

A photograph of a modern university building with large windows and a concrete walkway. In the foreground, there are several bicycles parked in a rack, a trash bin, and a concrete planter with green plants. Two people are sitting on a ledge in front of the building. The scene is bright and sunny, with trees and greenery. A semi-transparent blue overlay is positioned on the right side of the image, containing white text.

Master Sociology 2012-2013

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Program Master Sociology

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1. How does it look like?

Options

- A. (regular) Master Sociology
- B. Extended Master Sociology
- C. Double Degree Tilburg & Trento

A. (regular) Master Sociology

- One year
- 2 Semesters, 60 ECTS
- Language: English
- Title: MSc

Semester 1

Block 1	Block 2
Solidarity and Social Policy (6 ECTS) (Wim van Oorschot)	Sociology of Crime (6 ECTS) (Matthijs Kalmijn)
Social Capital and Trust (6 ECTS) (Erik van Ingen)	Recent Advances Sociology (6 ECTS) (Katya Ivanova)
Sociological Research Lab (6 ECTS) (Ruud Luijkx)	
Master Seminar (incl. Academic Writing; 0 ECTS) (Ruud Luijkx)	

Semester 2

Master Seminar (6 ECTS)

(Ruud Luijkx)

Master Thesis Sociology (24 ECTS)

(Ruud Luijkx)

Profile

- SOCIAL COHESION
- Societally oriented
 - Increase in crime?
 - Decline in contacts?
- Policy oriented
 - Effects Policy on Crime
- Theoretically oriented
 - E.g. What are mechanisms of crime?
- Research oriented
 - Master's Thesis
 - More advanced statistics

Examples Master's Thesis

- Feelings of insecurity in 17 nations
- Mental health and division of labor in couples
- School dropout among ethnic minorities
- Social contacts and feelings of trust
- Changes in happiness in Eastern Europe
- The erosion of friendships
- Discrimination of minorities in the labor market?

B. Extended Master Sociology

- One and half year
- 3 Semesters, 90 ECTS
 - SEM 1: regular Master
 - SEM 2 & 3: traineeship + thesis
- 50% traineeship (2,5 days) / 50% writing thesis (2,5 days)
- Language: English / traineeship Dutch
- Title: MsC + professional certificate

Traineeship

- Participate in (research) projects of organization / firm
- Paid: minimum 250 Euro per month
- Selection
 - Motivation
 - By employer; regular application!
- Advantages
 - Working experience
 - Practical knowledge
 - Policy & advice experience
 - Future job?

Provisionary list of trainee organizations

A&O	Arbeid Opleidingen Consult	http://www.aoconsult.nl/diensten/onderzoek
IVA	Instituut voor Beleidsonderzoek en Advies	http://www.iva.nl/
Movisie	Landelijk Kennisinstituut en adviesbureau voor maatschappelijke ontwikkeling	http://www.movisie.nl
NIDI	Nederlands Interdisciplinair Demografisch Instituut	http://www.nidi.knaw.nl
PON	Sociaal-cultureel planbureau voor Brabant	http://www.hetpon.nl/
ResearchNed	Onderzoek, beleidsadvisering en kennisoverdracht in onderwijsgerelateerde thema's	http://www.researchned.nl/
SCP	Sociaal en Cultureel Planbureau	http://www.scp.nl/
SIOB	Sectorinstituut Openbare Bibliotheken	http://www.siob.nl/
SIOD	Sociale Inlichtingen- en Opsporingsdienst, Min. SZW	http://www.siod.nl/

C. Double Degree Sociology Tilburg & Trento

- Two years
- 4 Semesters, 120 ECTS
 - SEM 1 & 4 Tilburg University
 - SEM 2 & 3 University of Trento
- Language: English (Tilburg) / Italian
- Titles
 - Msc Sociology (Tilburg)
 - Msc Sociology and Social Research (Trento)



Semester 2

Trento, ITALY

Sociological Approaches to Culture (8 ECTS)

Qualitative Methods (8 ECTS)

Culture and Globalization (8 ECTS)

Methodology (4 ECTS)

Semester 3

Trento, ITALY

Research Methods in History (8 ECTS)

Comparative Sociology (8 ECTS)

Public policy evaluation (8 ECTS)

