## Processing time for Master's applications Graduate School of Psychology 2024-2025

## When will I know if I've been admitted?

- The application period for all Master's programmes at the UvA Graduate School of Psychology is 1 October 2023 - 1 March 2024. This applies to all applicants wishing to start in September 2024.
- All candidates who apply before 1 March can expect to hear the outcome of their application by *mid-May* 2024 at the latest.
- Applications made between 1 October 15 November 2023 will be informed about their eligibility before 1 January.
- Applications submitted *after* 1 March may be considered if there are spots left in the Master's track after the selection process.
- All deadlines mentioned in this document apply to Studielink AND MyInfo. This means that the application must be completed and submitted in MyInfo before the deadline. See the application instructions online.
- Studielink closes for applications on 1 July 2024.
- Klinische Psychologie (track of Dutch-taught master's Gezondheidszorgpsychologie) is the only track that also has an admission round in February 2025. This programme starts twice a year, on 1 February and 1 September. Students applying for the February round must apply **between 1 June and 1 October 2024**. Application outcomes will be sent before 1 January 2025.

## When will I find out if I need to do a premaster's?

- If you do not meet the eligibility requirements, you will be informed in the outcome of your application. If you are eligible for a premaster's programme, you will also be informed in the outcome of your application. You can find out more about pre-Master's programmes on our <u>website</u>.
- Please note: many premaster's courses take place in semester 2 (February-July). For all applicants who apply *before 15 November*, we aim to finalise decisions in December, so that we can send these applicants information about a premaster's before 1 January, giving them the opportunity to take (and complete) a premaster's in the second semester in order to qualify for the September admissions round. This option only is only available if the premaster's courses you need are scheduled for the second semester.
- Candidates who apply before 15 November, and who do *not* need to take a pre-master's, will be included in the April selection round. These candidates will be informed about the outcome of their application by mid-May. If a candidate already knows that they meet all requirements, there is no benefit in applying before 15 November. You can apply between 16 November 2023 and 1 March 2024.
- Candidates who apply between 15 November 2023 and 1 March 2024 will be notified by mid-May 2024. These candidates will *not* be able to take a pre-master's programme in the second semester of the same academic year. They may be advised to take a pre-master's the following academic year.

## **Bottom line:**

- You can apply for the track before the deadline of 1 March 2024. Make sure your file is complete in both Studielink and MyInfo.
- If you apply before 15 November 2023, we can review your file early, and if necessary we will advise you about your premaster's options in semester 2 before 1 January. This will allow you to complete a premaster's in the second semester (February July), in time to qualify you for the September admissions round (provided that the missed courses will be given in semester 2)
- All applicants who apply before 1 March 2024 will be informed by mid-May 2024.
- Applications made between 1 March 1 July 2024 are considered late applications and may be considered if there are places available in the Master's track after the selection. These applications may also be rejected.

Application outcome expected:
before 1 January 2024 (eligibility for selection)
mid-May 2024
31 August 2024* at the latest
before 1 January 2024

\* No guarantee that application will be considered.