

MA Comparative European Social Studies MACESS

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Presentation MACESS program

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- 1 year MA for students with a social science BA degree
- English taught programme at Zuyd University of Applied Sciences in Maastricht (NL)
- Degree awarded by London Metropolitan University (UK)
- Full-time and part-time modes of study possible
- Fee: € 3.600



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- Opportunity to conduct comparative social research in social professional practice and policy in a European context
- Designed to deepen understanding of EU institutions, policies and frameworks for studying comparative issues in the social professions

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- Teaching staff is composed from a large European network of higher education institutions; travel to Maastricht for all lectures
- Students come from all over Europe
- Entry requirements: social science degree, professional qualification in social professions
- English language support available all year

Teaching schedule & time table

- **September - December:**
 - introduction week
 - study visits to the European Commission in Brussels and the Council of Europe in Strasbourg
 - 4 core modules
- **January – February:**
 - 2 optional modules (choose out of 4)
- **March – August:**
 - dissertation
- **Teaching time:**
 - 09.30 - 12.30: morning session
 - 13.30 - 16.30: afternoon session

MACCESS Programme

Core modules:

- European Institutions and Policy
- Comparative Social Policy
- Comparative Social Research
- Social Professional Practice in Context

Optional modules:

- Decision-making and Risk Management in Social Professional Practice in Europe
- Leadership and Management of Social Work Organizations in Europe
- Education and Supervision of Social Professionals in Europe
- Evaluation in a European Context

- The dissertation is a comparative social research study of 15,000-20,000 words (in English) based on work done during MACCESS

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examples of dissertation topics

- More women in politics (Netherlands+Sweden)
- NGOs and the provision of social services to undocumented migrants (South Korea+Germany)
- Lone mothers and social policy (Spain+Portugal)
- Violence in youth gangs (Germany+UK)
- The use of detention centres for asylum seekers (France+USA)

Professional perspectives

- **Research Functions**

PhD student / Teacher/ Instructor/ Assistant professor /
Researcher

- **Policy Functions**

Programme co-ordinator / Network co-ordinator / Planning
director

Policy officer / Project manager / Educational staff member /
Senior adviser/ Secretary General

- **Practical Functions**

Consultant/Counsellor / Social worker / Assistant / Networker /
Pedagogue / Guardian / Family therapist / Internship
Trainer / Senior practitioner

Study Facilities

- Library and media resources
- Computing facilities
- Student rooms can be reserved (€290 - 350 p/m)
- Study visits EC and COE free of charge
- Module outlines, booklets and readers free of charge
- Module textbooks: € 250,-
- MACESS does not provide scholarships
- Assistance to non-EU students requiring a valid visa and health insurance

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- MA CESS Alumni
 - To stay in contact with alumni all over Europe
 - To strengthen and exchange information in relation to current professional interests and the dissertation
 - To assist and advise potential and current MACESS students



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Questions ?

- Thank you for your attention

