What happens when people have to work together to achieve common goals within and between organizations? What factors influence collaboration and what can be done to improve cooperation between people and organizations? What roles do networks, teams, and strategy play in this process? If you want to learn about the key theories, develop expertise and the analytical capacity to deal with these crucial questions in the management of a wide range of organizations, this is your program to choose! Organizations today are confronted with continuous change and they face increasingly complex tasks and conflicting external demands, which leads to greater coordination problems. The aim of this Master’s program is to develop the key skills required to analyze and understand how these coordination problems are handled in today’s organizations and organizational networks.
# MSc Organization Studies

- **Key characteristics**
  - Multi-disciplinary approach to studying organizations
  - Extended Master or Double Degree option
  - Small-scale, research-based education

- **Key courses**
  - Complexity within Organizations, Organizing Strategy and Entrepreneurship, Organizational Dynamics, Inter-Organizational Relationships, Societal Developments and Institutions, Master’s thesis

- **Career prospects**
  - Management positions in the public, private and non-profit sectors as well as positions in research and consultancy

- **Best qualifying Bachelor's degree**
  - Organization Studies, Human Resource Studies, Business (Administration), Management, Psychology, Social Science, Sociology, Communication, Political Science

- **Start program**
  - Last week of August

- **Language of instruction**
  - English

- **Premaster’s program**
  - If you do not meet all the prerequisites, you may be admitted to a one-year Premaster’s program

- **Extended Master**
  - 18 Month Extended Master in Consultancy with an integrated traineeship of one year available

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**Leon Oerlemans, Professor Organizational Dynamics:**

“This Master’s program in Organization Studies aims to train professionals who will understand the role and management of complex modern organizations. The program combines training in theory and methods of organization science, the study of coordination, collaboration, organization, and empirical research on organizational phenomena.”

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