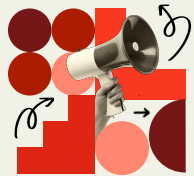


ABOUT DIGITAL MINDS

Digital Minds offers a critical and interdisciplinary understanding of how AI and digital technologies are transforming society, creativity, and human thought.



SAVE THE DATE!

1st intake: 18 March – 20 April 2026

2nd intake: 28 April – 20 May 2026

3rd intake: 27 July – 21 August 2026

4th intake: 21 September – 9 October 2026

Open Day + Launch Event: 18-19 May 2026



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WHY DIGITAL MINDS?

- 1 Interdisciplinary by Design**
Philosophy, psychology, computer science, law, and the arts converge to explore human cognition and digital technologies.
- 2 International & Connected**
Taught entirely in English with Erasmus mobility, global exchanges, and access to international academic and professional networks.
- 3 Pioneering Approach**
Where AI meets cognition, ethics, and creativity. Grounded in theory, built through practice, and beyond traditional tech or humanities degrees.
- 4 Strong Employability**
Prepares graduates for high-demand and high-responsibility roles such as HMI Specialist, AI Ethics Consultant, and Digital Creativity Expert, while providing a strong pathway to PhD study and advanced research.



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Master's Degree in Cognitive Science

Exploring the intersection of philosophy, psychology, arts and computer science to master human and artificial cognition



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Professional Profiles

Human-Machine Interface Facilitator

Critically evaluates and optimises the interaction between human cognition and digital systems

Ethical Consultant for Digital Technologies

Assesses the ethical, social, and legal impacts of digital innovations

Expert in Digital Creativity

Bridges artistic practices with digital technologies to enhance creative workflows

Research Career

Combines advanced methodological training with a research-focused thesis, preparing graduates for a PhD

Master's Structure and Curriculum

Digital Minds is a two-year Master's degree in which you earn a total of 120 credit (ECTS). In Year 1, you follow a set of core mandatory courses that build shared foundations across the programme (total: 54 ECTS).

In Year 2, you choose one of four tracks—Arts and AI, Ethics and AI, Human–Machine Interaction, or Philosophy and AI—and deepen your expertise through laboratories, electives, an internship, and a final thesis (total: 66 ECTS).

FIRST YEAR

Mandatory Courses

Psychology of Human-Machine Interactions	6 ECTS
Statistical Methods and Psychometrics	6 ECTS
Elements of Machine Learning	6 ECTS
Elements of Informatics	6 ECTS
Neural Cognition	12 ECTS
Philosophy of Mind	6 ECTS
Philosophy of Language	6 ECTS
Law, Institutions, Ethics, and AI	6 ECTS

SECOND YEAR

Elective Courses

<i>Specialisation Track</i>	12 ECTS
#1 – Arts and AI	
#2 – Ethics and AI	
#3 – Human-Machine Interaction	
#4 – Philosophy and AI	
Topics in Science and Technology	6 ECTS
Topics in Arts and Society	6 ECTS
Free Electives	12 ECTS
Laboratories	6 ECTS
Internship	6 ECTS
Master Thesis	18 ECTS