; clinical sector; non-profit/government sector); policy advisor in national or international institutions and organisations engaged in behavioural research; a scientist-practitioner.

www.ru.nl/masters/bs

Pedagogical Sciences (MSc)

In this Master's programme you will be trained by experts in your field. They will assist you in making the transition from theoretical study to independent practice, in which you can provide professional guidance or provide policy advice to governments and organisations.

Unique characteristics

- Strong link between theory and practice
- Experts on many developmental domains
- Specialisation in a topical subject in present-day European education

Specialisations

- Diversities in Youth Care: learn how diversities such as ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual preference or socio-economic class may influence the kinds of problems children and young people experience
- Gifted Education: gain insight into the specific characteristics and problems of students in general, and gifted children, adolescents and young adults in particular

Career prospects

Educational adviser in schools or consulting; policy or research expert in organisations such as adoption organisations, international schools and refugee organisations.

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“Students are encouraged to share experiences from their own countries. A professor may for example ask an Asian student to tell the class about discussions in Asia. We often have group projects, with four or five students from different backgrounds. That is so enriching! It challenges you to think twice about your own ideas and helps you to develop critical thinking skills.”

Lisa Lombardi

Italy

Psychology (MSc)

Choose from two specialisations which are carefully designed and receive excellent students' evaluations.

Unique characteristic

- In both specialisations you will be educated by a dedicated team of top researchers and scientist practitioners from the work field

Specialisations

- Behaviour Change: learn how to examine behavioural influencing in a scientific manner. Reflect on the various ways behaviour can be changed and develop interventions to influence human behaviour
- Work, Organisation and Health: This specialisation focuses on three sub areas: occupational health psychology, personnel psychology (HRM) and organisational psychology. The programme combines thorough scientific knowledge and practical skills

Career prospects

Possible jobs are that of a recruiter; human resources manager; coach, trainer or consultant; advertising or marketing expert, information officer, communication consultant or policy officer.

www.ru.nl/masters/psychology

Social and Cultural Science (MSc - Research Master's programme)

The selective Master's programme in Social and Cultural Science is an intensive training for students with a background in social sciences. At the core of the interdisciplinary programme lies an interest in the historical, social-political and cultural processes that shape societies. You will study the dynamics of cohesion, inequality and cultural diversity in both Western and non-Western societies.

Unique characteristics

- Multidisciplinary and multi-method approach
- Cutting-edge learning and research facilities
- Quality ensured by small number of participants

Specialisations

- Comparing Societies – Questions regarding Cohesion and inequality, with a focus on quantitative research methods
- Changing Societies – Questions regarding Cultural Diversity and Inequality, with a focus on qualitative research methods

Career prospects:

A career in academia (PhD) or research institutes; policy and research work with national or international government agencies.

www.ru.nl/masters/scs

Cognitive Neuroscience (MSc-Research Master's programme)

This multi-faculty Research Master's programme, provided by the Donders Graduate School for Cognitive Neuroscience (DGCN), studies the neural basis of cognitive processes such as perception, action, language, attention and memory. It focuses on studying the human brain in a multidisciplinary approach.

Unique characteristics

- For students with a strong background in physics and/or artificial intelligence, a double degree with the Master's programmes in Neuroscience or Artificial Intelligence is possible.
- There is a close connection with research institutes: Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour; the Centre for Language Studies; the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics; the Radboud Institute for Molecular Life Sciences and the Radboud University Medical Centre (Radboudumc).

Specialisations

- Language and Communication
- Perception, Action and Control
- Plasticity and Memory
- Neural Computation and Neurotechnology

Career prospects

Career in academia (PhD) or research organisations.

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Business Administration (MSc)

Business Administration at Radboud University emphasises the social processes that determine the ways in which organisations and management operate and perform. We offer an integrated approach, combining classical business administration topics with social processes and relationships. This creates a better understanding of how good management can increase the performance of organisations.

Unique characteristics

Focus on social processes; case studies; action-based and problem-based learning; visa Skills Lab facilities to design scenario analyses and stimulate decision-making processes within organisations.

Specialisations

- Business Analysis and Modelling
- Gender Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Management
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Marketing
- Organisational Design and Development
- Strategic Human Resources Leadership
- Strategic Management

Career prospects

Management and policy-makings; administration and management advisor; designing / implementing organisation plans and models; researcher.

www.ru.nl/masters/business

Environment and Society Studies (MSc)

You will study the way society deals with its physical environment. We look at countries around the globe, including the best and worst practices. You will study the role played by markets and governments as well as society itself. You will become part of the quest for sustainability. How can we make economies more environmentally friendly and how can we change our daily behaviour? By using insights from other disciplines such as sociology, psychology, political science, public and business administration, you will get a complete overview of the field.

Unique characteristics

Focus on societal and political transformations towards sustainability; personal interactive classes; large freedom of choice in specialisations; access to an international career.

Specialisations

- Corporate Sustainability
- European Spatial and Environmental Planning (specialisation in combination with Spatial Planning)
- Global Environment and Sustainability
- Local Environmental Change and Sustainable Cities

Career prospects

You will have the necessary toolkit for a professional to make a positive impact on a sustainable society and can pursue a career in government, consultancy, the non-profit sector (NGOs) or academia.

www.ru.nl/masters/ess

Economics (MSc)

With a strong theoretical background in economics, we offer you a broad perspective. You will learn about contemporary issues in Economics and Business by applying various theoretical approaches to real-life cases. You will acquire in-depth knowledge that can be readily applied in today's globalising world. In small groups and with lecturers who are active in academic and applied research, we offer a strong methodological orientation with broad perspectives for the job market.