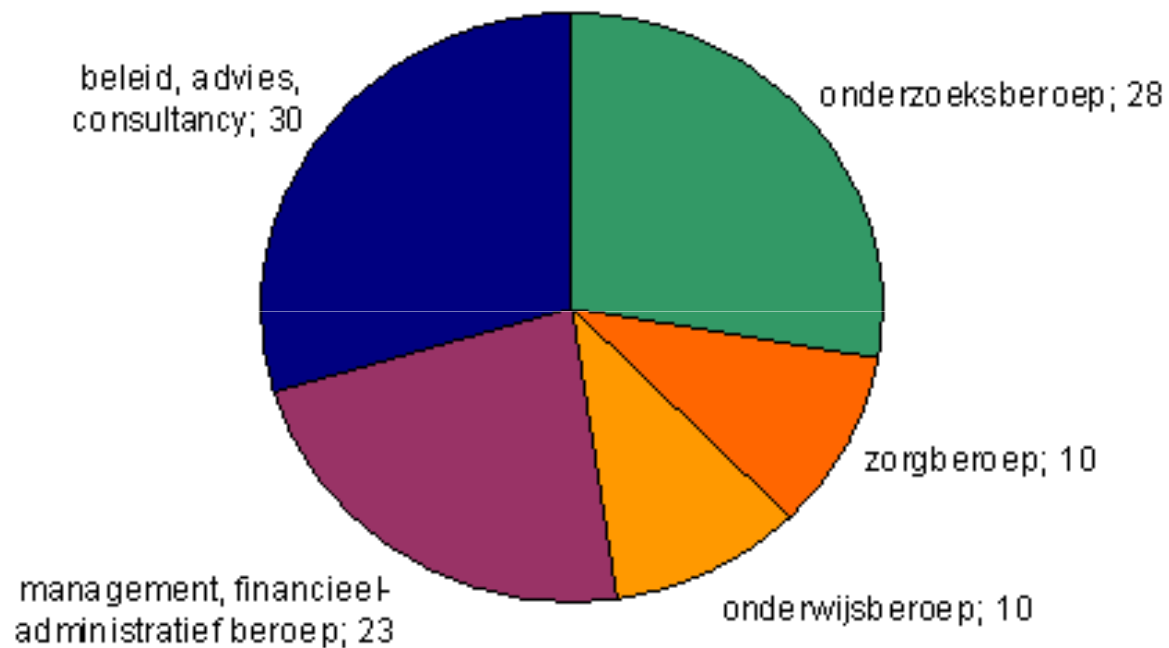
Communication, Science and Technology (8 ECTS)

Profile Trento

- Approach
 - Social policy
 - Political science
 - Qualitative research
- *Bon Giorno!* (Basic Italian)
- Unique experience abroad
- Selection on motivation

