



UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM

Dual Master's in Media Studies (90 ECTS)
Archival and Information
Studies

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'We combine archival, information and digital humanities concepts with a strong focus on practice-based learning to provide you with unique skills for a career in the broad information sector.'

This dual Master's programme – based on archival, information and digital humanities concepts and methods – covers the full spectrum of the field and serves as an academic preparation for the profession. It deals with contemporary archival theory and practice, trains archivists in the science and craft of records management, and provides insight into the archives of the past and future.

The programme is unique in the world and offers you the opportunity to develop your practical experience in the field through an extensive internship worth 30 ECTS. This will allow you to explore the practices and challenges of records management and archiving in the 21st century, and apply the specialist knowledge and theoretical reflection of your coursework to a professional context.

Career prospects

Archival and Information Studies will prepare you for a variety of careers in the booming information sector, including:

- governmental and cultural domains, NGOs and the private sector;
- advisory and managerial positions related to information strategies, curation and preservation in government and cultural sectors;
- (non-)governmental and cultural sectors and the business sector (as archivists, information and records managers);
- (academic) researcher.



Spotlight on a course

Recordkeeping Informatics (6 EC)

Informatics is the discipline that deals with the question in which ways information is represented and how it is processed and exchanged.

Recordkeeping is primarily concerned with the question of which information is required for accountability and evidence, and how systems and processes can be organized to protect and operationalize these values. You'll examine how these components interact and try to identify and explain successful record management strategies.

Entry requirements

Archival and Information Studies is open for application to students with a Bachelor's degree in the Humanities or Social Sciences.

The programme is selective; in the selection process, your motivation, study performance and work experience will be considered.

Pre-Master's

If you do not meet the entry requirements, for example if you have a relevant degree from a Dutch University of Applied Sciences (hbo) or an equivalent thereof, you can eliminate your deficiencies by completing the pre-Master's programme Media Studies.

For more information, please check:

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Application and admission

Key data

Degree

Master of Arts in
Media Studies

Duration

1,5 years / 90 ECTS

Mode

Full-time / Part-time

Start

1 September

Language of instruction

English

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