First Intake
October 2023

Annual Tuition
7700HRK
(~€1025)

Language
English

Group Size
~20

Duration
2 years

ECTS
120

Our research Masters, with a unique integration of psychology and philosophy at its heart, will provide you with insights into current debates and skills to critically assess future developments.

As a graduate, you will be ideally suited for postgraduate (PhD) programmes worldwide or to continue your professional journey on the global market.

A View to the World

Teaching and working in collaboration with researchers from international institutions forms an integral part of our programme and provides you with the opportunity for collaborative research during the Masters and beyond.

Throughout the Masters, you will develop rigorous research skills and reflective, interdisciplinary thinking that can be applied to academia and industries. Cognitive Sciences graduates go on to a range of careers, including consulting, science communication, data science, and UX design/research. We are continuously building collaborations and networks with industry at local and international levels and are committed to ensuring that graduates' skills fit the market requirements.

We work closely with an international Advisory Board whose members are at the forefront of their respective fields and changes in academic practice. Together, we ensure that the programme stays on track with global trends.

Programme Structure

Year 1
You will work on the foundations of cognitive sciences in dynamic and interactive courses, including Research Methods, Statistics, Ethics, and Interdisciplinary Modules in Cognitive Sciences (a course organised around different topics that are approached from an interdisciplinary perspective). Research-based projects provide opportunities to practice implementing skills and knowledge in areas of your interest.

Year 2
You will develop skills for managing complex projects: the whole second year is dedicated to your Masters thesis and an accompanying public outreach project. You will be able to collaborate with both local and international researchers, including the possibility of spending up to four months at a collaborator's institution.

Individual Development
Our programme ensures that you can specialise and deepen your knowledge and skills in selected areas through a wide variety of optional elements in mandatory courses, through optional courses, short research projects in the first year, and the Masters thesis project in the second year.

Come and learn with us

Entry Requirements

Good knowledge of spoken and written English (minimum B2 level). Language competency will be examined during a short interview as part of the selection process. We do not require an official language test.

An undergraduate degree in one of the cognitive sciences disciplines*, including psychology, philosophy, linguistics, informatics, biomedicine, biology, anthropology.

*If you have an undergraduate degree in other disciplines, the Programme Committee will consider eligibility on an individual case basis. Please reach out to us early for more information.

How to Apply

The main application deadline is in March.
Apply by this deadline if you wish to be considered for scholarships or are a non-EU student.

Detailed instructions about applying are available on our website.

A second deadline opens in June, and a late deadline may open in August if places remain.

You will need to submit documents confirming your eligibility and interest to cogsci@uniri.hr by the stated deadline.