

Application procedure Master Psychology University of Groningen August 2023

If you expect to get your bachelor's degree before the start date of the programme, you have to register at both Studielink and the University of Groningen.

1. Register at Studielink before October 1 (start February) or March 1 (start September)

You can register for the master track of your choice at Studielink.nl.

2. Register with the University of Groningen before 1 October/ 15 November (start February) or 1 March/ 1 May (start September) ¹

You can apply with the University of Groningen by filling out the application form which can be found on the website [MSc Psychology: application, admission & selection](#) at the appropriate prior education page under 'How to apply'. The application form will be available as of 15 August (enrolment February) and 15 January (enrolment September).

You can indicate your first and possible second choice of master track in the application form². Carefully make this choice. Once placed, you cannot switch to other tracks before the start of the program, except for a track for which there is no selection.

Also, switching to a different track during the master is not possible. Even discontinuing your track and then applying for a different track is strongly advised. The reason is that even if you just started with your thesis, internship or skills course, you are not allowed to take these again in the new track. This means you would then not be able to graduate in that track.

- It is fine to apply before you have finished your bachelor, but you can ultimately only be admitted after you have finished your bachelor and have met all requirements (diploma, courses, language requirements, tuition fees).
- If you obtained your bachelor's degree outside the Netherlands, you will need to apply via the OAS system as well, for more information have a look at the relevant prior education page.

¹ The application deadline depends on the track of your first choice: the deadline for tracks with selection is 1 October, deadline for tracks without selection is 15 November.

² It is not allowed to choose as first and second choice, two tracks the names of which are literal translations of each other, so combining CN and KN as first and second choice is not allowed.

3. The admission board will assess whether you are (conditionally) admissible to the master track(s) of your choice

It will be checked whether you satisfy all admission requirements, or whether you can satisfy all requirements before the chosen starting date. You can expect the decision within six or seven weeks after the application deadline.

4. For each track it will be determined whether there are more admissible students than places. If so, a selection procedure will be started; if not, all admissible students will be admitted.

Each year it will be decided how many places are available per track. For admission to the September 2023, February 2024 and September 2024 track, the maximum numbers of students that can enter the master are:

KP	CN	KN	ACN	EP	ASP	CFPV	O	THP	TDC	WOP	
47	10	37	22	14	31	30	20	20	34	41	September 2023
26	5	15	-	0	0	0	7	-	0	-	February 2024
47	10	37	-	14	31	30	20	-	34	-	September 2024

These maxima are based on the available supervision time for each track and estimated available internship places. It is very difficult for us to estimate how many students will participate in the selection process for each of the tracks, but it seems very likely that for most tracks there will be fewer places than admissible students.

This is particularly the case for the tracks KP, CFPV, O and EP. For the tracks THP, ACN and WOP, there will be no selection procedure for February and September 2024 because past experience has shown that there are sufficient places available. Therefore, no maxima are listed in the table.