The Media Technology master’s programme is the place where science and creativity meet. You are encouraged to formulate your own scientific questions and translate personal inspirations and curiosities into research projects.

**Bas Haring**  
Professor

“I believe it is important that students do ‘their own thing’. They then become inspired, which results in greater diversity.”
“Scientific research is often characterised by large scale projects which are carried out in a highly structured fashion. I consider it important to create a place for small scale projects which might be considered as rather whimsical. Where scientists work as artists. The Media Technology programme is such a place, where the Faculty of Science and the Academy for Creative and Performing Arts work together. This programme fits well in Leiden: it is very classical to combine art and science.

I want to teach students how science works, and show them that in their own way they, too, can make a contribution to science. Our students can make their own decisions about what interests them. Their research does not have to result in a paper: it may also be a product. In information technology, research often leads to a product, such as a game or an installation. I believe it is important that students do ‘their own thing’. They then become inspired, which results in greater diversity.”

What does this master's programme entail?

In the Media Technology master’s programme we offer you a place where students, artists and scientists do research by creating innovative solutions, inspired by results and principles of science. To achieve this, the curriculum focuses on creative exploration and on the understanding of science and technology. The programme encourages you to draw from the knowledge available throughout Leiden University and the ArtScience programme of the Royal Academy of Arts in The Hague. After graduation you are prepared for any future career involving creative and critical thinking, and in particular prepares them for a future in scientific research.

Read more about our Media Technology master's programme.

Why study Media Technology at Leiden University?

- The programme's goal is to stimulate innovation and creativity in scientific research by innovative application of technology.
- Your student project - in which you realize an actual product – is important in the Media Technology MSc programme. It may result in a scientific papers, but also in art installations, designs, computer programmes, etc.
- You will be prepared for any future career involving creative and critical thinking. The programme is also an excellent preparation for a future in scientific research.
Find more reasons to choose Media Technology at Leiden University.

**Media Technology: the right master’s programme for you?**

Are you looking for an MSc programme where creativity, technology and scientific research are key concepts? Our master’s programme Media Technology is the right choice. You will work with students from different backgrounds in a creative environment where the goal is to stimulate innovation and creativity in scientific research by the innovative application of technology.

Read more about the entry requirements for Media Technology.

## Why Leiden University?

Science is meant to generate knowledge, in a rational and sensible way. We believe that science by creating can play an important role here. By applying technology in fresh ways, one learns new things. New methods and alternative insights are discovered.

### Science by creating

We see ‘science by creating’ as a valid and productive way of doing research. Consequently, student projects in which actual products are realised are important in the Media Technology MSc programme. However, the process of researching while creating the product is as important as the product itself. The projects always lead to a working end-product or proof of concept that contains a media component: visual, auditive or otherwise. Most often, a scientific paper is also produced that describes the scientific advancements resulting from the project. Students are encouraged to submit these papers to international journals, conferences and arts festivals.

### Leiden Institute of Advanced Computer Science and the Academy for Creative and Performing Arts

The Media Technology MSc programme of Leiden University is organized by the Leiden Institute of Advanced Computer Science (LIACS) and the Academy for Creative and Performing Arts (ACPA). The LIACS institute carries out the research and education in computer science at Leiden University. It is our mission to improve the current computer
science methods, systems and techniques. We explore new research areas that are relevant to society. The ACPA is a unique research institute within the Faculty of Humanities at Leiden University. It offers composers, performing artists, visual artists and (graphic) designers the opportunity to perform research in and through artistic practice. The combination of these two institutes makes the Media Technology programme unique.

Collaborations

The Academy for Creative and Performing Arts works in very close cooperation with the Royal Academy of Art and Royal Conservatoire in The Hague. Between them, they organize the ArtScience BA programme. The Media Technology MSc programme cooperates very strongly with the ArtScience programme. There is a collaboration and student exchange program with the Computer Science in Media master's program of Furtwangen University in Germany. More information about studying abroad is available via the programme coordinator.

