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# Research Master Psychology University of Amsterdam

*Meet & Ask 14-02-23*

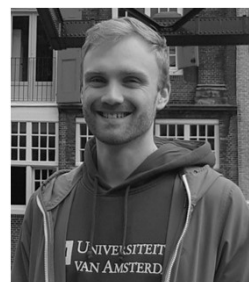
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## Overview *Meet & Ask*

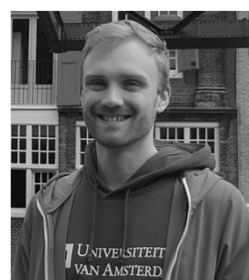
1. A brief introduction to the ResMas Psychology
2. Q&A



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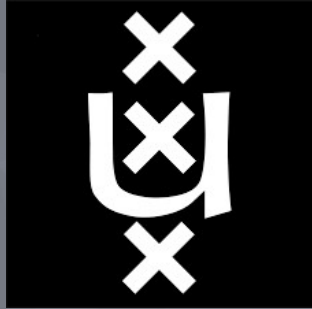


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PhD student

Consultant

Data analyst

(semi-)government

University

Non-profit organization

**The ResMas prepares for a career in psychology research (in or outside academia)...**

Researcher / Research Assistant

Healthcare institute

Lecturer / Teaching Assistant

Research institute

Company

Therapist / clinician / psychologist

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# UvA Psychology Research Institute

## Renowned research institute

- QS Top Universities: 9<sup>th</sup> in the world, and 1<sup>st</sup> in Europe
- Times Higher Education Rankings: 13<sup>th</sup> in the world
- Shanghai rankings: 14<sup>th</sup> in the world



\*Please visit our website for information about the researchers and their projects at the psychology research institute:  
<https://psyres.uva.nl/research-groups/research.html>

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## Study programme

All courses are taught in English.

### *Three parts:*

1. Thorough training in methods and statistics
2. Specialized, elective courses within your major and minor
3. Two large research projects: Internship and master thesis

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## Study programme

- Scientific Writing & Presentation (6 EC)
- Programming (6 EC)
- Statistical and technical courses (21 EC)
  - Good Research Practises (6 EC)
  - Statistics 1 (3 EC)
  - Elective courses (12 EC)

\*1 European Credit (EC) = 28 hours (including self study and class attendance)

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## Study programme

*Examples of courses on advanced methods and statistics:*

Statistics 1

- Meta-Analysis
- NeuroImaging: EEG
- Statistics 2 (MA 2)
- Cognitive AI and neuroimaging
- Programming: The next step
- Structural Equation Modeling 1: Confirmatory Factor Analysis
- Formal theory lab
- Calculus
- Multilevel, Meta-Regression & N=1 Analysis

\*Please visit our website for detailed information about the available courses:

<https://studiegids.uva.nl/xmlpages/page/2022-2023-en>

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## Study programme

Specialized courses in Major (3 x 6 EC = 18 EC), Minor (2 x 6 EC = 12 EC), and additional elective (1 x 6 EC)

### Specializations:

- Brain & Cognition
- Developmental Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- B&C/DP/CP with healthcare registrations
- Psychological Methods
- Social Psychology
- Work & Organisational Psychology

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## Study programme

### *Examples of specialized courses:*

- Advanced Topics in Cognitive Neuroscience
- NeuroImaging: Bold MRI
- Connectionist Models
- Sleep and cognition
- Consciousness and unconsciousness explained
- Emotional memory and psychopathology
- Learning and Motivation in Psychopathologies
- Deception and lie detection
- Biological Psychology
- Personality disorders
- Developmental Psychopathology
- Developmental neuroscience
- Current issues in Child development and education
- Mathematical Statistics
- Bayesian Inference for Psychology
- Network analysis
- Big data Analytics (BDS)
- Creativity and Innovation
- Theory Development in Social and Organizational Psychology
- Advances Leadership and Power
- Judgement & decision-making in Organisations
- Emotion Research
- Intergroup
- Conflict and resolutions

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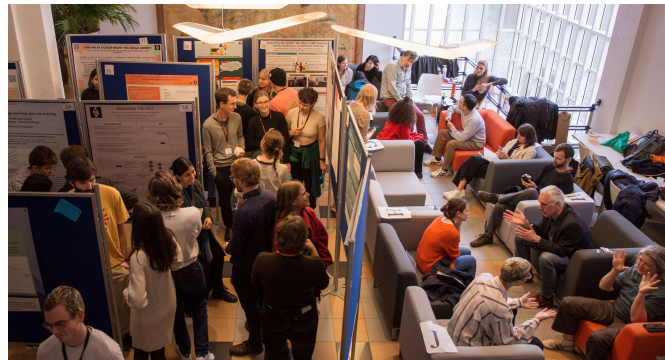
3. Research projects

# Study programme

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- Two individually chosen research projects:
  - Internship (18-24 EC)
  - Thesis (26-32 EC)

Poster conference



speed dates

# Study programme

YEAR 1	Semester 1			Semester 2	
	SWAP	GRP	Program- ming	Statistics 1	Statistics electives
	Major/ Minor	Major/ Minor		INTERNSHIP	
YEAR 2	Semester 1			Semester 2	
	Major/ Minor	Major/ Minor	Thesis proposal	Statistics electives / study abroad	
	Major/ Minor	Major/ Minor		THESIS	



## Study programme for Dutch speaking (at Nt2 level) students with a clinical psychology background, who wish to obtain clinical registrations (GZ/BAPD)

YEAR 1	Semester 1			Semester 2	
	SWAP	GRP	Program- ming	Statistics 1	Statistics electives
Diag- nostics	Inter- vention	CLINICAL INTERNSHIP (24 EC)			
YEAR 2	Semester 1			Semester 2	
	Major	Major	Thesis proposal	Statistics electives / study abroad	
	Major /Minor	Major /Minor			
			THESIS		

