

Historical, Literary and Cultural Studies

Welcome to the Historical, Literary and Cultural Studies Research Master's programme. We are looking forward to meeting you after the summer break! To give you a smooth start we created this study start page for you in addition to the more extensive start up guide. You can also find contact information in case you'd like some help. Good luck, have a good summer and see you in September!

Study programme

In order to get a clear overview of your programme we advise you to take a look at the [study guide](#):

You can see that the programme consists of four semesters which means 2 years of study. As of September you will start with your first semester. Within the programme you will take courses with students from all three tracks (general programme/interdisciplinary courses), courses with students from your own track (disciplinary courses) and electives which complete your individual examination programme.

In semester 1 you are expected to take the following courses in order to create a full semester (30 EC):

- LET-HLCS-BAP [Becoming an Academic Professional](#) (1 EC)
- LET-HLCS-A10 [Theoretical Turns in the Humanities](#) (10 EC)
- LET-HLCS-B5 [Methods and Techniques in the Humanities](#)
- Disciplinary courses (10 EC):
 - LET-HLCS-AVC01 [Paradigms in Art History](#) + LET-HLCS-AVC02 [The Body in Art and Visual Culture](#)
 - LET-HLCS-HS02 [International Historical Research](#) + LET-HLCS-LS07 [Psychoactive plants: Literary Perspectives](#)
 - LET-HLCS-LS01 [Regionalism and Beyond: Literary Perspectives](#) + LET-HLCS-HS02 [Violence: historical perspectives](#)
- 5 EC elective courses for your individual programme in period 2 of the upcoming semester.

Our executive secretary, Ms. Cecilia Stutvoet, will register you for the compulsory courses. In addition to compulsory courses at Radboud, you have 20 EC dedicated to your individual examination programme. 5 EC of this part are scheduled for the first semester. You can choose from the following options:

- Research Master courses at Radboud
- Master courses at Radboud
- Research Master courses at other Dutch universities
- Master courses at other Dutch universities
- Courses, seminars, workshops, and conferences offered by National Research Schools

You will receive more information about choosing electives during the course Becoming an Academic Professional.

Becoming an Academic Professional

Transferring from a BA programme to a research MA might initially seem daunting. You become part of a new cohort of graduate students from different disciplines, while you also need to make important choices regarding your individual curriculum (e.g., registering for elective modules and a national research school, doing an internship or studying abroad). The period 1 course Becoming an Academic Professional thus helps you in orienting and positioning yourself as an academic and will help you with the following topics:

- Getting familiar with the Research Master and its programme
- Choosing elective courses
- National Research Schools
- Wellbeing and resilience
- Going abroad
- Tutorage during the rest of your studies

Completing this course will give you a solid start towards the rest of your Research Master's programme.

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