Research Master’s in Media Studies

Media Studies (Research)

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Students can specialise in Film, Television, New Media, Archival and Information Studies, or develop a customised programme. They will work with leading scholars, helping to redefine the rapidly evolving discipline of Media Studies.'

The two-year Research Master’s in Media Studies offers an interdisciplinary, humanities-oriented approach to media. It considers media as cultural discourses and practices, technological infrastructures, as well as powerful political-economic actors. With roots in philosophy, history, and literary studies, as well as science and technology studies, sociology, and political science, this discipline has developed pertinent theoretical approaches to the study of media in contemporary culture. The programme will teach you to engage with crucial theoretical concepts and topical issues, and to develop your own research practices culminating in the Master’s thesis.
Career prospects

Graduates typically find employment in public sectors related to their field, such as government agencies, advisory boards, education, media and cultural institutions, as well as in PhD programmes in disciplines related to Media. The continuous demand for expertise in new media and digital culture, audio-visual presentation and representation, information storage and retrieval, and contemporary cross-media culture, will provide you with a wide range of exciting career opportunities.
Entry requirements

The Research Master’s in Media Studies is open to all students with a university Bachelor’s diploma in:

• Media and Culture
• Media and Information
• Other disciplines if the candidate’s profile and motivation indicate a substantial interest in media-related questions and research in the humanities.

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