

- A University (WO) master possesses the qualifications to conduct independent academic research or to solve multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary questions in a professional practice for which a University (WO) degree is required or useful

2.2 Programme

Facets	Criteria
<p>Requirements University of Professional Education (HBO)/ University (WO)</p>	<p>The programme meets the following criteria applicable to a degree programme at a University of Professional Education (HBO) or a University (WO):</p> <p>University of Professional Education (HBO):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students acquire knowledge by studying professional literature, course materials that originate in the professional practice, and by interaction with the professional field and/or (applied) research - The programme has clear links with current developments in the professional field /the discipline - The programme ensures the development of professional skills and has clear links with the current professional practice <p>University (WO):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The students acquire knowledge on the interface between teaching and academic research within the relevant disciplines - The programme follows the developments in the relevant academic discipline(s), as it is demonstrated that it incorporates current academic theories - The programme ensures the development of skills in the field of academic research - For those courses for which this is applicable, the course programme has clear links with the current professional practice in the relevant professions
<p>Relationship between aims and objectives and contents of the programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The course contents adequately reflect the final qualifications, both with respect to the level and orientation, and with respect to domain-specific requirements - The final qualifications have been translated adequately into learning targets for the programme or its components

- The contents of the programme offer students the opportunity to obtain the final qualifications that have been formulated

Coherence of the programme	Students follow a programme of study that is coherent in its contents
Study load	The programme can be successfully completed within the set time, as certain programme-related factors that may be an impediment to study progress are removed as much as possible
Intake	<p>The structure and contents of the programme are in line with the qualifications⁴ of the students that embark on the degree course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bachelor's degree at a University of Professional Education (HBO): VWO (pre-university education), HAVO (higher general secondary education), middle management training or specialist training (WEB) or similar qualifications, as demonstrated in the admission process - Bachelor's degree at a University (WO): VWO (pre-university education), propaedeutic certificate from a University of Professional Education (HBO) or similar qualifications, as demonstrated in the admission process - Master's degree at a University of Professional Education (HBO) or University (WO): bachelor's degree and possibly selection (on contents of the subject)
Duration	<p>The degree course complies with formal requirements regarding the size of the curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bachelor of a University of Professional Education (HBO): 240 credits - Bachelor of a University (WO): 180 credits as a rule - Master of a University of Professional Education (HBO): a minimum of 60 credits - Master of a University (WO): a minimum of 60 credits, dependent on the relevant degree course
Coordination of structure and contents of the degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The didactic concepts are in line with the aims and objectives - The teaching methods correspond to the didactic concept
Assessment and examinations	The system of assessments and examinations provides an effective indication whether the students have reached the learning targets of the course programme or its components

⁴ These entrance requirements do not apply at the Open University.