



## MSc Psychology: Clinical Psychology

Why do people keep on drinking too much alcohol even if they really want to quit? Why do some people hear voices that no one else can hear? What does disgust have to do with sex? What is the best way of helping someone with a major depression and why? The Clinical Psychology program focuses on three important, inter-related topics: understanding psychopathology (theory), determining what is going on (diagnosis) and bringing about change (intervention). The program takes an evidence-based approach in that the course material covering these three areas is based on findings from (experimental) empirical research. The research program informing the curriculum of the master-track Clinical Psychology includes diverse topics, for example cognitive biases, social cognition in psychotic disorders, diagnosis and treatment of anxiety and obsessive compulsive disorders, trauma, memory, and dissociation, eating disorders and unexplained physical somatic problems. Master's thesis research projects may be carried out within the research group Experimental Psychotherapy and Psychopathology as well as at external institutions. In addition, students may take the initiative to arrange a clinical internship that counts towards course credit.

Why choose us?

- Expert tuition from professionals in the field
- Basic science embedded in clinical practice
- Strong emphasis on findings from (experimental) clinical research

### Course examples

- Evidence-based interventions
- Cognitive models in psychopathology
- Clinical interventions and e-health for adults and youth

*Course titles are subject to change. Please consult website for current schedule of courses.*

### Career possibilities

- Entrance to advanced professional training, depending on the entrance requirements in the country of choice.
- Clinical or professional practice without specialized clinical training (e.g., coach, consultant, trainer)
- Policy making or management functions related to mental health care
- Researcher as a PhD



### Application

[www.rug.nl/howtoapply](http://www.rug.nl/howtoapply)

Deadline September 2022:  
1 March 2022

**Please note:** The track Clinical psychology (EN) will be discontinued. The last possibility for application is 1 March 2022.



### Tuition fees (2022-2023)

EU/EEA: €2,209/year

Non EU/EEA: €16,201/year



### Duration

1 year



### Admission

Bachelor degree in Psychology  
Sufficient English skills

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→entry requirements

More information

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