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Universiteit Leiden

## Political Science

Leiden University

Master Postgraduate Leiden

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### Course description

Qualification Master of Science

Field of study Humanities, social sciences, communication and arts

Course summary The one-year programme aims to provide you with an in-depth understanding of political issues, studied from the perspective of one of five specialisations.

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Study subjects For an overview of the subjects offered by this programme in the current year, check out the e-Prospectus: <https://studiegids.leidenuniv.nl/studies/masters/p/2018-2019>. The subjects can vary from year to year.

Course At the end of this programme, graduates are expected to have a strong critical grounding in the core issues relevant to political science. Because of the comprehensive knowledge and critical insight in their field of study, graduates are able to formulate key questions in political



objectives	science and to discover whether the current body of knowledge provides answers to these questions.
ECTS credits	60.00
Duration	12 month(s) full-time
Language of instruction	English
Instruction modes	group discussion, lecture, individual assignment, literature study, oral presentation, research, research project, research proposal, project, seminar, internship, tutorial, self study
Accreditation	NVAO

## About the institution

Department	Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences
Information about the institution	High-quality education, a broad choice of programmes and all complemented with personal support make Leiden University the perfect option for successfully taking your studies to the next level.

## Admission

Admission requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. See website <a href="http://www.unileidenmasters.nl">www.unileidenmasters.nl</a> for details.</li> <li>2. BA/BSc (with major) in Political Sciences or BA/BSc with substantial number of credits in political science or related fields (<a href="http://www.unileidenmasters.nl">www.unileidenmasters.nl</a>)</li> </ol>
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Language requirements	Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English C2	
	IELTS overall band	7
	TOEFL computer based	250
	TOEFL internet based	100
	TOEFL paper based	600

Professional experience required

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Duration 12 month(s)  
full-time

Application deadlines	<b>Start date</b>	<b>EU/EEA Students</b>	<b>Non-EU/EEA students</b>
	1 Feb 2020	1 Dec 2019	15 Oct 2019
	1 Sep 2020	15 Jun 2020	1 Apr 2020

<b>Year</b>	<b>EU/EEA</b>	<b>Non-EU/EEA</b>	<b>Institutional</b>
2020 (FT)	€ 2083	€ 18300	n.a.

In short, the following rules apply:

- The "EU/EEA rate" is the regular fee for students from within the EU/EEA.



- Tuition fees
- The "non-EU/EEA rate" is the rate for students from outside the EU/EEA.
  - The "institutional rate" is for all students who have already obtained a bachelor's or master's degree and who want to start a second programme leading to a degree at the same level or at a lower level.
  - Note that FT, PT and D stand for "full-time", "part-time" and "dual", respectively.

Make sure you contact your institution to find out what rate applies to you. The rates listed here are estimates.

Scholarships

Leiden University Excellence Scholarship programme (LExS)

For more scholarships, visit: [www.grantfinder.nl](http://www.grantfinder.nl)

Course website

[More information about the course](#)

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