2. What can you do after?

Occupational sectors



Occupations

Manager at advice bureau

Policy maker/advisor welfare/security for (local) government

Policy advisor/researcher for (local) government

Program manager, culture for (local) government

Research coordinator with health care company

Manager of employment agency

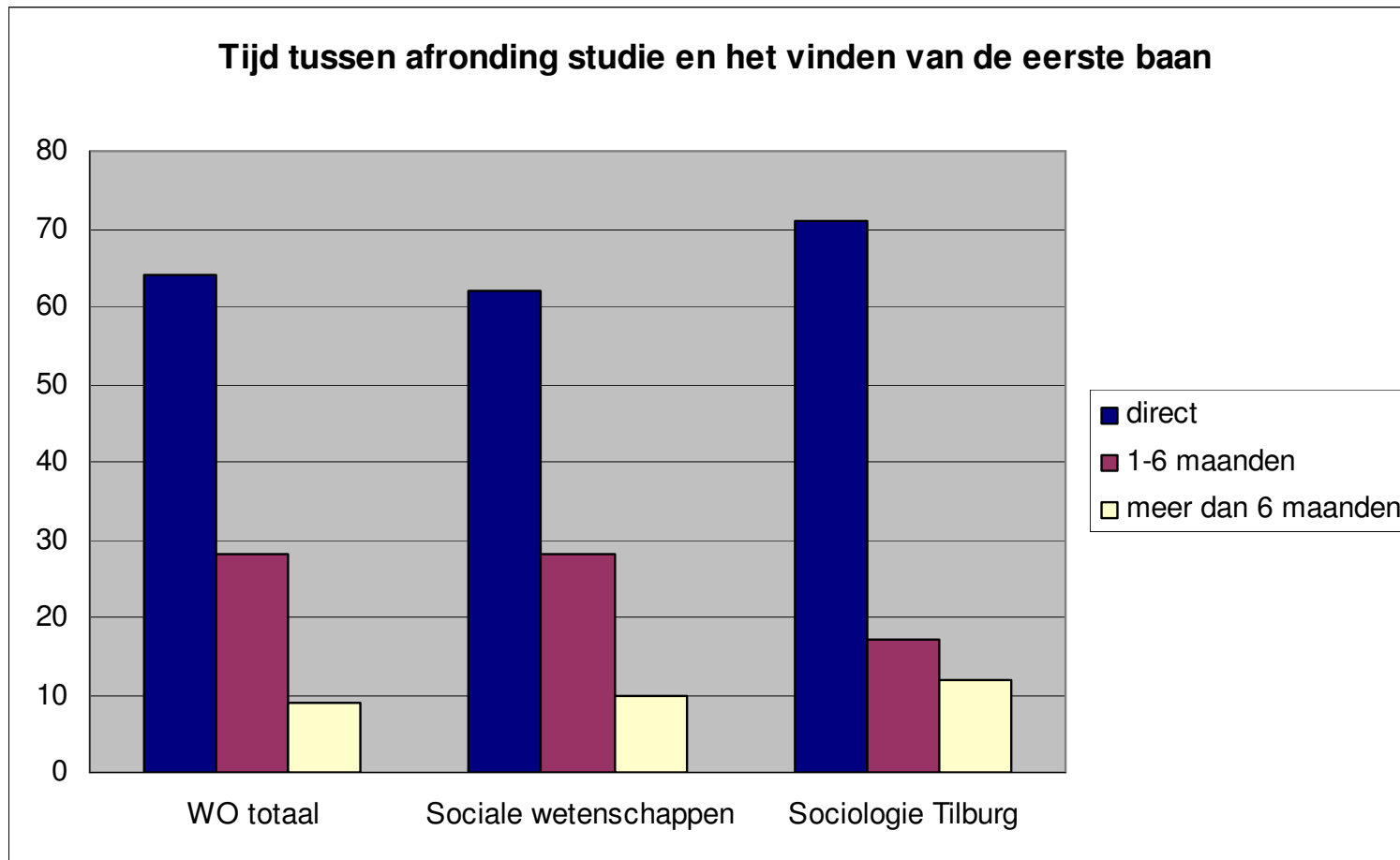
Deputy Director in higher education

Therapist at a psychotherapeutic center

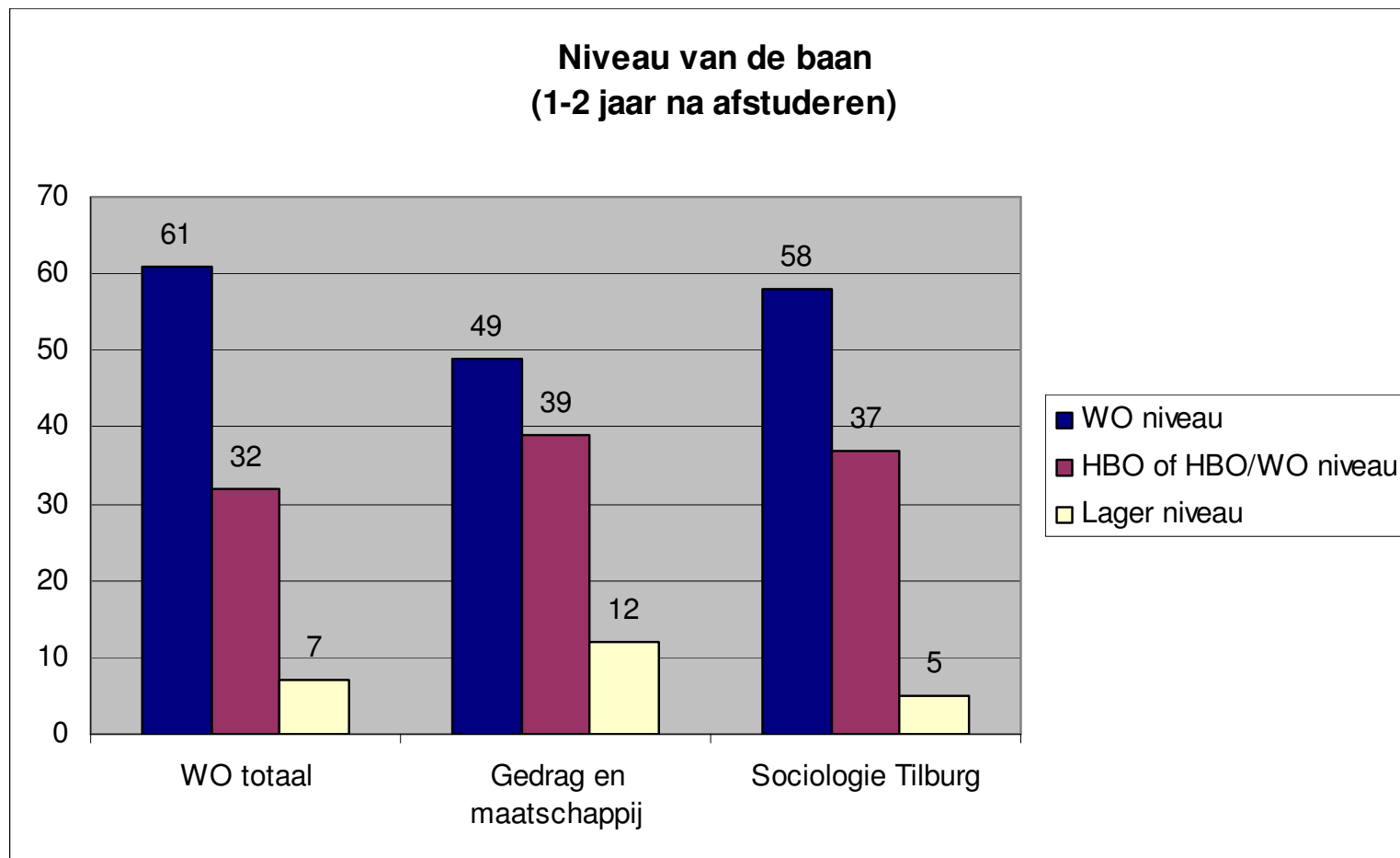
Market researcher at a commercial research bureau

