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Master's Degree in

COGNITIVE SCIENCES AND THEORY OF COMMUNICATION



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Department

Cognitive Sciences, Psychology,
Education and Cultural Studies



Duration

2 years



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→ **Programme overview**

The Multidisciplinary Master's Degree Programme in Cognitive Sciences and Theory of Communication has been designed to provide theoretical and applicative knowledge and skills in the traditional and emerging sectors of cognitive sciences. These come from a plurality of disciplinary fields of which it has been wanted to enhance the synergistic interaction - philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, phenomenology, linguistics, psychology, neuroscience and state-of-the-art information and communication technologies. The programme is held mainly online and provides a preparation in the disciplines that contribute to define the field of cognitive sciences and communication, in particular philosophy of mind, psychology and language, phenomenology applied to the embodied cognitive sciences, cognitive psychology, neuroscience, computer science and artificial intelligence, philosophy and communication disciplines and new media sciences. The course is distinguished by its high qualitative profile and the outstanding scientific qualification of its teaching staff. Therefore, it offers you the possibility of carrying out your learning activities in an international and challenging environment where you can get the right inspiration you need for the achievement of your educational goals and the development of your professional career.

→ **Minimal entry requirements**

The prospective students should have a Bachelor's Degree in the following disciplines:

Sciences of Education and Communication

Computer Science

Philosophy

Psychology

Social Sciences

Arts

Music and Drama or similar

Scan the QR Code for further admission requirements criteria.



→ Language requirements

International English language certificate issued by an Institution recognised by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR), B1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference.

→ Study programme

COGNITIVE SCIENCES

YEAR 1

- Phenomenology
- Philosophy of Mind
- Deep Learning
- Neuropsychology
- Introduction to Python
- Social Semiotics
- Psychopathology of language
- Cultural Theory

COGNITIVE SCIENCES

YEAR 2

- Philosophy of Psychology
- Thinking and Reasoning
- Artificial Intelligence
- Human Computer Interaction
- Free choice courses
- Scientific webinars
- Master thesis and final exam

THEORY OF COMMUNICATION

YEAR 1

- Pragmatics or Cross-Cultural Communication
- Philosophy of Mind
- Mind and Communication
- Thinking and Reasoning
- Psychopathology of Language or Ethical Thinking
- Neuropsychology

THEORY OF COMMUNICATION

YEAR 2

- Social Semiotics
- Introduction to Python
- Media Theory
- Human Computer Interaction
- Artificial Intelligence
- Free choice courses
- Scientific webinars
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→ International opportunities

Participation in the **Erasmus + Mobility** programme both for study and training (calls published twice per year) and in the programme "Students Around the World" (SAW), call for scholarships for study at the extra-European universities in the context of international cooperation agreements.

→ Tuition fees

A fixed fee (€ 156.00) and a remaining amount of tuition calculated on the basis of a sliding scale. For further information:



The Master's Degree programme in Cognitive Science and Theory of Communication is extremely interesting and challenging. The professors are excellent and the curriculum is aimed at preparing students for careers in the Cognitive Sciences. As far as I know, this is the only degree programme of its kind in Italy. I am so happy to be part of it.

Ingrid Nilsson



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