

Before you apply, please [check the entry requirements](#) to make sure you are eligible for the pre-Master's.

Pre-Master's application form: Brain & Cognition in Society

- Name: _____ Email: _____
- (Previous) education: _____ University: _____
(Expected) graduation date: _____ Country: _____
- Please indicate whether you meet each requirement in the table below. If you do, please provide us with a valid proof of having met the requirement. This can be a digital copy of your diploma/ test/ certificate/ course description/ grade list/ report, etc. Give each attachment a consecutive number.**

	Requirement	Do you meet this requirement? Yes/No If Yes: what document will you attach as a proof?	Attachment nr.
1	An academic bachelor's degree		
2	English proficiency		
3	Basic knowledge of different areas of Psychology (≥ 5 ec) (e.g. "Introduction to psychology")		
4	<i>Research Methodology:</i> You should have a good understanding of the following topics: observational versus experimental studies, (quasi-) experimental designs, randomization, sampling, confounding, bias, test construction, measurement error, test reliability, and test validity. You should be able to explain what type of conclusions can be drawn from different types of study designs (and what not), and should be able to analyse the quality (i.e., reliability and validity) of a psychological measurement instrument.		
5	<i>Basic Statistics:</i> You should have a good understanding of the following topics: descriptive statistics, graphical summaries of data, (conditional) probabilities, random variables, populations versus samples, sampling distributions, inferential statistics, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing. You should be able to summarise univariate and bivariate data distributions, and should be able to test null hypotheses by using the General Linear Model (t-tests, ANOVA, regression).		
<i>Track-specific knowledge</i>			
6	Perception-action cycle, Learning and Memory, Consciousness (≥ 12 ec)		
7	Different cognitive domains, such as Attention, Language, Emotions, Higher cognitive functions (≥ 9 ec)		
8	Experimental paradigms and methods used in cognitive (neuro)science, e.g. EEG, reaction time experiments, physiological measurement, neuroimaging and understand the potential and limitations of the different research methods (≥ 6 ec)		
9	<i>Writing skills / research skills:</i> You should have demonstrable experience with setting up, conducting and reporting		

experimental research (≥ 9 ec).		
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International degrees

In case you earned a Bachelor's degree outside of the Netherlands, your degree credentials must be validated by the UvA student deans. The degree has to be equivalent to a Dutch academic Bachelor's degree. Please send digital copies of the following documents along with your pre-Master's application. The language should be English, Dutch, French, German or Spanish. Any other languages have to be translated into English by a sworn translator. Please attach the following (if not yet included in the previous section);

- Certified Bachelor's diploma or graduation statement (if applicable);
- Certified academic grade transcript;
- High school diploma and grade list;
- Passport;
- CV.

Date:

Signature:

Send this form and your attachments to the study adviser at studieadviseur-psy-fmg@uva.nl. Your application will be reviewed and evaluated by the Examinations Board. The study adviser will be your contact person during and after the application process.