Strategic researcher at a statistics bureau

Alumni: Time to first job



Alumni: Level of first job



3. Why in Tilburg?

5 Good reasons

1. Broad Master Options
2. Unique traineeship possibility
3. Small scale / favorable student-staff ratio
4. Excellent evaluation
5. High succes rates; 100% succeeds in 1 year!



Excellent Student Evaluation (year 09-10)

	Premaster SOC	Master SOC
<i>N cursussen</i>	8	7
<i>gem. N SOC-respond</i>	5	12
algemene tevredenheid	3,8 (0,4)	3,8 (0,3)
intellectueel uitdagend	4,1 (0,4)	4,0 (0,4)
interessant	4,0 (0,6)	3,8 (0,5)
veel nieuws geleerd	4,1 (0,4)	3,9 (0,6)
duidelijke eisen	3,6 (0,4)	3,7 (0,7)
toetsing representatief	3,5 (0,4)	4,0 (0,2)
heldere tentamenvragen	3,5 (0,5)	3,1 (0,0)
duidelijke opdrachten	3,5 (0,6)	3,6 (0,5)
voldoende feedback opdr	3,5 (0,7)	3,5 (0,2)

High Success Rates

	N (% vrouw)	diploma na 1 j	diploma na 2 j	diploma > 2 j	nog bezig	gestaakt
05	2 (0%)	50%	100%	100%	0%	0%
06	14 (71%)	86%	86%	93%	0%	7%
07	16 (81%)	75%	94%		0%	6%
08	14 (50%)	86%	100%		0%	0%
09	14 (71%)	93%	100%		0%	0%
10	15 (67%)	100%			0%	0%

4. Admission

Admitted if...

1. BA Sociology Tilburg, or
 2. BA Sociology from elsewhere, or
 3. BA OW or PEW & minor Sociology
- Only if bachelor entirely completed ('Harde Knip')
- Premaster program for most others
 - HBO enrollers (see list on website)
 - FSW bachelors with no minor SOC
 - Non-FSW bachelors
 - Other master → ask & inform
- Talking to us first is a good idea

Tuition Fees

- Regular Master
 - Normal fee Master (collegegeld)
- Extended Master
 - Normal fee Master + 1/2 yr fee SEM 3
 - Compensated by trainee salary
- Double Degree
 - Year 1: Double registration / Uvt fee
 - Year 2: Registration UvT / Uvt fee
 - No exceptional 2nd Master fee!

ULT

Postmaster education

Universitaire Leraren Opleiding Maatschappijleer & Maatschappijwetenschappen

- One year post-master
- Title: 1st degree-teacher
- Fees: No exceptional 2nd MA fee & study loan IB group
- Program
 - SEM 1: Didactical skills + Internship school (30 ECTS)
 - SEM 2: Internship school + educational research (30 ECTS)
 - 1 day TiU / 3 days school / 1 day self-study

Admission ULT

- Directly if master ...
 - Sociology, Bestuurskunde, Communicatie wts., Antropologie, Politicologie
- Indirectly via Sociology
 - If HBO diplom: premaster Soc → MA Soc
 - If BA OW/PEW: minor Soc → MA Soc
 - If MA else: premaster Soc (possible exemptions) → MA Soc

➔ Always inform!

6. More info

Sources

- Information market in this building
- <http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/nl/onderwijs/masteropleidingen/sociology/>
- Info session ULT: 19:45, room WZ 104

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