

Formal information and forms of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam:

All the required forms and legislations are stated at the graduate school website:

<http://www.fgb.vu.nl/en/research/graduate-school/phd/index.aspx>

Information concerning your PhD in general are stated at the PhD-guests Doctoral website:

<http://www.vu.nl/en/programmes/phd-guests/index.aspx>

Courses in Amsterdam:

VU exchange program courses:

<http://www.vu.nl/en/programmes/exchange/courses/index.aspx>

VUmc courses:

<https://www.vumc.com/education/courses-VUmc/>

VUmc Oncology-related courses:

<https://www.vumc.com/branch/cca/carriere1/contact1211/9672189/>

Epidm English courses:

<https://www.epidm.nl/en/courses/>

UVA Research Master courses:

<http://gsp.uva.nl/programmes/research-masters/research-master-s-programme-psychology/research-master-s-programme-psychology/content/folder/psychology-research/study-programme/study-programme.html>

General course search:

<http://studiegids.uva.nl/xmlpages/page/2016-2017-en/search-course>

Courses at Utrecht University:

PhD courses:

<https://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/faculty-of-social-and-behavioural-sciences/education/phd-programmes>

Non-degree Master's courses:

<https://students.uu.nl/en/fss/non-degree-courses/masters-courses>

Honours programs:

<https://www.uu.nl/masters/en/honours-programmes>

Courses at Leiden University:

PhD Courses:

<http://phd.leiden.edu/current/generic/>

Non-Degree Master's courses:

<http://www.education.leiden.edu/programmes/non-degree.html>

Honours program:

<http://education.leiden.edu/honourscollege/>

External PhD's can also take courses at *other universities* in the Netherlands and abroad, as long as it fits within the budget, which can be discussed with the promotor(s).

Other graduate schools in the Netherlands specifically aimed at PhD's:

<https://www.eposgradnet.nl/>

<http://www.onwar.nl/>

<http://www.ico-education.nl/>

<http://www.iops.nl/>

<http://ised.nl/training-courses/>

<http://www.kurtlewininstituut.nl/>

<http://noster.org/>

<https://www.caphri.nl/>

<http://epp-research.eu/>

<http://www.eversresearch.nl/english/index.htm>

There is also a **VU community** of PhD's and Postdocs that are willing to help PhD's with any practical questions concerning the trajectory of your PhD:

<http://provu.nl/>

Bureau Pedel guides the administrative procedure in behalf of the Rector Magnificus of the Vrije Universiteit. They organize and prepare the official procedure of PhD defences (site is in Dutch):

<http://www.vu.nl/nl/over-de-vu/contact-routebeschrijving/adressen-en-telefoonnummers/bureau-pedel/index.aspx>

The PhD candidates Network of the Netherlands (PPN) is the national organization that represents the interests of PhD candidates who work at one of the fourteen Dutch universities, eight University Medical Centers and five research centers:

<http://www.hetpnn.nl/en/>

The Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences organizes seminars and symposia across the Netherlands:

https://www.knaw.nl/en/news/calendar#b_start=0