Leonardo Affiliate Programme

The Media Technology MSc programme is a member of the Leonardo Affiliate Programme. Leonardo is the International Society for the Arts, Sciences and Technology (ISAST). Leonardo/ISAST serves the international arts community by promoting and documenting work at the intersection of the arts, sciences, and technology, and by encouraging and stimulating collaboration between artists, scientists, and technologists. For more information, also about other affiliates, see the Leonardo website.

Faculty of Science

The Faculty of Science is a first-class research faculty with an excellent position in the basic disciplines of science. The current research and education programmes span the entire spectrum of science ranging from Mathematics and Statistical Science, Computer Science and Data Science, Astrophysics, Physics, Chemistry and Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences to Biology and Environmental Sciences. Our science community is driven by their curiosity and desire to increase basic knowledge, for science and to contribute to the great societal challenges of today and tomorrow. Core values are scientific impact, technological innovation and relevance to society.

Study at a world-class university

Leiden University is the oldest university in the Netherlands and enjoys an excellent worldwide reputation built up over more than four centuries. Since 1575 we’ve provided
sound personal education for hundreds of thousands of students. We’ll do our utmost to give you the best possible support. And if you can and want to do more, we’ll challenge you every step of the way. For many years, we’ve been among the leaders in Dutch university rankings and we are currently to be found in a variety of top international rankings too.

More reasons to choose Leiden University

**About the programme**

The Media Technology programme consists of 120 European Credit Transfer System (EC) points and includes two research projects (50 EC), courses (57 EC) and electives (13 EC).

**Programme overview**

The Media Technology MSc programme is an intense two-year journey. The curriculum is a combination of courses, a collaborative project, electives, an exhibition and the graduation research project. The curriculum of the Media Technology programme consists of:

- Two Research projects (50 EC)
- Compulsory courses (57 EC)
- Elective courses (13 EC)

Learn more about the study programme

**Educational methods**

- Excursions
- Lectures
- Group assignments
- Group discussions
- Individual assignments
- Presentations
- Research project
- Research proposal
- Projects
The Media Technology master’s programme gives you the opportunity to broaden your horizon, develop new skills, expand and deepen your knowledge.

The Media Technology programme comprises research training projects to a total of at least 50 EC, including creating an innovative concept and presenting it at an exhibition and the master thesis. You follow several compulsory courses (57 EC) and electives (13 EC).

Programme

- Visit to Ars Electronica Festival
- Introduction to Programming
- Human Computer Interaction & Information Visualization
- Creative Research
- New Media & New Technologies
- Scientific Narration & Visualization
- Capita Selecta I
- Sound, Space & Interaction
- Capita Selecta II
- Research Seminar Artificial Intelligence
- Research Seminar: Social Technologies
- Hardware & Physical Computing
- Meta Media
- Science & Humanities
- Essentials in Art & Music

Part of the curriculum is reserved for elective courses. This enables you to gain deeper insight into scientific topics of your choice and prepare you optimally for the individual graduation project. Elective courses can be for instance in the fields of Computer Science, Psychology, Art History, Linguistics, Philosophy, etcetera. The Media Technology programme does not compile lists of available courses. Example lists of courses are those
from LIACS and the E-studyguide of Leiden University. Elective courses may also be followed at other universities. Level needs to be 400 or more.

- Semester Project Media Technology
- Graduation Project Media Technology

For an up-to-date course overview, please visit the e-Prospectus.

Within the Media Technology curriculum a portion of the total credits can be obtained by following elective courses. Throughout the academic year there are many electives available within different faculties and departments of Leiden University and the Interfaculty Art Science in The Hague. Students are also allowed to take electives in, for instance, Computer Science, Psychology, Art History, Linguistics and Philosophy.

**Extra-curricular**

Are you interested in taking up an extra challenge during your master’s programme? Are you interested in developing your personal leadership style?

