

MSc Pedagogical Sciences: Ethics of Education: philosophy, history and law

Issues such as equality, religious diversity, citizenship, inclusive education, and participation play a major role in social and professional discussions about youth and education. These issues require historical contextualization, legal framing, philosophical interpretation and ethical reflection.

This interdisciplinary view is anchored in the curriculum of *Ethics of Education*. Staff members in this program have expertise in the field of philosophy of education, ethics, the history of education, children's rights, and diversity issues and enter into dialogue with students to tackle urgent issues together. In this track you will be provided with theoretical concepts and professional tools to consider educational and pedagogical issues from multiple perspectives. You learn how to analyze moral problems and discussions in light of policies and how to contribute to decision-making procedures regarding concrete dilemmas in the practice of education and upbringing.

- We offer a unique focus on the ethics of education
- Our course draws on Philosophy, history and law
- We combine academic rigour with practical engagement and skills

Course examples

- In the best interests of the child
- Ethics in care and education
- Citizenship development and education
- Education for a better world

Course titles are subject to change. Please consult website for current schedule of courses.

Career opportunities

The *Ethics of Education Master's course* prepares you for:

- educational and youth care research
- educational and youth care policy (at global, European, national and local level)
- schooling and training of professionals
- advising and counselling professionals, policy makers, managers, directors and management boards



Application deadlines

September 2023:

1 May 2023 (Non EU/EEA)

1 June 2023 (EU/EEA)

1 February 2024:

15 October 2023 (Non EU/EEA)

1 December 2023 (EU/EEA)



Tuition fees (2022-2023)

EU/EEA: €2,209/year

Non EU/EEA: €16,201/year



Duration

1 year (full-time) or

2 years (part-time)



Entry requirements

Bachelor degree in Pedagogical Sciences, Educational Sciences, Social Sciences or a similar relevant BA/BSc degree
Sufficient knowledge of methodology
Sufficient level of English

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More information

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