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Urban and Economic Geography

Utrecht University

Master Postgraduate Utrecht

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Course description

Qualification Master of Science

Field of study Humanities, social sciences, communication and arts

Course summary In this master students are trained to analyze increasing urbanization, growing environmental threats and uneven economic globalization.

Course description Cities and regions throughout the world face challenges that require integrated knowledge of urban geography, economic geography, international development studies, and planning. In this Research Master's programme in Urban and Economic Geography (previously known as Human Geography and Planning), students will gain a broad theoretical and methodological background that will allow them to become an academic or professional researcher of ongoing social, spatial, and economic developments in cities and regions. Students can specialize in their preferred geographic sub-discipline while maintaining a broader perspective on the functioning of cities and regions, as well as the relevant theories and methods.

Study subjects The first year comprises eight courses. The second year of the programme consists of a study period abroad, a Master's thesis research project, a scientific paper, and a course focusing on the orientation of an academic or professional career and reflections on personal development. The programme offers considerable scope to design one's own personal Master's plan, matching specific interests and competences.

Course In Urban and Economic Geography, students will study the reasons behind the diverse developments in the globalized and urbanized world, and will learn to translate up-to-date theoretical and methodological developments into empirical research. Students will also



objectives	formulate effective policy recommendations to make cities and regions more viable and sustainable.
ECTS credits	120.00
Duration	24 month(s) full-time
Language of instruction	English
Instruction modes	case study, excursion, group discussion, group assignment, lecture, individual assignment, literature study, oral presentation, research, research project, research proposal, project, seminar, internship, tutorial, working group, workshop, self evaluation, self study
Accreditation	NVAO

About the institution

Department	Faculty of Geosciences
Information about the institution	Commitment, inspiration, ambition and independence are Utrecht University's core values. The University fosters its academic community through investment in staff and students.

Admission

Admission requirements	1. 7.0
Language requirements	IELTS overall band 6.5 TOEFL computer based 237 TOEFL internet based 93 TOEFL paper based 580
Professional experience required	-
Duration	24 month(s) full-time
Application deadlines	Start date EU/EEA Students Non-EU/EEA students 1 Sep 2019 - 1 Dec 2018 1 Sep 2020 - 1 Dec 2019
	Year EU/EEA Non-EU/EEA Institutional No tuition fees available.

In short, the following rules apply:

- 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.



- Tuition fees
- 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 -
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