**Leiden Leadership Programme**

Do you like a personal challenge in leadership? Then join the Leiden Leadership Programme. In this one-year programme, you work on developing your personal leadership skills through an assessment, training, seminars and a practice assignment in an organisation. You discover and develop your qualities in the context of an organisation. The goal is to learn how to work intensively with other professionals and learn how to use their qualities. With the Leiden Leadership Programme, a Dutch-based honours programme, you will be able to follow 20 EC next to your Leiden, The Hague or Delft master’s programme. Read more about Leiden Leadership Programme

**International Leiden Leadership Programme**

Curious about your personal leadership style? The International Leiden Leadership Programme is a 5 EC honours programme for master’s students looking to understand leadership, train and develop their leadership skills and acquire an insight into their personal
strengths and weaknesses. Thanks to its small-scale approach and supportive tutor-mentor system, you’ll be working on your development on a very personal level. During this interdisciplinary programme you will attend seminars and skills-training sessions, which will give you more insight into the effect that your behaviour has on others. The programme involves the creation of a Personal Leadership Roadmap, a five-year plan for reaching and developing your own leadership style.

For more information: International Leiden Leadership Programme

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**Career prospects**

After graduation, you will be an autonomous scientist, prepared for a career involving creative and critical thinking. In particular, the programme prepares you for a future in scientific research.

**Career**

Our alumni hold positions ranging from PhD researcher to creative entrepreneur. The creative industry in general is a common workplace for alumni. Graduates also end up in artistic professions or teaching in higher professional education (HBO) level. Any job in which creative and scientific thinking are combined is suitable. After completing the Media Technology Master you will have a broad array of career prospects. All students with a Master of Science in Media Technology are admissible to a PhD programme. If you have the desire to apply your knowledge of Media Technology outside the university, there are good job possibilities in creative industry.

Media Technology alumni are connected with staff and current students through our LinkedIn group and our Facebook. Statistics of our LinkedIn group show that our alumni, students and staff work mostly in the following industries and functions (July 2014):

**Industries**

- 17.0 % Information Technology and Services
- 15.0 % Research
- 14.0 % Design
- 10.0 % Internet
- 8.0 % Computer Software
- 8.0 % Online Media
Career preparation

Leiden University offers you several services related to career orientation and job application skills.

Science Career Service

Are you looking for career advice? Get in touch with our science career advisor. The Science Career Service supports students of the Science Faculty in their career orientation and making effective career decisions during their study. We offer services such as consultation hours, individual appointments with the career counselor and advice on your CV or motivation letter.

Science Career Event

Whether you are actively looking to meet interesting companies, or even if you have no idea what your career will look like yet, the Science Career Event gives you a chance to speak with a large number of companies. Every year the Science Career Event is organized by students of the Faculty of Science. During this event you can get your resume checked, participate in a workshop or speed date with a company to discuss possibilities in the near future. The Science Career Event is the ideal day to orient yourself on career possibilities.

The Mentor Network

If you have questions about the job market, you can get in touch with Leiden alumni who are happy to offer their advice. On the Mentor Network platform you can view the profiles of
around 650 alumni. Once you have found someone you would like to contact for advice, you can send him or her a request for assistance.

Admission and application

Do you want to apply for the master’s programme Media Technology at Leiden University? Find out how to apply for your programme by following the step-by-step guide in the application and admission section.

The guide will give you the necessary help and guidance in submitting your application.

- Step 1: Check the admission requirements.
- Step 2: Check the application deadlines.
- Step 3: Collect the required documents.
- Step 4: Start your application.
- Step 5: Pay your tuition fees
- Step 6: Prepare for your studies at Leiden University

Admission requirements

To enter the master’s programme in Media Technology at Leiden University, applicants have to satisfy the following criteria.

Diploma Requirements

Students with a BSc degree in Computer Science or a BSc degree with a BSc major in Computer Science from Leiden University will be admitted directly to the programme.

The Media Technology MSc programme is a logical continuation for students with a background in:

- Computer Science
- Performing and Creative Arts
• Artificial Intelligence
• Psychology (esp. Experimental Psychology)
• Diverse exact sciences
• Arts and Technology
• Interaction Design
• Communication Studies.

