MSc Behavioural and Social Sciences (Research Master)

**KEY FACTS**
- Start programme: 1 September
- Duration: 24 months
- Tuition fees EU/non-EU: approx. € 2,083/€ 14,650

**COURSE EXAMPLES**
- Reflecting on Science
- Applied Statistics
- Clinical Interventions
- Traineeship

**GENERAL INFORMATION**
Are you interested in understanding how individuals develop across the lifespan, how individuals and groups adapt to their changing world, or want to know about the origins of psychopathological and brain disorders? Are you a talented student in the Behavioural and Social Sciences, wishing to pursue a career as an academic or applied researcher?

Our two-year research master programme is designed for excellent and motivated students interested in human behaviour and social phenomena, who aim for a career in an academic or applied (clinical, industry, or governmental) research environment.

The programme has a firm methodological, research oriented basis, with a strong connection between statistics and content-related theories. The programme offers a series of advanced courses on theory building, reflecting on science, research methods and statistics, including training on programming and computer skills. The two research projects (Traineeship and Thesis) are essential for gaining experience in performing research, while being embedded in an active research group. A unique feature of the programme is the opportunity to specialize as well as being trained in multidisciplinary research. The first step into specialization is taken by choosing one of the following three thematically oriented domains:

- Lifespan Development and Socialization
- Deficits, Distress, and Disorders
- Sustainability in a Changing Society

Further specialization takes place via the elective modules, traineeship and master thesis.

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- Highest student ranked Research Master's programme
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**Career prospects**
- Conduct fundamental and applied research in the social and behavioural sciences
- Further study and training for a PhD thesis
- Employment in the public or private sector

**More information**
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Programme coordinator: gradschool.bss@rug.nl

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