



English
Language



Full Time
Format



September
Start date



Maastricht
Location

Master

International Joint Master of Research in Work and Organizational Psychology

Work is always evolving due to societal, digital, and technological advances. This programme trains you to be an advanced work and organizational psychologist (WOP), ready to address the demands and complexities of workplaces now, and in the future.

Admission requirements

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On this page, you will find important details of the application process (such as deadlines, admission requirements, required documents and application assessment) for the International Joint Master of Research in Work and Organizational Psychology for the *academic year 2025-2026*.

If you have questions regarding the admission procedure or requirements, please send an email to: fjn-jointmasterwop@maastrichtuniversity.nl

Non-EU students: also check the [study progress requirements](#).

Important deadlines for application

The deadlines below are applicable for applicants who want to start their studies applying for a start in September 2025.

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Date	What you need to know about this date
1 October 2024	Studielink is open for applications for the academic year 2025-2026
1 March 2025, 23:59 CET	Deadline for completing the entire application process for all applicants Non-EU/EEA applicants need to require a visa or residence permit

Are you a non-EU citizen requiring a visa/residence permit for study?

Please note that Maastricht University can **only** formally apply for your visa/residence permit if you have met all admission and enrolment requirements.

This means you have to have completed all admission and enrolment tasks in the MyApplication portal (except the tasks 'Arrange visa / legal residence' and 'Send certified copy of diploma') before we can send your application to the IND (Dutch Immigration and Naturalisation Service).

We have to send the application to the IND **before 1 July if you are starting your studies in September**. Please note: A few pre-master's and master's programmes offer a start in February. If you are applying to start your studies in February, we have to send the application to the IND before 1 December. You can find out if your study programme offers a start in February on the admission requirements web page of that programme ([pre-master's](#), [master's](#)).

Therefore, we **strongly recommend** that you reconsider applying for this study programme if you are not sure

that you will meet the following requirements before 1 July/1 December (if applicable in your situation):

- ⦿ Having remedied all subject and/or language deficiencies (if applicable)
- ⦿ Having qualified for admission to your study programme, including being selected ([if applicable to your study programme](#)) AND
- ⦿ Having paid the tuition fee for your study programme

General requirements: previous education

The admission requirements for the academic year 2025-2026 for the International Joint Master of Research in Work and Organizational Psychology depend on your previous education. Please check below which requirements apply to you.

Admission is limited to those with at least a university bachelor's degree in Psychology or a university bachelor's degree from an equivalent programme that meets similar achievement levels as determined by the Joint Board of Admissions.

The bachelor's programme should include at least 70 European Credits in psychology subjects and at least 30 European Credits in research methods and statistics.

Note that the bachelor's degree must have been obtained before 1 September 2025.

If you are uncertain whether your bachelor's degree is equivalent to a Dutch university bachelor's degree you are strongly advised to submit a request via the [NUFFIC website](#) to have this checked prior to submitting your application.

Additional requirements

Language requirements for English-language master's programmes

As English is the language of instruction in this study programme, it is essential that your English language skills are

good enough for you to undertake intensive and challenging academic courses that are taught and examined in English.

Answer the questions below to find out if you meet the language requirements.

Do you hold a bachelor's or master's degree in which English was the sole language of instruction?

Yes

No

Applicants who received their previous education in a non-EU/EEA country (handling fee)

Applicants for this study programme who received their previous education in a non-EU/EEA country will have to pay a handling fee. More information on this handling fee and how to arrange this payment can be found on the [handling fee page](#).

Documents required for application process

During the application process for this study programme, you need to complete a number of tasks for which you will often have to upload documents. The list below gives you an insight into what documents you will need to prepare.

Required documents for all applicants to this study programme

🕒 A recent passport picture*

The passport picture must satisfy certain requirements. You can find these requirements in the task description 'Upload portrait picture' in the MyApplication portal. A copy of your

valid

⦿ **A copy of your valid passport or your EU/EEA identity card***

Make a copy of the page with your personal details. Save this copy as 'passport copy' and not as 'passport picture'.

⦿ **A copy of your grades transcript**

⦿ **A copy of your bachelor's diploma**

If you have not graduated yet, you can upload the official grades transcript of your bachelor's programme.

⦿ **A curriculum vitae**

The CV form that needs to be filled in will be offered to you in the MyApplication portal under the task 'Upload CV'.

⦿ **A motivation letter**

The motivational letter form that needs to be filled in will be offered to you in the MyApplication portal under the task 'Upload motivation letter'.

**If you are a UM student, you do not need to upload this document in the MyApplication portal unless your passport will not be valid on 1 September 2025; in that case, you do have to upload a copy of your passport.*

Documents that might be required depending _ on your (academic) background

Document(s) that demonstrate your proficiency in English

Answer the questions concerning language requirements under 'Language requirements for English-language master's programmes' on this webpage to find out if you need to provide additional documentation. The outcome of your answers will indicate which document(s) you can use to prove your proficiency.

Please note:

- ⦿ Make sure to upload the documents in MyApplication portal in **PDF** or **Word** format. Do not upload **Zip files**, as we cannot open these files.
- ⦿ Only **complete** registrations will be taken into consideration.
- ⦿ All documents must be in **English**.

- ⦿ Avoid last-minute application stress! Last-minute applications may delay the scheduling of a possible interview and the communication of your application outcome as well.

How do we assess your application?

When you want to apply or are applying to this study programme, it is useful to know how we assess your application. You can find more information about this in this section.

Admission process

The main steps in the admission procedure process involve: (1) the assessment of your application, which when positively evaluated will result in (2) an invitation for a test and possibly an interview and test, and (3) an email about your admission status (details below).

Assessment of your application —

The Board of Admissions will carefully assess all complete applications. If your application is evaluated positively, you will be invited for a test and possibly also an interview.

Test and interview —

Applicants who meet the admission requirements will be invited for the second part of the selection procedure within three weeks after the application deadline.

Candidates will take a test of basic knowledge in psychology, research methods and statistics. Depending on the evaluation of the application documents and the outcome of the test, candidates will either be offered a place in the study programme or invited to an individual interview with members of the Joint Board of Admissions.

Based on all available information, the Joint Board of Admissions will assess the knowledge and skills level, attitude

and motivation relevant to the programme that embraces the scientist-innovator model. The following selection criteria apply:

- ⦿ motivation and willingness to acquire knowledge in the area of work and organisational psychology;
- ⦿ motivation and ability to critically analyse the research base in the specific domain of work and organisational psychology;
- ⦿ attitude and communication skills necessary for a future career in the relevant settings;
- ⦿ motivation and ability to further scientific developments in the field of work and organisational psychology;
- ⦿ openness to learning within different international environments;
- ⦿ motivation and ability to follow this two-year programme, that involves living in three different European countries;
- ⦿ excellent command of English.

Interviews and tests will be online.

Selection outcome

The Joint Board of Admissions offers places according to the established ranking. Once the Joint Board of Admissions has decided whether an applicant qualifies for admission, candidates will be informed via email.

Note: Only complete applications will be assessed. We therefore recommend that you adhere to the deadlines provided in the table under 'Important deadlines for application' on this page.

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