# Maastricht University

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Advanced Master in Privacy, Cybersecurity and Data Management

# Admission requirements

On this page, you will find important details of the application process (such as deadlines, admission requirements, required documents and application assessment) for the master's programme Advanced Master Privacy, Cybersecurity and Data Management for the *academic year 2023-2024*.

# Important deadlines for this study programme

*Applicable when starting on 1 September 2023*

When you want to apply or are applying for this study programme, it is important that you inform yourself of the deadlines that you need to meet. The important deadlines when applying for this study programme are provided in the table below.

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| Date | What you need to know about this date |
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| **1 October 2022** | Studielink is open for applications for the academic year 2023-2024 |
| **Up to and including 1 June 2023, 23:59 CET** | Deadline for completing the entire application process for **EU/EEA and non-EU/EEA** applicants<br>**Please note:** non-EU/EEA applicants require a visa or residence permit. |

# General requirements: previous education

This programme is designed for highly educated professionals (computer scientists, lawyers, policy makers) with several years of professional experience in and/or affinity with issues in the field of privacy, data protection and cybersecurity.

You must fulfil the following conditions to be admitted to the programme:

**You have completed one of the study programmes below**

- University master's or bachelor's degree in law or related fields such as economics, political science or international relations
- University master's or bachelor's degree in business or related studies
- University master's or bachelor's degree in computer science or a related field

# Additional requirements

- Excellent command of English (IELTS overall score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.5 for writing or an overall score of 7 is required), following Maastricht University's language policy 2018-2021

- Professional experience that demonstrates prior knowledge in law and computer science, or at least in one of the two areas
- Alternatively, in case of lack of professional experience, you must demonstrate excellent grades in the previous academic programmes and a strong motivation to follow the programme

# Documents required for application process

During the application process for this study programme, you will need to complete a number of tasks for which you will often have to upload documents. The list below gives you an insight into what documents you will (and might) need to prepare.

## Required documents for all applicants to this study programme

**A recent portrait picture**
*This picture must satisfy certain [requirements](#).*

**A copy of your valid passport or your EU/EEA identity card**
*Make a copy of the page with your personal details. Save this copy as 'passport copy' and not as 'passport picture'.*

**A copy of your most recent certified grades transcript and a copy of your certified diploma if you have obtained it. If you have not graduated yet, you can upload your official grades transcript from your bachelor's programme**

- **Letter of motivation**

- **Copy of your language test with sufficient results** *(if applicable)*
  *See 'Additional requirements' on this page.*

- **Curriculum Vitae**

- **Documentation proving professional experience and/or academic merit**

**Please note:** Only complete registrations will be taken into consideration. All documents must be in **Dutch**, **English** or **German**.

**Upon admittance you also need to send a certified copy of your diploma by regular post to:**
Maastricht University
Faculty of Law, attn. Ms. Wendy Pouwels
PO Box 616
6200 MD Maastricht
The Netherlands

The certified copy is not necessary to assess your application.

# How do we assess your application?

When you want to apply or are applying to this study programme, it is useful to know how we assess your application. You can find more information about this here.

The selection process will be conducted by the Admissions Board consisting of at least 3 members of Maastricht University affiliated with the programme.

The quality of your application will be evaluated following the order of criteria outlined in Art. 24 EER. Professional experience demonstrating prior knowledge of the areas listed above will be a key factor in your assessment. In case you have no or limited professional experience, the Board of Admissions will prioritise academic merit and your motivation to follow the programme.