“The Research Master challenges you to see the bigger picture, to explore new opportunities, and provides the tools with which to do so.”

Julia Toroi (left) and Ryan Marapin (right)
2nd year ReMa students

Learning research by doing research
To learn how to do independent research, the programme offers several research courses (20 EC in total) in which you get acquainted with all aspects of academic research such as philosophy of science, research methodology, academic writing and writing a research proposal that can serve as the basis for your PhD. Another important aspect of these stream of research courses is that you do a substantial research project yourself.

Programme structure

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Where do our graduates go?

Graduates with FEB’s ReMa degree are ideally positioned to obtain a PhD position. Since the start of the programme in 2004 66% continued with a PhD, not only in Groningen but also at other universities like Antwerp (Belgium), Bocconi (Milan, Italy), Sydney (Australia) and Oxford (UK). Several have obtained their PhD degree and are now working in academia, usually in the tenure track.

Others have obtained a position in public or private organizations. They work for companies and organizations such as McKinsey, Shell, and the Dutch Central Bank. The ReMa programme is an excellent preparation for any research oriented job.

Top rated programme and best Research Master in Economics and Business in the Netherlands

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Two profiles

Economics
The Economics profile gives you a solid foundation in working with economic principles. It teaches how to use theory to formulate sharp research hypotheses, to build models and to put predictions to the test using state-of-the-art quantitative methods. The programme is structured specifically to develop your research capabilities by combining theory and empirics side by side. It consists of core economic approaches, training in research skills and a choice of specialisation courses, delving deeper into Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Development Economics, International Trade or Finance.

Business
The Business profile provides you with a broad overview of organization and management theories and their applications in different fields of business research. It focuses on research questions that contribute to a better understanding of behaviour both within organizations and of organizations in their environments. The compulsory part of the programme includes courses like Organization Theory, Organizational Behaviour and Strategic Management. You have the opportunity to specialise in a particular business research field such as Marketing, Operations Management, Organisational Behaviour, International Business, or Innovation Management.

Why a research master?
The Research Master is an excellent preparation for a research oriented career in academia, business, consulting, and government policy. Highlights of the programme are:
- A challenging, tailor-made 120EC study programme.
- Possibilities to participate in courses, summer schools and conferences abroad.
- Learning research by doing research in close cooperation with an experienced researcher.
- A small scale programme that facilitates interaction among the best researchers and best students.
- Opportunity to become a research assistant and to develop your professional skills.

“Having done serious research sharpens your analytical skills and enables you to judge research results presented to you. It is important to be able to get to the heart of the issue, to know the limitations of every research and properly appreciate the results.”
Klaas Knot, President of the Dutch Central Bank and FEB Alumnus

Key Facts
- Graduates since 2003: 237
- Continue with a PhD: 70%
- Female students: 50%
- International students: 52%
- Use the opportunity to take courses abroad or to attend conferences: 67%
- Finished programme within 2 years: 81%

“Develop your analytical talent through small-scale education by experts”
Rian Drogendijk, director of graduate studies

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