



MSc Pedagogical Sciences: Ethics of Education: philosophy, history and law

Issues such as equality, (religious) diversity, citizenship, inclusive education, and participation play a major role in social and professional discussions about youth and education. These issues require historical contextualization, legal framing, philosophical interpretation and ethical reflection.

This interdisciplinary view is anchored in the curriculum of Ethics of Education. Staff members in this program have expertise in various academic disciplines (philosophy, history, sociology, religious studies, et cetera) and enter into dialogue with students to tackle urgent issues together. In this track you will be provided with theoretical concepts and professional tools to consider educational and pedagogical issues from multiple perspectives. You learn how to analyze moral problems and discussions in light of policies and how to contribute to decisionmaking procedures regarding concrete dilemmas in the practice of education and upbringing.

- We provide an exceptional, interdisciplinary master's program within the Dutch context that you won't encounter elsewhere
- We discuss phenomena such as marketization and internationalization, exploring their effects on education, including the impact of PISA surveys

Course examples

Year 1

- In the best interests of the child
- Ethics in care and education
- Citizenship development and education
- Education for a better world

Career opportunities

The Ethics of Education Master's course prepares you for:

- educational and youth care research
- educational and youth care policy (at global, European, national and local level)
- schooling and training of professionals
- advising and counselling professionals, policy makers, managers, directors and management boards

Application deadline

1 February:
15 October (Non EU/EEA)
1 December (EU/EEA)

September:
1 May (Non EU/EEA)
1 June (EU/EEA)

Tuition fees (2024-2025)

EU/EEA: €2,314/year
Non EU/EEA: €17,800/year

Duration

1 year fulltime

Entry requirements

Bachelor degree in Pedagogical Sciences, Educational Sciences, Social Sciences or a similar relevant BA/BSc degree.

Sufficient knowledge of methodology.

Sufficient level of English.

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More information

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