MSc in Psychology

training to become a scientist --- practitioner

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scientist ---

lab experiments  |  questionnaires  |  computer tests

field observations  |  bargaining games
MRI scans

stress hormones

EEG

blood pressure

DNA

Discover the world at Leiden University
training to become a scientist --- practitioner

Career perspectives
Orientation in internship, (extra)curricular events

Theoretical, professional and research skills
Courses
Thesis

Diversity
Students with various backgrounds:
• BSc Psychology Leiden University
• Other BSc Psy programs in NL or abroad
• Adjacent bachelor programs, via premaster’s program
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10 specialisations  MSc Psy  60 EC

• Child and Adolescent Psychology
• Clinical Psychology
• Clinical Neuropsychology
• Health and Medical Psychology
• School Psychology

• Occupational Health Psychology
• Applied Cognitive Psychology
• Social and Organisational Psychology
• Economic and Consumer Psychology
• Methodology and Statistics in Psychology
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4 specialisations MSc Psy (research) 120 EC

- Clinical and Health Psychology
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Developmental Psychology
- Social and Organisational Psychology
different from BSc program

• Language:  Plenary lectures  English
             Skills courses  English or Dutch
             Internship  English or Dutch
             Thesis  English

N.B. English language courses at Talencentrum Univ. Leiden

• Time investment

• Orientation on professional disciplines, career perspectives
expectations

What can you expect from a master’s specialisation?

What it is like to follow a MSc specialisation at Leiden University?

Be a *Student for a Day*! By attending a lecture and discussions with a student, you learn more about the specialisation that you are considering.
expectations

• **What can you expect from the work field?**
  • talk with workers in the field
  • guest lectures
  • student conferences on career perspectives

• **What will the work field expect from you?**
  • talk with workers in the field
  • employment advertisements
  • excursions, traineeship, volunteer work
example: multiple disciplinary perspectives

virtual presence of many others

(ir)rational choices?

overstimulation

E-commerce

time/stress management

health and well-being?

multi-tasking

social-emotional development

reliable self-reports about use?

addiction?

design of interfaces

conformity pressures

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career perspectives

orientation on the competitive labour market

is not the same as

orientation on various professional disciplines
for example, labour market......

- Philips, Sony, Unilever, Shell
- School counselling services
- International banking
- Retail sector
- Institutions for mental health care
- Business consultancies
- Municipality of Leiden
- Ministry of Education, Culture & Science
- Hospitals
- Research Institutions
example: in hospitals

various disciplines:

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- Clinical Psychology
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- Health and Medical Psychology
- School Psychology
- Occupational Health Psychology
- Applied Cognitive Psychology
- Social and Organisational Psychology
- Economic and Consumer Psychology
- Methodology and Statistics in Psychology
example: in banks

various disciplines:

- Occupational Health Psychology
- Health and Medical Psychology
- Applied Cognitive Psychology
- Social and Organisational Psychology
- Economic and Consumer Psychology
- Methodology and Statistics in Psychology
example: in mental health care (MHC)

various disciplines:

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career perspectives

Labyrinth
Studievereniging der Psychologie

NIP
Nederlands Instituut van Psychologen

Sectie Psychologie Studenten

Studenten Loopbaan Service
Sociale Wetenschappen

symposia
lectures
workshops
excursions
counseling workshops
training
# Curriculum MSc Psychology 60 EC

5 non-clinical specialisations: ACP, ECP, MSP, OHP, SOP:
- Courses in specialisation: 20 EC
- Courses (electives): 10 EC
- Thesis: 20 EC
- Internship: 10 EC practice and/or research, outside/inside university

5 clinical specialisations: CAP, CNP, CP, HMP, SP: you may opt for
- Courses in specialisation: 20 EC
- Thesis: 20 EC
- Clinical practical internship: 20 EC practice, required for post-master MHC (GZ); outside university

+ honours? Leiden Leadership Program: 15 EC
perspectives on post-master education

twice a year:

21 November 2018
“Informatie-avond post-masters” Dutch

24 May 2019
“Broaden your Horizon” Dutch + Eng Psychologie en Toekomstperspectief

SPS-NIP: Dé brug naar je toekomst
type of internship => duration of MSc

10 EC  internship outside / inside Institute Psy.  fits within 1-year program

20 EC  CAP, CNP, CP, HMP, SP: clinical practical internship outside Institute Psy. often takes longer: in total 1½ to 2-years program
career perspectives

For you, orientation via

+ internship (10 or 20 EC)
+ career events (alumni) in/outside univ.
+ volunteer work out/inside univ.
+ traineeship (e.g. honours program)

may be more fruitful
than taking many extra courses ....
career perspectives

Employers are particularly interested in

+ internship, thesis
+ extra-curricular activities out/inside univ.
  work experience
  volunteer jobs
  participation in committees univ.
  honours program
  study association
MSc Psychology (research) 120 EC

Intake of ca. 40 students per year

Selection of applicants

Stronger focus on scientific research, methodology and statistics

Prepares students for PhD programs as well as research positions outside academia
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**in Faculty of Science**

- *Statistical Science for the Life and Behavioural Sciences*
curriculum MSc Psychology (r)  120 C

All 4 specialisations (tracks):

General modules  40 EC  exp., stat., writing, presenting
Courses in specialisation  20 EC
Courses (electives)  20 EC
Research thesis  20 EC
Research internship  20 EC  inside/outside Institute

Electives may be taken from
MSC Psychology
MSc Psychology (research)
MSc (research) programs at Leiden University or elsewhere
career as a scientist -- practitioner in Mental Health Care

Step 1  2-year MSc Psychology (research) in Clinical and Health Psychology or Developmental Psychology

Step 2  Electives (20 EC) as part of MSc Psy (research): skills courses from 1-year program MSc Psy

Step 3  In addition, on top: Clinical practical internship 20 EC
### Be on time ....

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Admission requirements for one-year MSc Psy and two-year MSc Psy (research)
One-year MSc in Psychology

- Students with a Bachelor in Psychology from Leiden University are directly eligible for admission, if at least the appropriate specialisation course has been completed.

- Students with a **different educational background** should:
  - have earned a Bachelor degree at a Research University or demonstrate the ability to meet the requirements for such a degree, and;
  - have sufficient knowledge of Methodology and Statistics (at least 20 EC), and:
  - possess knowledge on university level of the following topics:
    - Introduction to Psychology, Social and Organisational Psychology, Personality Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Neuropsychology and/or Psychophysiology and/or Biopsychology, Clinical and Abnormal Psychology, Developmental and Educational Psychology, Theory or training in interpersonal skills (interview, counselling, discussion techniques, etc.), Theory or training in psychodiagnosics.
  - have completed at least 30 EC on a third year Bachelor level on topics pertaining to this master specialisation.

- (Some) prospective students should have proof of thorough proficiency in English by means of one of the IELTS or TOEFL.
Two-year MSc in Psychology (r)

• **All** students have to apply for admission to the Research Master.

• The requirements are (almost) the same as for the one-year MSc.

• **Difference** is that students interested in the Research Master:
  • need to have a high grade for the bachelor’s thesis and a high average grade for coursework (7.5 or higher or ranking among the top 20 per cent of your class), and
  • need higher scores on the language tests.
any questions?