

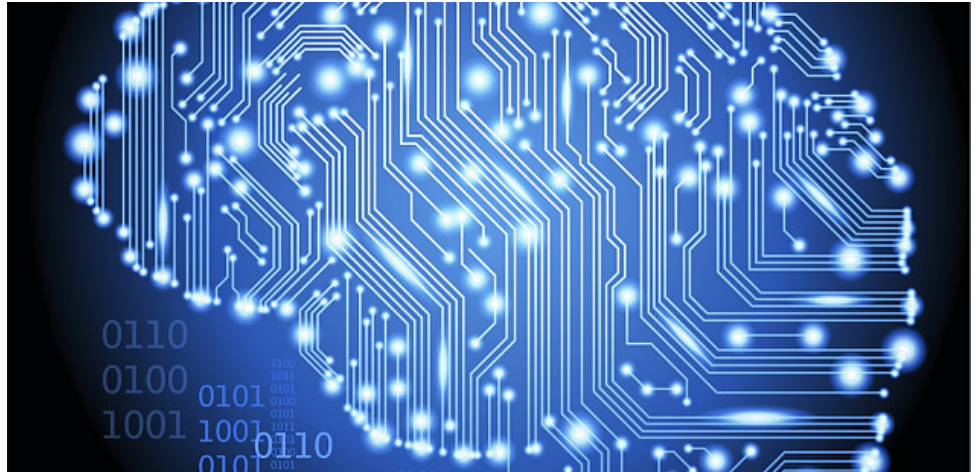
# Msc Psychology: Reflecting on Psychology

## KEY FACTS

- › Start programme: 1 September/1 February
- › Duration: 12 months
- › Tuition fees EU/non-EU: approx. €2,083/€14,650

## COURSE EXAMPLES

- › Conceptual issues in Psychology
- › Qualitative Research Methods
- › Brain, Consciousness and Society
- › Boundaries of Psychology



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Reflecting on Psychology** teaches students to put their skills and knowledge in a broader context. Using perspectives from Philosophy of Science, Science and Technology Studies (STS), Sociology, Anthropology and Cultural Studies, this master encourages students to study the field of Psychology itself, and to explore its relations with other parts of science and society.

Questions that might be discussed or explored include:

- › How should psychology be positioned between the humanities, life sciences and natural sciences?
- › How do we weigh the evidence coming from such diverse sources as experiments, case histories or introspection?
- › What is the value of MRI-scans in moral and scientific debates?
- › Where should we draw the line between treatment and enhancement when it comes to psychotropic drugs?

### Career prospects

Former students have gone on to become professional historians of science, government advisors and academics in departments of psychology, philosophy and medicine. Some have drawn on their training to become professional non-fiction authors. Others became science communicators or publishers, science policy advisers, qualitative researchers for institutes or firms, and teachers.

### More information

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## WHY CHOOSE US?

Past performance is the best indicator. These are just some of the spontaneous comments from our students:

- › 'Inspiring...adding many new dimensions...challenging'
- › 'Encouraging and motivating discussions'
- › 'I felt truly inspired and learned a lot, both personally and for my academic career'

## Application

Application deadline EU/non-EU:

September: 1 May/1 April

February: 15 November/1 November

[www.rug.nl/gmw/psychology/education/switch-modules/application](http://www.rug.nl/gmw/psychology/education/switch-modules/application)

## Admission

› Bachelor degree in Psychology

› Sufficient English skills:

TOEFL: 92 or IELTS: 6.5

Please visit

[www.rug.nl/masters/reflecting-on-psychology/admission-and-application](http://www.rug.nl/masters/reflecting-on-psychology/admission-and-application) for detailed information.