

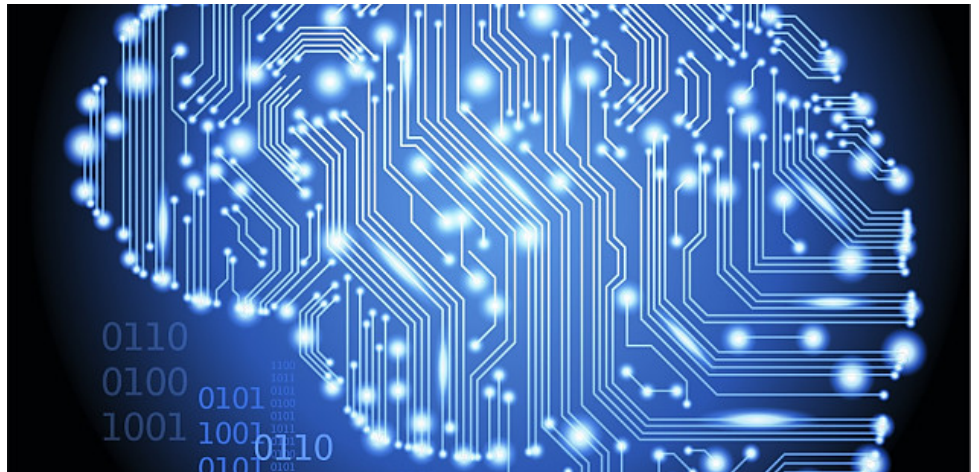
Msc Psychology: Theory and History of Psychology

KEY FACTS

- › Start programme: 1 September/
1 February
- › Duration: 12 months
- › Tuition fees EU/non-EU:
approx. €2,143/€15,000

COURSE EXAMPLES

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



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Theory and History of Psychology track teaches you about the various ways of looking at the social, philosophical and theoretical issues encountered by the discipline of psychology. To this end, you will make use of perspectives and methods from history and philosophy of science, science and technology studies and qualitative research.

Questions that might be discussed or explored include:

- › Which categories do psychologists and neuroscientists apply in formulating psychological disorders and which (culture-bound) hidden assumptions underlie these?
- › Can or should psychology be an objective science or is subjectivity actually a crucial aspect of the field?
- › Using digital techniques, how can you gain an overview of which researchers across the globe are studying which topics and of the current 'hot topics' in psychology and neuroscience?
- › How can you find ways to better understand the experiences of people with psychological conditions?

More information

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Career prospects

Former students have gone on to become

- › science historians
- › scientific advisors and
- › researchers in disciplines from history and the social sciences to philosophy and medical policy. Some of them have drawn on their training to become non-fiction writers, science communication specialists or publishers. Some have also become qualitative researchers, for example PhD students or other types of researchers in industry or academia.

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

www.rug.nl/howtoapply

Application deadlines

February 2021: 1 November /

December 2020

September 2021: 1 March 2021

February 2022: 1 October 2021

Admission

- › Bachelor degree in Psychology
 - › Sufficient level of English
- Please visit www.rug.nl/masters/theory-and-history-of-psychology/#!requirements for detailed information.