

Processing time Master's applications Graduate School of Psychology 2021-2022

When do I hear if I'm admitted?

- The deadline for all master's applications at the UvA Psychology department is March 1st 2022. This holds for all candidates who wish to start in September 2022.
- All candidates who apply before March 1st can expect to receive the outcome of their application by *mid-May 2022* latest.
- Applications submitted *after* March 1st may be considered in case there are spots left in the Master's track after the selection. These applications may also be denied. Studielink closes for applications on 1 July 2022.
- Klinische Psychologie (track of Dutch-taught master's Gezondheidszorgpsychologie) is the only track that also has a February admissions round. This programme starts twice a year, on February 1st and September 1st. Students who apply for the February round need to apply **between June 1st and October 1st**. Application outcomes will be sent before Christmas.
- All deadlines mentioned in this document apply to Studielink AND MyInfo. So, the application request in MyInfo needs to be submitted before the deadline. See the application instructions online.

When do I hear if I need to do a premaster's?

- If you do not meet the requirements, you will be informed about this in the outcome of your application. In case you can take a pre-master's programme, you will also be informed in the application outcome. See our [site](#) for further details about pre-master's programmes.
- Please note: many premaster's courses take place during the second semester (February-July). For all candidates who apply *before November 15th*, we are committed to finishing the decision during the month of December, so we can send these candidates information about a premaster's before the Christmas holidays, thereby providing the opportunity to take (and finish) a premaster's during the second semester to qualify for the September admissions round. This opportunity only exists if the pre-master's courses that you need, are scheduled for semester 2.
- Candidates who apply before 15th November, and who do *not* need to take a pre-master's, will take part in the selection that takes place in April. These candidates will be informed about their application outcome by mid-May.
In case a candidate already knows that they meet all requirements, there is no benefit in applying before 15th November. You can apply between 15th November and 1st March.
- Candidates who apply between 15th November and 1st March will be notified by mid-May. These candidates will *not* have the possibility to take a pre-master's programme during the second semester of the same academic year. They may be advised to take a pre-master's the next academic year.

Bottom line:

- Are you certain you meet the requirements (both basic and track specific)? Please apply between November 16th and March 1st.
- Are you not entirely sure you will meet all requirements? Please apply before November 15th, so we can review your file early. If necessary, we will advise you about premaster's options in semester 2 before Christmas. This way you will be on time to do a premaster's in the second semester (February – July), enabling you to qualify for the programme for the September admissions round.
- All applicants who apply before March 1st will be informed by mid-May.

Master's application submitted in MyInfo:	Application outcome:
For February admissions round Klinische Psychologie: 1 June 2021 – 1 October	Before Christmas
All other tracks than Klinische Psychologie: 1 June 2021 - 15 November 2021 <i>Select February enrolment in Studielink!</i>	Candidates who do <i>not</i> meet all requirements will be informed before Christmas. Candidates who meet all requirements have to change their enrolment to September and will be informed about the application outcome by mid-May 2022.
16 November 2021 - 1 March 2022 <i>Select September enrolment in Studielink!</i>	mid-May 2022
2 March 2022 – 30 June 2022*	response by 31 August 2022*

* No guarantee that application will be considered.