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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

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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

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

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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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