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# Information Session Psychology - Pre-master -

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## Overall 11 master's programs

Eight English programs:

- Clinical Forensic Psychology and Victimology
- Theory and History of Psychology
- Talent Development and Creativity
- Clinical Neuropsychology
- Environmental Psychology
- Applied Cognitive Neuroscience
- Applied Social Psychology
- Work, Organizational and Personnel Psychology



## Three Dutch programs

- Klinische Psychologie
- Ontwikkelingspsychologie
- Klinische Neuropsychologie





## Why a Pre-master?

You don't meet the master's requirements just yet





## Who is allowed to do a pre-master

### **For all master's tracks (except CN):**

- Students with an HBO Toegepaste Psychologie diploma with:
  - academic psychology level first year statistics courses
  - at least 20 EC of theoretical and/or applied psychology courses on an academic bachelor's level. Skills courses don't apply

### **For a limited number of tracks (ASP, EP, O, TDC, THP, ACN, WOP):**

- Students with a non-psychology academic bachelor's from a Dutch university that have done a lot of psychology courses.



## Pre-master capacity

- › Limited places for each track
- › Too many applicants? Drawing of lots
- › Waiting list

### — Premasterplaatsen per track

Tracks	Premasterplaatsen per track voor september 2023
Applied Cognitive Neuroscience	3
Applied Social Psychology	5
Clinical Forensic Psychology & Victimology	2
Environmental Psychology	2
Klinische Neuropsychologie	5
Klinische Psychologie	8
Ontwikkelingspsychologie	5
Talent Development and Creativity	5
Theory and History of Psychology	3
Work, Organizational and Personnel Psychology	5



## Application deadline pre-master:

- First of March 2023 (for Start in September 2023)
- Possible to sign-up for a second choice as well
- Around May 1 you will get a response
- If your first choice is full you will be added to the waiting list, and you will be informed on your possibilities concerning your second choice

**Once you got a place in a pre-master for a specific track you cannot switch anymore**



## What to do once you get allowed to do a pre-master?

- Accept your spot
  - Make sure that you are correctly enrolled for it through Studielink
  - Arrange payment
  - Visit an academic advisor to make a personalized study plan
- › Keep in mind that all of this must be done before the 1st of September





## In the letter (mail) from the admissions board it will say what your premaster package consists of

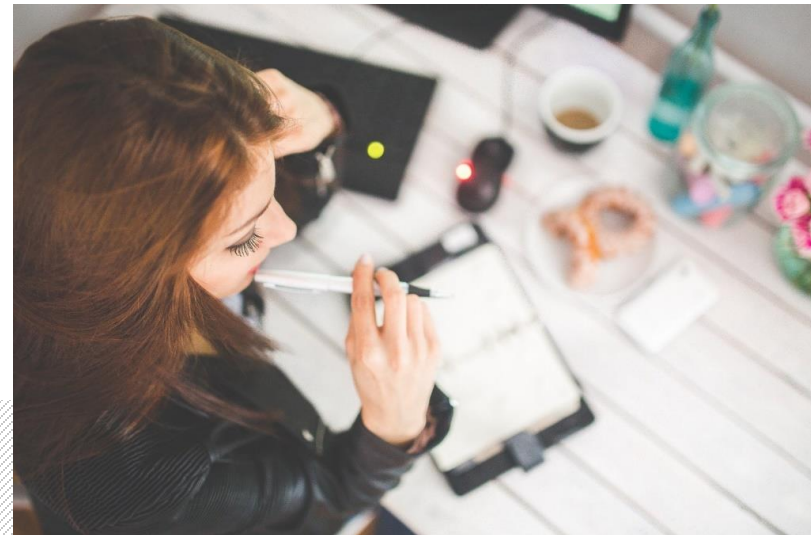
- sometimes it will be indicated that you should choose one, two or three courses from a set of courses
- you cannot follow other courses than mentioned in your package
- Types of courses that you may be required to do or to choose from:
  1. General mandatory skills courses (like statistics, research methods, communication skills, etc)
  2. Introductory courses for subdisciplines
  3. Track specific more specialized courses
- All courses are Bachelor psychology courses
- Curious? Take a look at [www.rug.nl/ocasys](http://www.rug.nl/ocasys)





## Pre-master study plan

- › At most 15 credits per block
- › The pre-master courses are first, second and third year psychology bachelor's courses
- › During course planning, make sure that classes and exams don't overlap





## Costs pre-master 2023-2024

What the exact fees will be is not yet known

General information about registration and (tuition)fees can be found on our website: [www.rug.nl/education/faq/](http://www.rug.nl/education/faq/)



## Admission Master's Psychology

- › Two years to finish the pre-master
- › Proof language proficiency



## Changes in policy

- › Keep in mind that the pre-master and master policy might change over time!
- › Check our website on a regular basis



## LOGO verklaring (HBO-TP)

- › In order to work as a (basis) psychologist in the Netherlands you need a LOGO verklaring in some cases
- › To be allowed to start a post-master (GZ-opleiding) you need it as well
- › With the combination pre-master/ master's only it is often not possible to meet the requirements
- › This means you might need to get credits after graduation which costs time and money



## Contact information

Admissions board:

[Toelatingscommissie.masterpsy@rug.nl](mailto:Toelatingscommissie.masterpsy@rug.nl)

Study advisors

- › Book an (Google Meet) appointment via the Student Service Desk  
050-363 6301 or contact us by email: [studieadvies.psy@rug.nl](mailto:studieadvies.psy@rug.nl)

More information:

<https://www.rug.nl/masters/psychology/>