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[International Joint Master of Research in Work and Organizational Psychology](#)

## Admission requirements

On this page you will find important details of the application process (such as deadlines, admission requirements, required documents and application assessment) for the master's programme in International Joint Master of Research in Work and Organizational Psychology for *academic year 2022-2023*.

### More information

If you have questions regarding the requirements, or the admission procedure, please send an e-mail to: [fjn-jointmasterwop@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:fjn-jointmasterwop@maastrichtuniversity.nl)

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

## Important deadlines for application for this study programme

*Applicable when starting on 1 September 2022*

When you want to apply or are applying for this study programme, it is important that you inform yourself of the deadlines that you need to meet. The important deadlines when applying for this study programme are provided in the table below.

**Note:** if you are viewing this webpage on your phone, we recommend that you use landscape mode.

Date	What you need to know about this date
1 October 2021	Studielink is open for applications for the academic year 2022-2023
Up to and including 1 April 2022, 23:59 CET	Deadline for completing the entire application process for all applicants Non-EU/EEA applicants need to require a <a href="#">visa or residence permit</a>

## General requirements: prior qualifications

The admission requirements for academic year 2022-2023 for the master's programme International Joint Master of Research in Work and Organizational Psychology depend on your prior qualifications. Please check below which requirements apply to you.

Admission is limited to those with at least a university bachelor 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 2022.

In the Dutch Higher Education system (HBO), switching from a University of Applied Sciences to a Research University requires a transitional training, pre-master or additional admission tests. [Check here to see](#) whether the faculty offers this possibility for this programme.

## Additional requirements

### Language requirements for English-language master 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?

YesNoUndo

### Prospective students who received their prior education in a non-EU/EEA country (handling fee)

Prospective students applying for this study programme who received their prior 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 (and might) need to prepare.

### *Required documents for all applicants to this study programme*

- **A recent passport picture\***  
*The passport picture must satisfy certain [requirements](#).*
- **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 certified copy of your transcript of records**
- **A certified copy of your bachelor's diploma**  
*If you have not graduated yet, you can upload the official transcript of records of your bachelor's programme.*
- **A Curriculum Vitae**  
*[Complete the form](#), scan it and upload it to your file in the MyUM portal.*
- **A motivation letter**  
*[Complete the form](#), scan it and upload it to your file in the MyUM portal.*

*\*As a UM student it is not necessary to upload these documents in the MyUM portal. Unless your passport is not valid on 1 September 2022; in that case you do have to upload a copy of your passport.*

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

- **A copy of your English language test with sufficient results** (if applicable).

### **Please note:**

Make sure to upload the documents in MyUM in **PDF** or **Word-format**. Do not upload **Zip files**, 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?**

### **Admissions procedure**

The main steps in the admission procedure involve an (1) assessment of your application, which when positively evaluated will result in (2) an invitation for 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.

### **Interview and test**

Applicants who meet the admission requirements will be invited for the second part of the selection (within three weeks after the application deadline). An individual interview will be conducted by members of the Joint Board of Admissions, and candidates will make an admission test in research methods and statistics. Based on the interview, the test results, and an evaluation of all available information, the Joint Board of Admissions judges 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 organizational psychology;
- motivation and ability to critically analyse the research base in the specific domain of work and organizational 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 organizational psychology;
- openness to learning within different international environments;
- 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 made a decision on an applicant's admissibility, candidates will be informed via Studielink.

**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 to this study

programme' on this page.

## Enrolment before completing prior education (zachte knip regulation)

To help students who have experienced delays in their studies due to COVID-19, we have put the 'zachte knip' regulation in place. This regulation means that you can enrol in your next education programme before you have completed your prior education.

Were you, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, unable to earn enough credits in the academic year 2021-22 to complete your prior education on time? In that case, you will be given the opportunity to conditionally start your next education programme at UM under certain terms in academic year 2022-23 (study start in September or February)

## When are you eligible for the 'zachte knip'?

Would you like to go from:

- a bachelor's programme to a UM pre-master's or master's programme,
- a pre-master's or 'schakel' programme to a UM master's programme, or
- an HBO propedeuse (first-year diploma at a university of applied sciences) to a UM bachelor's programme?

[Read here](#) about the conditions for qualifying for the 'zachte knip'.

## Are you already an FPN student?

Please check [AskPsy](#) for specific FPN regulations.

## How and when do you file an application for the 'zachte knip'?

Beginning of July, we will let you know [here](#) how and when to apply for the 'zachte knip' regulation.