



MSc Psychology: Clinical Forensic Psychology and Victimology

Past victimization, previous offending, psychopathology, aggression, being male: Which of these variables might be the best predictor of future violent (re)offending? And which variables might increase the chance of (re)victimization? How can interventions help to prevent crime? How can victims of violence and crime overcome their victimization? If you are intrigued by questions about the psychology of violence and crime, and you are not satisfied with easy answers, consider entering the Master's degree programme 'Clinical Forensic Psychology and Victimology'. In this programme we aim to understand acts of violence and crime from both the victims' and the offenders' perspective. You will gain a theoretical insight into the correlates of violence and crime and their consequences. Moreover you will acquire practical skills to enable you to assess and intervene in both offender and victim contexts. Our unique integrative approach aims to highlight the many psychological nuances between the black-and-white of the victim and offender dichotomy. This is the only international programme that combines clinical forensic psychology and victimology, offender and victim perspectives and prepares you for research and practice with offenders and victims of violence and crime.

	Application deadline
	1 September: 1 March
	Tuition fees (2025-2026)
	EU/EEA: €2601/year Non EU/EEA: €21.400/year
	Duration
	1 year
	Entry requirements
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor degree in Psychology • Sufficient English skills <p>www.rug.nl/masters/clinicalforensic-psychology-and-victimology →entry requirements</p>

Course examples
Year 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime and Psychological Vulnerability • Crime and psychological interventions • Practical skills for clinical forensic psychology and victimology

Career opportunities
The programme provides you with:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the knowledge and skills to obtain a position in the field of: (forensic) mental health care, penitentiary institutions, victim support services, offender-victim mediation, educational settings, social work, crime prevention • a solid foundation for postgraduate study and training in clinical psychology, forensic psychology and victimology

More information
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