

Call for applications for the MA in Comparative European Social Studies (MACESS)



Zuyd University of Applied Sciences and London Metropolitan University, in co-operation with an extended network of 37 universities and colleges all over Europe, offer the MA Comparative European Social Studies (MACESS).

MACESS is intended for graduate social professionals (social workers, social pedagogues, care workers, etc.), as well as students with a degree in the social sciences. It offers the opportunity to conduct a comparative study and research in the field of social professional practice and/or social policy within a European context. It is taught in Maastricht, The Netherlands.

This 90 EC Masters programme, consists of six taught modules and the writing of a dissertation. The four core modules cover the subjects of European Institutions and Policy; Comparative Social Policy; Comparative Social Research; and Comparative Social Professional Practice. Subsequently, students will have the opportunity to choose two out of four optional modules, covering the subjects Management and Leadership of Social Professional Organisations in Europe; Education and Supervision of Social Professionals in Europe; Evaluation; and Ethics, Decision Making and Risk Management in Social Professional Practice. The programme is a one-year programme when followed full-time, but can also be done on a part-time basis. All modules can also be followed as separate short courses.

Successful completion of the full course is awarded by an English MA degree. More information can be found on www.macess.nl

The MACESS programme has a maximum of 40 places available for interested students from all of the Europe and beyond, who hold a Bachelor's degree in one of the social professions.

The application deadline is June 15, 2014. Students who do not have their Bachelors degree yet, but expect to get it before September 1st are admissible, provided that they can produce a relevant degree at the start of the course. In addition, applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency through a recognised TOEFL / IELTS / ESOL certificate.

Applications can be made online via www.macess.nl

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