Pre-master psychology

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Today’s programme

• Pre-master for whom?
• The pre-master programme
• Alicia on her experiences
• Application and admission: procedure

• Q&A in central hall upstairs
Master

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Previous education

University of Applied Sciences bachelor’s degree

• Social Work and Social Services (Maatschappelijk Werk en Dienstverlening, MWD)
• Education (HBO Pedagogiek)
• Youth Work (Sociaal Pedagogische Hulpverlening, SPH)
• Social Studies*
• Applied Psychology (TP)

Academic bachelor’s degree

• General Social Sciences*
• Kinetic Sciences*
• Criminology*
• Health and Society (Gezondheid en Maatschappij) (WUR)
• Health and Lifestyle (Gezondheid en Leven)*
• Health Sciences*
• Education and Child Studies (Pedagogische Wetenschappen)
• Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics * (PPLE)
• Psychobiology
• University College*

* provided that psychology forms a substantial part of the course (at least 60 EC)

Or: Dutch HBO or WO bachelor’s degree + 60 EC of first year courses in Psychology

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Contents of the pre-master

- Research methods and statistics
- Psychometrics & Psychodiagnosics
- Theoretical courses (theory and skills)
- Specialisation course
- Bachelor project/thesis
## Variant A – Applied Sciences degree

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Pre-master programme

• Lectures and workgroups (between 9 - 21)
• Individual and group assignments
• Together with 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} year students from the psychology bachelor.
Former pre-master student Alicia
Alicia’s experience

• Team up with fellow pre-master students
• Don’t work too much next to your pre-master
• Take care of yourself
• Visit the Master’s open day during your pre-master

• More questions?
  - Alicia will be at the Q&A
10 specialisations in Master Psychology

- Applied Cognitive Psychology
- Child and Adolescent Psychology
- Clinical Neuropsychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Economic and Consumer Psychology
- Health and Medical Psychology
- Methodology and Statistics in Psychology
- Occupational Health Psychology
- School Psychology
- Social and Organisational Psychology
Research master psychology

- Clinical and Health Psychology
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Developmental Psychology
- Social and Organisational Psychology

- 2 year programme
- Separate application
- Selection based on grades
Application and admission

• When?
  - Your application should be complete before 1 April 2020
  - We advise you to finish it before 25 March 2020
Application and admission

• Where?
  - www.studielink.nl
  - Bachelor Psychology
  - Advanced-year

If you wish to apply for a more advanced year, permission of the educational institution is required. If you apply to start in the first year of a numerus fixus programme, choose for ‘Start as: first year’. Otherwise you will not take part in the selection procedure.
Application and admission

• You receive log-in details for the Online Application Portal (uSis)
• Indicate you want to do the pre-master
  - Plus the master specialisation you want to take

• Upload the requested documents
  - Copy of a valid passport or European ID card
  - CV (résumé)
  - Copies of diplomas and transcripts

• If you have not yet completed your study programme, state your expected graduation date and submit copies of all transcripts obtained to date
Additional entry requirements

• Mathematics at HAVO level
  - If you don’t have this -> Deficiency
  - Mathematics course January – March 2020 (enroll before 17 January)
  - or self study (enroll before 20 March)

  - Exam 6 April 2020
  - Resit 11 May 2020

• Mathematics Coordinator Jan van Rooij: rooij@fsw.leidenuniv.nl
Additional entry requirements

• English at HAVO level
• If you don’t have this -> Deficiency
• The International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
  - minimum score 7.0
• The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
  - minimum score:
    • 600 (paper-based)
    • 250 (computer-based)
    • 100 (Internet-based)
Additional entry requirements

• Academic Competences Test
  - Exemption for students with an academic bachelor or first year in psychology from an academic bachelor

  - 29 May 2020 13:00 – 15:00

  - No resit
Admissions committee

• Not admitted

• Admitted to version A (HBO)
  - > focus on methodology and statistics + bachelor project

• Admitted to version B (WO)
  - > focus on psychology + bachelor project
Contact

- Questions about uploads, uSis, and application in general
  -> Admissions Office
    - FAQ on website
    - masteradmission@sea.leidenuniv.nl

- Questions about the pre-master
  - premasterspsychologie@fsw.leidenuniv.nl
Finishing your pre-master

• Finish in one year
• No bachelor in psychology
• Access to the master psychology
  • You do have to apply
Tuition fee academic year 2020-2021

- Regular bachelor and master € 2143
- Pre-master € 2143
- Second bachelor € 9200
- Second master €16000

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See you at the Q&A