

Processing time for Master's applications Graduate School of Psychology 2026-2027

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 2025 - 1 March 2026. This applies to all applicants wishing to start in September 2026.
- All candidates who apply before 1 March can expect to hear the outcome of their application around *mid-May 2026*.
- Applications made between 1 October – 1 November 2025 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. These applications may also be rejected, for example if visa deadlines have passed.
- All deadlines mentioned in this document apply to Studielink AND our application system. This means that the application must be completed and submitted in all the systems before the deadline. See the application instructions online.
- Studielink closes for applications on 1 July 2026.
- Klinische Psychologie (track of Dutch-taught master's Gezondheidszorgpsychologie) is the only track that also has an admission round in February 2027. 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 2026**. Application outcomes will be sent before 1 January 2027.

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 [website](#).
- Please note: many premaster's courses take place in semester 2 (February-July). For all applicants who apply *before 1 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 1 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 1 November. You can apply between 2 November 2025 and 1 March 2026.
- Candidates who apply between 2 November 2025 and 1 March 2026 will be notified by mid-May 2026. 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 2026. Make sure your file is complete in both Studielink and our application system.
- If you apply before 1 November 2025, 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 2026 will be informed mid-May 2026.
- Applications made between 1 March – 1 July 2026 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.

Master's application submitted in our application system:	Application outcome expected:
1 October 2025 - 1 November 2025	before 1 January 2026 (eligibility for selection)
2 November 2025 - 1 March 2026	mid-May 2026
2 March 2026 – 30 June 2026 *	31 August 2026* at the latest
February admissions round Klinische Psychologie: 1 June 2026 – 1 October 2026	before 1 January 2027

* No guarantee that application will be considered.