



MSc Psychology: Applied Cognitive Neuroscience

What are the latest trends in cognitive neuroscience? How do you develop practical applications based on fundamental research? Do you want to bridge the gap between the lab and the world?

If you want to learn how cognitive neuroscience can be applied in the real world, then our master track is for you!

After successfully completing the ACN-track, you will be a specialist in the fields of cognitive psychology and cognitive neuroscience, with a focus on practical applications. You will be familiar with the latest developments in the field, and you will have first-hand experience with the advanced techniques used in the field.

This programme has an international approach, expert tuition from professionals in the field and offers you freedom to suit your requirements.

Course examples

- Trends in cognitive neuroscience
- Applied cognitive neuroscience
- Data collection and analysis for cognitive neuroscience

Career opportunities

- Advisor/consultant
- Product specialist/developer
- Science communications officer
- Research officer
- PhD student

Application deadline

February:
15 November

September:
1 May

Note for non-EU/EER students:
We strongly advise you to apply well before this deadline (more than 1 month) to allow enough time for visa arrangements or visa renewal.

Tuition fees (2025-2026)

EU/EEA: €2601/year
Non EU/EEA: €21.400/year

Duration

1 year

Entry requirements

Bachelor degree in Psychology
Sufficient level of English
<https://www.rug.nl/masters/applied-cognitive-neuroscience>
→entry requirements

More information

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