Accounting & Control

A specialisation of the Master's programme in Economics
Nijmegen School of Management

Introduction
The specialisation Accounting & Control provides you with the latest knowledge on accounting information systems, management accounting and control, financial accounting and governance, and auditing. The programme addresses topics of practical relevance to contemporary organisations, applying the outcomes of scientific papers to cases in which you will have to design solutions to real life problems. In doing so you will also have to address the many social and institutional aspects that are taught covering disciplines like sociology and psychology. Offering such a broad perspective is what sets Accounting & Control in Nijmegen apart from other programmes in the world.

Why should you choose Accounting & Control in Nijmegen?
• A broad perspective on accounting and control, including social and institutional aspects
• An excellent reputation in the Netherlands and abroad
• A focus on method and theory-based applications
• Small group teaching and close contact with professors
• Good career prospects

The programme
This is a one-year Master’s programme (60 ECs) and it is structured as follows:
• Seven specialisation courses (42 ECs)
• Master’s thesis (18 ECs)
Once you have graduated, you will be awarded a Master of Science degree (MSc).

Jacqueline Drost
The Netherlands
Alumna Accounting & Control

'Studying accounting from different research perspectives inspired me most in this Master's specialisation. It familiarised me further with the accounting literature and helped me to develop a critical and analytical perspective towards accounting research and the actions of investors, managers and auditors of corporate firms.'

Suzanne Boelens
The Netherlands
Alumna Accounting & Control

'This specialisation also pays attention to the management structure of organisations, a feature I like. It offers insight into people's motivation for the choices they make within organisations, using this to analyse how to ensure that the right choices are being made.'
Admission requirements
You are required to have a Bachelor’s degree in Economics or a closely-related discipline from a research university with a sufficient number of courses on research methods, accounting, financial reporting, etc. You must also have sufficient proficiency in English. For details, please visit www.ru.nl/masters/economics/admission.

Application deadlines
The programme starts on 1 September. The application deadline is 1 April for students from non-EU/EEA countries and 1 May for students from within the EU/EEA. Successful international applicants who apply before these dates will be guaranteed accommodation and support with the visa and residence permit application. If you apply after these dates, we will still consider your application and provide assistance where possible, but accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

How to apply?
Your application procedure depends on your previous education. Dutch students can apply via: www.studielink.nl. International students can apply via: www.ru.nl/masters/application.

Changing perspective
• Receiving training to think independently and with an open mind
• Assessing the practical relevance of academic research in your professional field
• Broad perspective on contemporary issues in Accounting & Control

You will participate in a Master’s programme that will expose you to state-of-the-art developments in the field of Accounting & Control. By acquiring insights from academic papers and advanced research techniques, you will be able to continuously assess the relevance of academic research for your profession. But you will also acquire a broader perspective. Our programme includes relevant knowledge from related disciplines such as psychology and sociology, which will allow you to approach contemporary issues in accounting and control with an open mind. You will be trained to think independently and critically about the way in which you can apply accounting and control in your professional field and you will develop skills that will make a difference in the global labour market.

Career prospects
This specialisation provides you with the knowledge and skills required to become a professional in the domains of auditing, accounting and control (controllership) and/or financial managers in private or public organisations. As a graduate in Accounting & Control you will be working as a professional for large and medium sized companies, consultancy firms, government and other not-for-profit organisations in the area of financial and management accounting and control.

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