MSc Pedagogical Sciences: Ethics of Education:
Philosophy, History and Law

KEY FACTS
- Start programme: September/February
- Duration: 12 Months (fulltime) or 24 months (parttime)
- Tuition fees EU/non-EU: approx. €2,006/€14,200

COURSE EXAMPLES
- In the child's best interests
- Citizenship development and education
- Professional skills, traineeship

GENERAL INFORMATION
In education there are a number of different interests to be considered: the interests of the children, their parents, the groups to which they belong (e.g. religious or ethnic minorities), and the interests of society. These interests are often difficult to define and they can often be at odds with each other. How do we establish what is the best practice or policy? How do we assess and attune conflicting interests or claims? How do we decide in the case of strong differences of opinion and perception?

Educational professionals need to have the competences to analyse and discuss moral, legal and policy-related issues. Some of them need to be extra-proficient in this area in order to be able to advise other professionals, managers, policy makers, politicians, and governments. The Ethics of Education Master's course provides the right learning environment to enable you to develop this extra expertise. You will acquire the relevant competences and learn to apply these in the professional contexts of research, policy making and consultancy.

Career prospects
The Ethics of Education Master's course prepares you for:
- educational and youth care research
- educational and youth care policy (at global, European, national and local level)
- schooling and training of professionals
- advising and counselling professionals, policy makers, managers, directors and management boards

WHY CHOOSE US?
- We offer a unique focus on the ethics of education
- Our course draws on Philosophy, History and Law
- We combine academic rigour with practical engagement and skills

More information
Programme website
www.rug.nl/masters/ethics-of-education-philosophy-history-and-law
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Application
You can apply online, please go to: www.rug.nl/howtoapply

Admission
Please visit our website for detailed information.

Application deadline EU/non-EU:
September: 1 June/1 May
February: 1 December/15 November