Unique characteristics

Theoretical and practical aspects; latest insights on relevant economic and financial trends; developing good understanding, evaluation, and improvement of economic decision-making; insights from related disciplines such as Political Science, Psychology and Sociology.

Specialisations

- Accounting and Control
- Corporate Finance and Control
- Economics, Behaviour and Policy
- Financial Economics
- International Business
- International Economics and Development
- International Political Economy (with Political Science)

Career prospects

Economics professional for (multinational) companies; in consultancy; government or other (not-for-profit) organisations.

www.ru.nl/masters/economics



Human Geography (MSc)

You will study the spatial behaviour of people, firms, and organisations; in other words, the relationship between human activities and their spatial environment. Human Geography integrates knowledge from various related disciplines, such as sociology, anthropology, psychology, history, political science, international relations, philosophy, economics, business administration and development studies.

Unique characteristics

Small groups; international and interpersonal approach; cutting-edge contents; research facilities; a wide range of internships; field excursions abroad within selected specialisations.

Specialisations

- Conflicts, Territories and Identities
- Cultural Geography and Tourism
- Economic Geography
- Europe: Borders, Identity and Governance
- Globalisation, Migration and Development
- Urban and Cultural Geography

Career prospects

Jobs at (international) research institutes, international companies or in consultancy. Top-ranking positions, in industry as well as in national and international governmental and non-governmental organisations can also be found.

www.ru.nl/masters/humangeography

Political Science (MSc)

Power shapes politics, but what shapes power in the 21st Century? This programme prepares highly motivated students for a rewarding career in leading positions in the public and private sector. You will learn about political power and morality, political demands and about the challenges democracies face in a globalising world. This programme is ideal for students who want successful careers in government, international organisations, NGOs, and public policy.

Unique characteristics

Best Master's Political Science in Elsevier's and in Keuzegids Masters 2013-2018; small groups; research facilities and wide range of internship selection; international teaching and research staff with a wide range of expertise.

Specialisations

- Comparative Politics
- Conflict, Power and Politics
- Gender Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Politics
- International Political Economy (with Economics)
- International Relations
- Political Theory

Career prospects

Jobs in consulting, (inter)national diplomacy, with the EU, in local, regional and national government, with business, (international) NGOs, media and think-tanks.

www.ru.nl/masters/politicalscience

Spatial Planning (MSc)

Spatial planners are fascinated by on-going and future changes in cities and regions and take on the role as managers of spatial transformations. Think of regenerating shopping districts or old industrial sites; designating water retention areas; shaping urban mobility concepts for the future. Challenges vary from individual property to European policy making. This programme focuses on the challenges of urban societies with policies and strategies to create sustainable and equitable urban spaces.

Unique characteristics

Small-scale, interactive teaching; plenty of one-on-one contact with expert supervisors; wide range of elective courses; choose your own thesis topic.

Specialisations

- Cities, Water and Climate Change
- European Spatial and Environmental Planning (with Environment and Society Studies)
- Planning, Land and Real Estate Development
- Urban and Regional Mobility

Career prospects

Policy maker; consultant or project manager for government, consulting firms, project developers, housing corporations or research institutes. Alumni quite often work in international projects.

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Philosophy (MA - Research Master's programme)

If you want to start your career in academic philosophy, you are looking for a university with acclaimed research and excellent teaching. You are also looking for a programme whose alumni have gone on to work in academia. Our Research Master's programme in Philosophy offers exactly what you are looking for.

Unique characteristics

- Award-winning research and teaching
- A high chance of obtaining a PhD position
- An international climate, hosting students from over 20 different nations, from five continents
- Close personal supervision by an expert in your field

Specialisations

- Metaphysics and Epistemology
- Philosophical Anthropology
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Philosophical Ethics
- Philosophy of Mind
- History of Philosophy
- Philosophy of Language
- Philosophy of Religion

Career prospects

This programme prepares you for a PhD position.

www.ru.nl/masters/philosophy

Theology one-year (MA)

In this one-year programme (60 EC), you will obtain all the necessary skills to identify and discuss theological influences intelligently in everyday life. By studying the way Christianity has influenced economics, arts, law, history, philosophy, health care, politics and science, you develop a deeper understanding of the world around us.

Unique characteristics

- A theology programme that only takes 1 year to complete
- Top-50 world-ranked Theology programme
- Partial scholarships available

Specialisations

- Biblical Exegesis
- History of Church and Theology
- Systematic Theology
- Practical Theology.

Career prospects

Spiritual counsellor, teacher or manager.

www.ru.nl/masters/theology-1-year

Philosophy and Science (MA)

In this Master's programme, you study the interplay between Philosophy and Science. You develop a better understanding of the historical evolution, the status and the implications of our scientific worldview. Whether you want to temper the ambitions of scientists, or want to advance philosophy's understanding of the natural sciences, this programme puts you in the position to play a valuable role in the advancement of both disciplines.

Unique characteristics

- A high degree of flexibility in designing your curriculum
- Work with members of the world-leading Centre for the History of Philosophy and Science
- Teaching takes place in small groups in an international environment

Career prospects

This programme prepares for a career in science administration, research, journalism or policy-making.

www.ru.nl/masters/philosophyandscience

Theology three-year (MA)

The three-year Master's programme in Theology (180 EC) is a comprehensive academic programme in which you will become adept at analysing the central concepts and practices of faith in order to contribute to the implementation of the tasks of theology in our current world, especially science, church and society.

Unique characteristics

- Top-50 world-ranked Theology programme
- A personal tutor and an inspiring, international environment and more than enough time to develop your skills as a theologian
- Partial scholarships available

Specialisations

- Biblical Exegesis
- History of Church and Theology
- Systematic Theology
- Practical Theology

Career prospects:

Researcher, spiritual counsellor, teacher or manager.

www.ru.nl/masters/theology

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