



THEMATIC PROGRAM GRADUATE SCHOOL@UGA

*Training the next generation of international scientists open to the world and its challenges*

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# TRANSCOG

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## WHAT IS A THEMATIC PROGRAM?

A thematic program is a set of interdisciplinary modules that aims to train the new generation of professionals able to address the major scientific and/or socio-economic challenges of the 21st century.

These modules are related to Master courses and give the students transversal skills thanks to solid training and international collaborations. Students who participate in a thematic program can benefit from :

- A state of the art curricular through and for research in the 1st and 2nd years of Master ;
  - A 2-year-scholarship (equivalent to €16,000) for students with a non-French high school diploma ;
  - Mobility grants for an internship abroad ;
  - French language courses
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## Presentation of **TransCoG** thematic program

### What is TransCoG ?

Within the *TransCoG Thematic Program*, Master's degree programs in cognitive sciences, psychology, linguistics and philosophy pool their resources together to offer a high-level interdisciplinary training program in cognitive sciences, supported by a broad research program specializing in the brain and cognition. Our objective is to provide an interdisciplinary training program in cognition, with an international perspective and a concentration on cognition in all its forms.



## **TransCoG's** detailed program

Two specific TUs (teaching units) will be organized:

- In M1, an “interdisciplinary research seminar training” will be organized (6 ECTS), consisting in a series of 10 international seminars organized in the Grenoble laboratories in psychology, philosophy, language sciences and cognitive sciences, that will be prepared with a professor before the seminars and discussed with the professor and the invited scientists after the seminars, before the redaction of a report by groups of students from different backgrounds. 40h eq.TD
- In M2, an “international training module on methods and problems in cognitive sciences” will be organized (6 ECTS), consisting in a week-long series of lectures by invited international researchers (6 ECTS), focused on specific questions and tools and followed by an exam focused on the etchnical content of the conferences. (Taught in english) 30-40h eq.TD

# Master programs that offer **TransCoG**

*Sudents should first be enrolled in one of the Master's degree or Engineering School programs listed below :*

| Master's degree /<br>Engineering curriculum | University Department or<br>School                                            | Language         |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| M1 Master's in Psychology                   | UFR Sciences de l'Homme et<br>de la Société                                   | French - English |
| M2 Master's in Psychology                   | UFR Sciences de l'Homme et<br>de la Société                                   | French - English |
| M1 Master's in Philosophy                   | UFR Arts et sciences humaines                                                 | French - English |
| M2 Master's in Philosophy                   | UFR Arts et sciences humaines                                                 | French - English |
| M1 Master's in Linguistics                  | UFR Langage, lettres, arts du<br>spectacle, information et com-<br>munication | French           |
| M2 Master's in Linguistics                  | UFR Langage, lettres, arts du<br>spectacle, information et com-<br>munication | French           |
| M1 Master's in Cognitives<br>Sciences       | Phelma                                                                        | French - English |
| M2 Master's in Cognitives<br>Sciences       | Phelma                                                                        | French - English |

# How to apply?

## Step 1 – Application to a Master's degree or Engineering School that participates in the Graduate School

Apply for the Master of your choice among those participating in the TransCoG thematic program – see the list on page 3

**When :** you must check the Master's deadlines :  
<https://www.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/formation/admissions-et-inscriptions/>

## Step 2 – Application to the thematic program

Once admitted to the master's degree, apply for the thematic program by connecting to the GS@UGA website :

[www.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/research/graduate-school/](http://www.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/research/graduate-school/)  
Then, contact the TransCoG thematic program coordinator by email (see contact section).

**When :** As soon as you have received your master's admission letter.  
You will receive a notification by email in case of acceptance or refusal.

### CONTACT

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# Scholarships

Graduate school@UGA provides scholarships based on the academic excellence of international students (not hold a french baccalaureate) enrolled in one of the 15 thematic programs.

The scholarship amount is 13,000 euros (8,000 euros for the 1st year of the Master's degree and 5,000 euros for the second year), plus an internship grant of up to 3,000€ (depending on the internship period).

Graduate school@UGA scholarships are granted for two years (no scholarship is possible if the student registers only in the second year).

You must show interest in the scholarship through your motivation letter when applying for the thematic program.

Selection will be done on the basis of the panel of candidates, and in relation with the heads of the partner masters. You will be notified before the start of the academic year (between March and June).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

[www.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/transcog-thematic-program](http://www.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/transcog-thematic-program)



## Partner research structures and laboratories

