Topics for today

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All this information is available at:
gsc.uva.nl/open-days
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

DIRECT

Experience in conducting and reporting empirical research

Knowledge of social science research methods and inferential statistics

Knowledge in communication science theories

Undergraduate qualification: Relevant background

Undergraduate qualification: Academic level
Level is equivalent to at least 3 year Dutch research Bachelor’s degree (wo)

PRE-MASTER’S CRASH COURSE(S)

ACCEPT/REJECT
Undergraduate qualification: Academic level

Completed at least 3 years academic Bachelor’s degree (wo)

or

Comparable to a three years of a Dutch research-oriented university

Note: students with a Bachelor’s degree with an applied emphasis (hbo) are not eligible. -> short-track Bachelor’s (1.5 year)

Degree qualification in the Netherlands, please check information on the website of the Nuffic:
https://www.nuffic.nl/
Undergraduate qualification: Relevant Background

Admission (conditionally) is usually realistic for students with an academic Bachelor's degree in:

- Communication and Information Sciences
- Media Studies
- Related programme in Social Sciences (e.g. Sociology, Psychology, Politicology)
- Business Administration
- International Relations

Direct admission 1-year Master’s programme: IBCOM Rotterdam, CS Radbout University Nijmegen, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Twente University

→ Groningen? Only after completion of statistics II.

Other programmes? Depends on the taken courses!
Knowledge of Communication Science theories

Courses within the Communication Science field

Courses related to Communication Science field

Courses within the Social Behavioral Sciences
Knowledge Social Sciences research methods and statistics

Social Research Methods
(such as survey design, experimental design, content analysis)

Inferential Statistics
(such as regression, ANOVA, Factor analysis)
Experience in Social Science methods and statistics
Possible outcomes:

Direct admission

Conditional admission
- Pre-Master’s programme (max. 30 ECTS, 1 semester)
- Online course (classes online, exam in Amsterdam)

Reject (e.g. Bachelor’s degree with an applied emphasis or degree is not related to CS)
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<td>Research Practice Seminar (6 ECTS)</td>
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*Only for students with a non-Dutch degree*
Tuition fee

- Tuition fee for the (Research) Master’s programme can be found here: [http://student.uva.nl/en/content/az/tuition-fees/tuition-fees.html](http://student.uva.nl/en/content/az/tuition-fees/tuition-fees.html)
- Tuition fee for pre-Master’s is based on amount of ECTS -> use [tuition fee calculator](http://student.uva.nl/en/content/az/tuition-fees/tuition-fees.html)!
- Tuition fee crash course is fixed

*Please keep in mind that the fee for the pre-Master’s and crash course has to be paid separately. This fee is an addition to the fee of the Master’s programme.*
Conditional acceptance:
Incomplete pre-Master’s or crash course

No entry to Master’s programme, half year delay!
There is a resit opportunity, failing might result into not being able to start the Master’s at all!

Delay = Addition costs
Required application documents

Self-assessment form research methodology and statistics (previous name Form B, can be downloaded online)

Statement of motivation

Curriculum vitae

Photocopies of secondary/pre-university diploma including transcripts (plus official translations if applicable)

Official certified copies of higher education diplomas AND transcripts already obtained (plus official translations if applicable)

**English language test report (for non-native speakers), sent directly from the testing institution.**

An empirical research paper, preferably based on quantitative research methods.

**Descriptions of taken courses in communication science and/or social sciences research methodology (if any)**
English proficiency test (only applicable for students with non-Dutch degree)

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Native speakers of English are, of course, exempted from the requirement. This includes applicants who were raised and did their Bachelor’s in Australia, Canada, Ireland, the UK, the USA and New Zealand.
Written work

Empirical research paper
Individually written, no group work!
Quantitative Research Methodology with applied inferential statistics
  ➢ Experiment, ANOVA
  ➢ Survey, Regression

Must be written in Dutch, English French or German. Other language? Translate abstract, methods and results section and add original paper
Course description

• Objectives/Content
• Teaching research methods and analyses as described in the syllabus
• Required literature

Course descriptions must be in English, German, French or Dutch
Admission procedure

Assessment of your academic background (only applicable for students with a non-Dutch degree)

Evaluation by admissions board

Decision: admission letter by e-mail, including information about how to enrol (max. 8 weeks for students with a non-Dutch degree, 4 weeks for students with a Dutch degree)
Application deadlines

Non-Dutch degree:
Start February 2020: 6 September 2019
Start September 2020: 1 April 2020

Dutch degree:
Start February 2020: 15 November 2019
Start September 2020: 1 May 2020
Important websites

- How to apply? [www.gsc.uva.nl](http://www.gsc.uva.nl)
- Student website: [http://student.uva.nl/mcs](http://student.uva.nl/mcs)
- Course Catalogue: [coursescatalogue.uva.nl](http://coursescatalogue.uva.nl)
- Timetables: [mytimetable.uva.nl](http://mytimetable.uva.nl)
- All this information is available at: [gsc.uva.nl/open-days](http://gsc.uva.nl/open-days)
Questions?

Information market (REC A Hall Balcony)

Contact information:

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Appointment study adviser: Education Desk, tel. +31 20 525 3003 (9.00 A.M. - 17.00 P.M.)