

## Master's, or Research Master's?

Middle Eastern Studies	Master	Research Master
<b>Entry requirements</b>	BA in relevant programme	BA in relevant programme with outstanding results -> 7.5 average & 8 or 8.5 for BA thesis
	IELTS 7.0 average	IELTS 7.0 with minimum of 6.5 for every single component
		1.000 words research proposal
<b>Content</b>	1-year programme (60 EC)	2-years programme (120 EC)
	Official specialisations	No specialisations
	Strict programme per specialisation with little room for electives	Open programme, students can opt to follow their own interest and even take courses outside the programme (after permission of the Board of Ex.)
		Specific courses offered demanding higher level of academic skills (600)
	Offers possibility of internship	Offers possibility of fieldwork
	20 EC thesis (including research)	25 + 5 EC thesis (apart from fieldwork)
<b>Post-MA</b>	Access to PhD trajectory	Access to PhD trajectory