The Board of Admissions will assess the equivalence of their previous training to these Bachelor of Science degrees. The admission process may include an interview by the Board of Admissions. Applications are assessed on the basis of specific work and training experience relating to the field of Media Technology.

Programme-specific requirements

• Candidates should have a demonstrable interest in science and scientific research, but also an affinity with technology and creativity. They must dare to go beyond established paths and enjoy critical thinking.
• The programme deals with technological depths. Applicants must know computer programming or they must want to learn computer programming.

Language requirements

Copy of English proficiency certificate evidenced by appropriate language test.

• IELTS: minimum 6.5
• TOEFL: internet based 90
• Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE), minimum grade C

Please note: This requirement does not apply if you have completed your education in Canada, USA, UK, Ireland, New Zealand or Australia, or have an International Baccalaureate or a Dutch diploma level vwo or hbo.

Application deadlines

Starting in February
• If you need a visa, residence permit or accommodation via Leiden University Housing Office, the **deadline is 15 October**.
• If you do not need a visa, residence permit or accommodation via Leiden University Housing Office, the **deadline is 1 December**.

**Starting in September**

• If you need a visa, residence permit or accommodation via Leiden University Housing Office, the **deadline is 1 April**.
• If you do not need a visa, residence permit or accommodation via Leiden University Housing Office, the **deadline is 15 June**.

**Apply early!**

Just in case you might have to take an additional entrance exam or submit additional documentation, you should always apply as early as possible. If you apply at the last minute, you risk missing deadlines, such as those for accommodation or visa applications. Late applications will only be considered in exceptional cases, and at the discretion of the faculty Board of Admissions.

**Scholarships, grants and loans**

Do you want to apply for a scholarship, grant or loan? Please note, these have different application deadlines.

Read more

**Required documents**

Along with your application, you will need to submit a variety of documents.

**Required application documents**

Please upload a copy of the passport page(s) with your personal details and photograph. If you come from the EU/EER, you may also send a copy of your identity card.
If you are already staying in the Netherlands with a Dutch residence permit for study or for another purpose, please upload a copy of both sides of your Dutch residence permit.

Your CV must be written in English. Other than this, no standardised format or template is required. Your CV should clearly outline your educational and professional history up until the present date, as well as basic personal facts.

A personal statement must be submitted explaining why you want to follow the programme, why you have chosen to do so at Leiden University, and what makes you think you are a good candidate. The statement should be between 700 and 1,500 words.

- Digital copies are required initially. Once you have been admitted, we will tell you how to submit certified copies to the Admissions Office.
- Documents must be in the original language and accompanied by official translations if they are not in English, Dutch, German or French. If you have not yet completed your study programme, state your expected graduation date and submit copies of all transcripts obtained to date.
- If you are applying for an LLM Advanced Studies programme: all documents must be available in English (or translated into English).

You can apply to a programme before you obtain the results of your language exam (if you already have your results you can upload them directly in our online portal). If you are admitted, it will be on the condition that these results will meet the required levels specified.

- The letter must be printed on letterhead paper, signed and bearing the full contact details of the referee (for verification purposes).
- Your referee should describe your skills, qualities and competencies.

**Recommendation letters - submission information**

Letters of recommendation can be scanned and uploaded as part of your online application.
Alternatively, your referee can send them directly to us, making sure your name and application number are clearly indicated.

- By post:
  
  *Leiden University Admissions Office*
  
  “Gravensteen” Pieterskerkhof 6
  
  2311 SR Leiden
  
  The Netherlands

- Digitally via our contact form

Additionally please complete the attached format and upload this in your application.

**Questions?**

If you have any further questions, you can look them up at the Student FAQ page.

**Application procedure**

The application procedure consists of three steps.

**Part 1. Apply for a programme in Studielink**

All students applying for a programme at Leiden University will need to start in Studielink. Apply in Studielink for the master’s programme of your choice. Studielink will be open for applications from 1 October.

