



## MSc Pedagogical Sciences: Deafblindness

Which theoretical and methodological tools are useful to analyze communication between people with deafblindness and their communication partners? Which assessment procedures can be developed in order to evaluate cognition, interaction and communication? How can staff training improve tactile sign language acquisition?

These kind of questions are addressed in this Master's degree programme in Educational Sciences: 'Deafblindness'. It is an international programme within which you acquire theoretical and methodological skills enabling you to analyze and research development and learning of individuals with complex disabilities. You will be taught and supervised by international experts. This is the only master's programme in the world focussing on education and support of people with deafblindness.

### Field of research

- domains for research are concentrated on the topics of development, learning, social participation, education and support of people with deafblindness
- research is also conducted in the field of people with deafblindness and additional disabilities, or in the field of people with sensory and multiple disabilities
- research lines are: social interaction and communication, sign language, embodied and tactile cognition, experiential learning and outdoor activities, sign language acquisition, quality of life, participation and identity

### Course examples

- Introduction to Deafblindness
- Research Methods
- Internship (practical training and supervision)

*Course titles are subject to change. Please consult website for current schedule of courses.*

### Career opportunities

The programme provides

- knowledge and skills to obtain a position in the field of education related to deafblindness or other related fields, including complex disabilities



### Application deadline

1 September 2022:  
1 June 2022 (EU/EEA)  
1 June 2022 (Non-EU/EEA)



### Tuition fees (2022-2023)

EU/EEA: €2,209/year  
Non EU/EEA: €16,201/year



### Duration

1 year



### Entry requirements

Bachelor Pedagogical Sciences, Educational Sciences, Social Sciences or a similar relevant Bachelor's degree (e.g. Youth Studies, Special Needs Education etc.) and sufficient knowledge of methodology. Sufficient level of English

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More information

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# 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 the field of philosophy of education, ethics, the history of education, children's rights, and diversity issues 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 decision-making procedures regarding concrete dilemmas in the practice of education and upbringing.

- We offer a unique focus on the ethics of education
- Our course draws on Philosophy, history and law
- We combine academic rigour with practical engagement and skills

## Course examples

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

Course titles are subject to change. Please consult website for current schedule of

## 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 deadlines

September 2022:

1 May 2022 (Non EU/EEA)

1 June 2022 (EU/EEA)

1 February 2023:

15 October 2022 (Non EU/EEA)

1 December 2022 (EU/EEA)



## Tuition fees (2022-2023)

EU/EEA: €2,209/year

Non EU/EEA: €16,201/year



## Duration

1 year (full-time) or

2 years (part-time)



## 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

[www.rug.nl/masters/ethics-of-education-philosophy-history-and-law](http://www.rug.nl/masters/ethics-of-education-philosophy-history-and-law)

→ entry requirements

More information

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# MSc Pedagogische Wetenschappen: Orthopedagogiek

Orthopedagogiek houdt zich bezig met ernstige problemen in een opvoedings- of onderwijssituatie. De afstemming tussen de mogelijkheden van de persoon en het aanbod van de omgeving staat hierbij centraal. De problemen kunnen zich voordoen in het gezin, op school of in de directe omgeving, maar ook in situaties waarin hulpverleners de rol van de opvoeders (deels) hebben overgenomen. Zoals bij elke wetenschappelijke opleiding staat het gebruik en de toepasbaarheid van wetenschappelijke kennis in de praktijk centraal. Het gaat hierbij niet alleen om de diagnostiek van opvoedings- en ontwikkelingsproblemen, maar uiteindelijk ook om het ontwerpen van interventiestrategieën om problemen te verminderen of te voorkomen.

In de mastertrack Orthopedagogiek krijg je een brede basiskennis mee, met de mogelijkheid om je te verdiepen in één van de werkvelden: jeugdzorg, onderwijs, gehandicaptenzorg. Door de brede basis is de opgedane kennis in een bepaald werkveld ook vaak bruikbaar in een ander gebied. Tijdens het Masterjaar loop je stage en schrijf je een masterthese. De stage is een kennismaking met de praktijk waarin je vaardigheden verder ontwikkelt die in de praktijk relevant zijn. Onderdeel van de stage is de integrale casusbeschrijving met als doel om keuzes, beslissingen en stappen tijdens het hulpverleningsproces te leren verantwoorden. Bij de thesis staat het uitvoeren van een (praktijkgericht) wetenschappelijk onderzoek centraal. Ook volg je tijdens het Masterjaar enkele vakken (zie hieronder).

## Voorbeeldvakken

### VERPLICHTE VAKKEN TIJDENS HET MASTERJAAR ZIJN:

- Ethics in care and education
- Orthopedagogische reflecties

### DAARNAAST KUN JE KIEZEN UIT ÉÉN VAN DE DRIE VOLGENDE VAKKEN:

- In the Best Interest of the Child
- Decision Making
- Participation & Policy

## Carrièrekansen

- Opvoedkundig specialist in jeugdzorginstellingen of justitiële inrichtingen
- Behandelcoördinator in instellingen voor jeugdzorg
- Orthopedagoog in het speciaal onderwijs, of bijv. samenwerkingsverband
- Orthopedagoog in instellingen voor mensen met meervoudige beperkingen (zorginstelling of revalidatiecentra)
- Gedragswetenschapper in sociale teams en de GGZ

*Namen van vakken kunnen afwijken. Kijk op de website voor een actueel overzicht.*



## Aanmeldingsdeadlines

september 2022:

1 juni 2022

1 februari 2023:

1 december 2022



## Collegegeld (2022-2023)

EU/EEA: €2.209/jaar

Non EU/EEA: €16.201/jaar



## Duur

1 jaar fulltime



## Toelatingseisen

Bachelordiploma Pedagogische Wetenschappen met programma Orthopedagogiek van de RUG

Relevant HBO-diploma met afgeronde pre-master

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