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He then moved on to study physics and mathematics at Universiteit Twente, but already after the first year he found out that he enjoyed mathematics more and wanted to go to a place where the offered curriculum was more theoretical.

Continuing in Leiden, he first studied two years and then took a break of one year to be treasurer in the Board of the student association VSL Catena and finally obtained his bachelors degree in 2010 under the supervision of prof. Bart de Smit. In Leiden he continued with a master which he received cum laude in 2012 under the Supervision of prof. Bas Edixhoven.

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Maarten enjoys playing improvisational pieces on the piano and a wide variety of dances ranging from Salsa to Rock 'n Roll.