Please follow the instructions given in Studielink. After taking the first step, you will receive an email with the following information (but bear in mind that it can take a few days):

- confirmation that you have started the application process in Studielink
- login details for Leiden University’s online application portal
In the online application portal, Leiden University will let you know whether you qualify for automatic admission and will guide you through all necessary steps to complete your registration, as well as informing you about what you have to do after applying.

**Important note:** If you are applying for a programme that starts in the Academic year 2017-2018, you won’t receive login details from Studielink for the online application system. In this case, go the online application system of Leiden University and apply for admission.

### Part 2. Online application at Leiden University

If you cannot be admitted automatically, you will have to apply.

In our online application portal you can finalise your application by uploading the necessary documents and answering a few questions. The portal provides an overview of what you need to do to complete your application at Leiden University. Please follow the instructions carefully. We strongly recommend that you complete your application as early as possible, because the sooner you apply, the sooner you’ll receive a decision.

**Important note:** If you are applying for a programme that starts in February 2018, you won’t receive login details from Studielink for the online application system. In this case, go the online application system and apply for admission. In the online application you can finalise your application by uploading the necessary documents and answering a few questions. Please follow the instructions carefully. We strongly recommend that you complete your application as early as possible because the sooner you do so, the sooner you will receive a decision.

All students with an international degree have to pay a **non-refundable** €100 application fee. This fee cannot be refunded and entitles you to apply for up to three programmes/specialisations within the same academic year. After we have received your application fee, we will start processing your application. Please do not delay paying the fee as this will delay the application process. The online application system describes how you can pay the fee.

**Can I be exempted from paying the application fee?**

You do **not** have to pay the application fee if:
• You submit a copy of a bachelor’s degree or current bachelor’s transcript from a Dutch institute of higher education (hbo or wo).
• You were previously registered as a foreign exchange, bachelor’s, master’s or pre-master’s student at Leiden University.
• You have refugee status in the Netherlands (residence permit for asylum).
• You are an Indonesian student applying for an MSc programme and have been issued with a ‘review letter’ by the Leiden Science Indonesia Office.
• You have applied for a CEU Praesidium Libertatis scholarship (this only applies to students who have been nominated by the Central European University).
• You have previously been admitted to a degree programme at Leiden University, but you decided to postpone your studies. This does not apply if you wish to apply for a different study programme or specialisation.

Exemptions cannot be granted on any other grounds.

After submitting your application, the online portal will, if applicable, ask you if you want to apply for student housing, a visa or a scholarship. Make a careful note of the deadlines for applying for a scholarship, student visa/residence permit and student accommodation.

*Important note: If you are applying for a programme that starts in February 2018, and if applicable, the Admissions Office will send you an email with information about student housing, immigration, student registration and other formalities.*

• Upon receipt of your application fee (if applicable), the Admissions Office will check whether all the necessary documents have been uploaded and will inform you by email whether your application is complete or if there are any omissions.
• Your application will then be forwarded to the Board of Admissions at the faculty and they will decide whether you meet the entry requirements of the degree programme of your choice.
• The Board of Admissions will make a decision within four to six weeks after the University has received your application.

The Board of Admissions will send you its decision by email within four to six weeks after Leiden University has received your application.
There are three possible options:

1. **You are admitted**
   All conditions have been fulfilled.

2. **You are conditionally admitted; in other words you will be admitted, provided you meet certain conditions.**
   The conditions will be given in the decision letter.

3. **You are not admitted, because you do not meet the programme’s entry requirements.**
   The reasons will be clearly stated in the decision letter.

If you are told that your application has been successful, congratulations! A number of additional steps now need to be taken.

The Admissions Office will ask you to inform them whether you will accept the offer of admission or conditional admission. Please go to the online application portal to accept the offer. You have the following choices:

1. Accept
2. Accept, but start later
3. Decline

**Part 3. Complete your registration in Studielink**

In addition to applying to Leiden University, you will also need to register in Studielink. We will send you a reminder to register in Studielink once you have been accepted onto a master’s programme at Leiden University. We strongly advise that you register in Studielink as soon as possible.

The deadlines for registering via Studielink are:

- 31 August, for programmes starting in September
- 31 January, for programmes starting in February
After 1 September you will not be able to register in Studielink or change your choice of master’s programme.