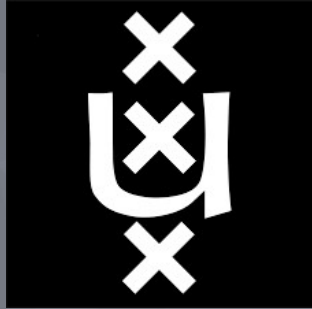
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## Cognitive AI ADDegroot certificate

- Prepares you for behavioral and neuroscience research using techniques and skills from AI and experimental psychology
  - Requires computer aptitude
  - 4 courses + write a thesis on cognitive AI
1. [Growing a Mind](#)
  2. [Cognitive AI and Neural Networks](#)
  3. [Deep Learning in Python](#) (from the Behavioural Data Science MSc programme)
  4. [Cognitive AI and Neuroimaging](#)

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Julius Thomas

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## Me: Julius

- From Kiel, Germany
- Started Bachelor's 2018
- Work at Education Desk
- Live in Haarlem
- Now Research Master's
  - Major: Work & Organisational
  - Minor: Psychological Methods



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## My study plan

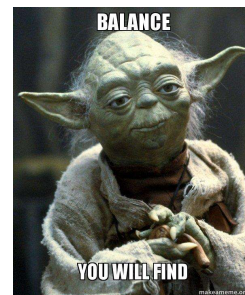
	Semester 1			Semester 2		
	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3
Year 1	Scientific Writing and Presenting 6 EC	Good Research Practices 6 EC	Programming in Psychological Science 6 EC	Statistics 1 3 EC	Bayesian Hypothesis Testing in Practice 3 EC	Multilevel, Multilevel Mediation and N=1 Analysis 3 EC
	Advances in Leadership and Power 6 EC	Judgement & Decision-Making in Organisations 6 EC				
Year 2	Theory Development in Social and Organisational Psychology 6 EC	Deep Learning in Python 6 EC	Research Master Thesis Proposal 4 EC	Meta-Analysis 3 EC	Structural Equation Modelling 3 EC	
	Research into Creativity and Innovation 6 EC	Network Analysis 6 EC	Thesis (start) 2 EC	Thesis (continuation) 23 EC + 1 EC Colloquia		

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## Opportunities & challenges

- ✓ Learn the how and why of research
  - ✓ Lots of room for personal input
  - ✓ Focus on individuals
  - ✓ Motivated peers
  - ✓ Extracurricular activities
- ! High time investment
  - ! Autonomy is expected
  - ! Living Costs



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## Marisse Koolstra

- Bachelor Psychobiology UvA
- Premaster Clinical Neuropsychology UvA
  
- Research Master because:
  - Combine research with clinical work: healthcare track Clinical Neuropsychology
  - Interest in psychopathologies: specialized courses
  - Interest in research: statistics, programming, writing & presenting

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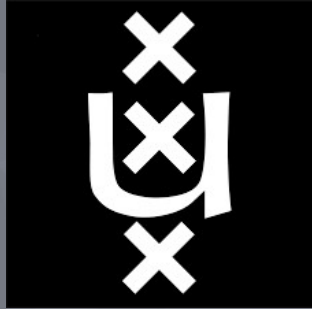
## My experience

- Specialized courses:
  - Developmental psychology; personality disorders; emotional memory; prejudice & stereotyping
  - Working together
  - Writing proposals
- Clinical internship: mental health care for elderly with psychiatric problems
- Workload: peak moments (during internship specifically)



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## Do you qualify?

*We are looking for highly motivated students...*

- ... With an active interest in psychology research
- ... With a GPA Bachelor  $\geq 7.5$
- ... With sufficient English

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## Do you qualify?

- ... With basic knowledge of psychology (at least **24 EC** )
- ... With advanced knowledge and skills that are relevant for the field of your preferred major (at least **12 EC**, at level 2 or 3)
- ... With experience with research methods: methodology /statistics/ mathematics (in addition to the list of course titles, course codes, and obtained grades, also provide course descriptions for these) (at least **24 EC**, of which at least 4 EC on level 3)
- ... With empirical research experience in psychology or related social sciences ( at least **9 EC**)

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## Application & Admission

- Motivation (for master and courses)
- Research Resume
- Grade list + course descriptions methods and statistics courses
- Preferences for your major and minor
- Abstract of an assigned article
- English test (not for NL Bachelor students)

For more detailed info, see: <https://www.uva.nl/en/programmes/research-masters/psychology-research/application-and-admission/application-and-admission.html>

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## Application & Admission

- **Strict deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> of March (2023)**
- You can already apply before you officially complete your Bachelor's programme, as long as you obtain your Bachelor's degree by the end of August
- You will receive the outcome of our review process mid-May
- For remaining (and personal) questions, contact: [educationdesk-psy@uva.nl](mailto:educationdesk-psy@uva.nl)


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## Application & Admission

- This Thursday 16.00-17.00 (16<sup>th</sup> Feb): special session on *How to Apply*
- Sign in via this link: [UvA Master's Week: 11-17 February 2023 - University of Amsterdam](#)


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For more info, visit:  
<https://www.uva.nl/shared-content/programmas/en/research-masters/psychology-research/psychology-research-msc>  
 Or watch the video: "ResMas psychology – an introduction":  
<https://www.uva.nl/en/programmes/research-masters/psychology-research/open-house/open-house.html>  
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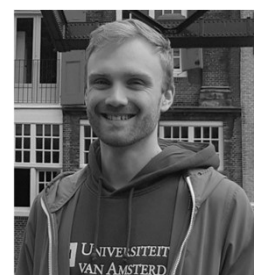




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