

	<b>MA Middle Eastern Studies</b>	<b>MA Middle Eastern Studies (research)</b>
<b>Entry requirements</b>	BA in relevant programme as mentioned on the website	BA in relevant programme with outstanding results -> 7.5 average
	IELTS 6.5 average	IELTS 7.0 with minimum of 6.5 for every single component (also for students with a Dutch VWO diploma)
	Questionnaire	2,000 words research proposal incl annotated bibliography
<b>Content</b>	1-year programme (60 EC)	2-years programme (120 EC)
	No specialisations	No specialisations
	Wide range of courses on offer within the programme, students can follow their own interest	Open programme, students can opt to follow their own interest and even take courses outside the programme (pending approval of the Board of Examiners)
		Specific courses offered demanding higher level of academic skills (600)
		Obligatory research component of minimally 20 EC
	Offers possibility of internship (extra-curricular)	Offers possibility of internship (extra-curricular)
	20 EC thesis (including research)	30 EC thesis (apart from obligatory research component of minimally 20 EC)
<b>Post-MA</b>	Access to PhD trajectory	Access to PhD trajectory