Remember to submit all the necessary documents.

Complete your registration for your master’s programme via Studielink. Enter your payment details in Studielink and submit all the necessary documents before the official start date of your programme. Failure to do so means you won’t be allowed to study. If you have any questions about Studielink, go to the ‘I have a question’ page.

Pay your tuition fee before the official start date of your programme. Failure to do so means you won’t be allowed to study.

## Tuition fees

The amount of tuition fee you have to pay depends on a number of factors. Your nationality, study programme and previous Dutch higher education qualifications determine the amount of tuition fee you have to pay.

The tuition fees for the academic year 2017-2018 are:

- Dutch, EU/EEA, Swiss and Surinamese students: €2,006 per year
- Non-EU/EEA students €17,800 per year
- Second Dutch master’s programme: €16,000 per year

The tuition fees for the academic year 2018-2019 are:

- Dutch, EU/EEA, Swiss and Surinamese students: €2,060 per year
- Non-EU/EEA students €17,800 per year
- Second Dutch master’s programme: €16,000 per year

More information about tuition fees
The tuition fee for this programme is €2,006.- for the academic year 2017-2018 and €2,060.- for the academic year 2018-2019 (statutory fee).

This tuition fee applies if this is not your second master’s programme and you are a national of the Netherlands, or one of the following countries:

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The fee applies for both full-time and part-time study.

If you are not a national of an EEA country, Suriname or Switzerland you must generally pay an institutional tuition fee. However if, on the basis of your Dutch residence permit, you are eligible for student finance from the Dutch education agency (DUO) you are entitled to pay statutory tuition fee. Information on qualifying residence permits can be found in the DUO nationality chart.

If you do not qualify for Dutch student finance and you are not a national of an EEA country, Suriname or Switzerland you can find the amount of tuition fee you are required to pay for your study programme here below. These tariffs apply for both full and part-time study.

Please note! If you will study at Leiden University via a cooperation agreement the tariffs stated in the agreement apply

Tuition fee: €17.800,- (academic year 2017-2018 and 2018-2019)

If you will undertake a second Dutch master’s programme you will generally have to pay an institutional tuition fee that is higher than the statutory tuition fee.

If you obtained a Dutch Bachelor’s, doctoraal, ingenieurs or HBO (Bachelor’s in professional education) diploma after 1991, and you are a national of an EEA country (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania,
Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom), Suriname or Switzerland, the following institutional tuition fees apply.

**Institutional tuition fee: €16,000.- (academic year 2017-2018 and 2018-2019)**

Did you commence a Bachelor’s programme at Leiden University before 2010, and will you continue directly onto a second Master’s programme in the year you complete your Bachelor’s programme, or in the following year? If so you are entitled to pay statutory tuition fee in accordance with a transitional ruling (also see ‘Exceptions’).

*Please note! Other tariffs apply for students who are not nationals of an EEA country, Suriname or Switzerland. Please refer to the information in the section ‘Students who are not nationals of an EEA country, Suriname or Switzerland’.*

Are you unsure whether you have to pay statutory tuition fee or an institutional fee? Consult our tuition fee flowchart for second Master’s programmes.

**Exceptions**

In some cases nationals of EEA countries, Suriname or Switzerland may be permitted to pay tuition fees set at the same amount as statutory tuition fee for their second degree programme.

- If your second degree programme is in the field of healthcare or teacher training you are entitled to pay institutional tuition fees set at the same amount as statutory tuition fee.
- If you begin your second Bachelor's or Master’s programme whilst you are still following your first Bachelor's or Master’s programme you may pay institutional tuition fees set at the same amount as statutory tuition fee for your second degree programme – on condition that you remain continuously registered as a student.

