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Universiteit Leiden

## Philosophy: History and Philosophy of the Sciences

Leiden University

Master Postgraduate Leiden

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### Course description

Qualification Master of Arts

Field of study Humanities, social sciences, communication and arts

Course summary The Master's in History and Philosophy of the Sciences at Leiden University is your opportunity to investigate the ways in which philosophy, history, and science interact in the field of humanities.

Course description The Master's in History and Philosophy of the Sciences at Leiden University delivers a combination of in-depth philosophical knowledge and advanced academic skills. Taught by Leiden University's internationally-acclaimed faculty, this programme investigates the ways in which philosophy, history, and science interact in the field of humanities. Philosophy is shaped by reflections on historical theories. Cutting-edge philosophy draws on tools and theories from the fields of mathematics, physics, biology and cognitive science, in addition to linguistics and literary theory. This intellectually-rigorous programme is your opportunity to explore the fascinating ways in which these fields interact and influence each other. Learn alongside talented and highly-motivated students. Discussions and debates with classmates will help fine-tune your reasoning skills and ability to formulate logical and persuasive arguments. Classes are kept deliberately small to allow for a high level of interaction with your lecturers, many of whom are leading researchers in their fields. \* Leiden University's Humanities Faculty was recently ranked 25th in the Times Higher Education world ranking.

Study subjects For a detailed programme, see the e-Prospectus: <https://studiegids.leidenuniv.nl/studies/show/philosophy-60-ec-history-and-philosophy-of-the-sc>  
Please note that this guide applies to the current academic year, which means that the curriculum next year may differ slightly.



Course objectives	The acquisition of advanced academic skills in the interpretation of texts, the analysis and solution of conceptual problems, the ability to conduct scientific research and the effective communication of ideas are other key goals of the programme. Opportunities are provided for students to broaden their world experience by participating in an exchange programme at another top university.
ECTS credits	60.00
Duration	24 month(s) part-time
Language of instruction	English
Instruction modes	group discussion, lecture, individual assignment, literature study, oral presentation, research, project, research proposal, seminar, tutorial, working group, self study
Accreditation	NVAO

## About the institution

Department	Faculty of Humanities
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>Applicants should have the ability to formulate a clear philosophical research question, to develop and formulate a critical view on that question, and to support this view by means of argument and analysis, to be determined on the basis of a writing sample.</li> <li>A bachelor's degree from a university, equivalent to the level of a Dutch academic bachelor's degree.</li> </ol>
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Language requirements	IELTS overall band 7 TOEFL internet based 100
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Professional experience required -

Duration	24 month(s) part-time
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	<b>Start date EU/EEA Students Non-EU/EEA students</b>
Application deadlines	1 Feb 2020 1 Dec 2019 15 Oct 2019 1 Sep 2020 15 Jun 2020 1 Apr 2020

**Year EU/EEA Non-EU/EEA Institutional**  
No tuition fees available.

In short, the following rules apply:



- Tuition fees
- The "EU/EEA rate" is the regular fee for students from within the EU/EEA.
  - 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 -  
For more scholarships, visit: [www.grantfinder.nl](http://www.grantfinder.nl)

Course website [More information about the course](#)

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