



MSc Pedagogical Sciences: Youth 0-21, Society and Policy

How can we make schools a safe place for all? How can we make the best decisions for children and youth in situations of abuse and neglect? Can children and young people participate in policy development about healthy lifestyles? And how can we improve the interventions that tackle these urgent youth issues?

In the Master's track Youth 0-21, Society & Policy you will study issues that affect contemporary youth. For instance, how youth are impacted by unemployment and discrimination, how policies on inclusion can be strengthened by research, and how to improve the quality of youth care by developing evidence-based policies and practices.

Also, you will study the context of child protection, learn about various state-of-the-art research methods, and consider how youth can participate in the research process. Additionally, you choose one elective course to broaden or deepen your knowledge. In your second semester, the main focus will be on your research project, consisting of an internship and thesis.

The program has enabled alumni from different parts of the world to find positions in Ministry Departments, in national educational institutions, in foster care organisations, in municipalities, in community colleges and in universities worldwide.

Application deadline

1 February 2025:
(full-time)
15 October (Non-EU/EEA)
1 December (EU/EEA)

1 September 2025:
(full-time/part-time)
1 May (Non-EU/EEA)
1 June (EU/EEA)

Tuition fees (2025-2026)

EU/EEA: €2601/year (full-time)
EU/EEA: €1914/year (part-time)
Non EU/EEA: €21.400/year (full-time)

Duration

1 year full-time
2 year part-time

Entry requirements

Bachelor in Pedagogical, Educational or Social Sciences, or similarly relevant degrees; Pre-Master SPO graduates.

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