If you begin a second Bachelor’s or Master's programme at Leiden University in the academic year directly following the year in which you obtained your first Bachelor’s or Master's degree at Leiden University you may pay institutional tuition fee set at the same amount as statutory tuition fee.
Scholarships, grants and loans

Leiden University offers a wide range of scholarships for students from specific regions of the world, or for specific programmes. If you have EU/EEA or Swiss nationality and are under 30, you may be eligible for a loan from the Dutch government to cover your tuition fees. Leiden University also offers the Leiden University Excellence Scholarship (LExS). This scholarship programme is designed for non-EU/EEA students enrolling in a master’s programme and for students of all nationalities enrolling in an Advanced LLM programme.

Find out more about scholarships, grants, loans and deadlines

Student life

Your time at Leiden is about more than just studying. Some of your best experiences will stem from being a part of our lively and diverse student community, as well as from life in the beautiful city of Leiden.

Life in Leiden

Quaint, picturesque and the perfect size, Leiden is an idyllic place to spend your university days. You will soon become familiar with the dozens of cafes, shops and bars that line the leafy canals, as well as its year-round line-up of cultural events. For visits further afield, the major cities of The Hague and Amsterdam are a short train ride away, along with Schiphol Airport, which is just half an hour away by train.

Within the university’s student community, our study and student associations organise a huge variety of social, cultural, and study events to keep you busy all year round. You can also join the University Sports Centre, which offers scheduled group sports and fitness classes amongst other activities.

Welcome and orientation programme

In August and February each year, Leiden University hosts the English-language Orientation Week Leiden (OWL), which welcomes both international and Dutch students. The OWL is an excellent way to get to know Leiden University, the city and to meet other students.
New to the city and the university? Take part in the best introduction to the city, the university and your faculty: The OWL! Enjoy this week of fun, music, culture, sports, games and making new friends. It will be an unforgettable start of your studies!
Our Hortus botanicus is a place where science is conducted, but it is equally popular for studying or relaxing. Come visit it!
Leiden is a lively, compact and safe city which is appreciated by national and international students alike. Everything is in reach within a 15 minutes bicycle ride.
The city is located centrally between Netherland's biggest cities like Amsterdam, The Hague, Utrecht and Rotterdam, all easily reached by public transport.
Enjoy strolling through the narrow cobbled streets and become familiar with the dozens of cafes, shops and bars that line the leafy canals.

**De Leidsche Flesch**

De Leidsche Flesch is the study association of the studies Computer Science, Physics, Astronomy and Mathematics. The main goals of the De Leidsche Flesch are to contribute to the interaction between its members and the scientific community and to contribute to the interaction between its members themselves. They organize a wide range of activities, like (lunch) lectures, excursions and study trips. They also try to acquaint you with job opportunities for after completing your study.

**Science Buddy Programme**

The Science master’s Buddy Programme has been set up by the Faculty of Science to help all international students who are new to the university to integrate quickly and easily into university life. Through the programme you will learn everything you need to know about the university, the student community, and the practical side of life in Leiden. Your buddy is your first connection in the Netherlands and he or she can help you to find your way
around. A few weeks before the start of your studies, you will get an invitation for the programme. After signing up, you will be matched to a student preferably from your own study programme.

**Information activities**

Are you thinking about studying at Leiden University? Come and visit our Master’s Open Day.

**About our Master’s Open Day**

Are you exploring your options for a master’s programme? You can learn a lot by coming to our Master’s Open Days. This event is your opportunity to learn everything you need to know about our master’s programmes and how they can help you reach your goals. Attend presentations by the different programmes, visit the information fairs, and ask lecturers, students, alumni and study advisers all your questions. And you’ll get to know the best student city right in the heart of Europe in the Netherlands.

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Do you have any questions about the Media Technology master's programme? Please contact us!

**Contact the programme**

Contact the programme coordinator for more information about the Media Technology programme, entry requirements, admissions procedures, tuition fees and scholarships.

*Programme Coordinator*
Mrs. Nanda Milbreta
Contact the university about general questions

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Do you want to know more about one or more programmes or about our information activities? The StudyLine is a source of information for students and is staffed by students. You can contact them by mail or by phone on +31 (0)71 527 11 11 on working days between 9.00 am and 17.00 pm.

Do you have questions about your admission and application?
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