

# International Student Affairs



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## **About UvA**

#### World-class education

Founded on a tradition of highly integrated academics, the University of Amsterdam enjoys a global reputation for cutting-edge research, high- quality teaching and a broad range of degree programmes. Our open, tolerant, and international academic tradition dates back to 1632, and continues to be strong today, thanks to our thriving community of independent thinkers. Now, with more than 31.000 students, we are considered one of the best research universities in the world. We strive for excellence in teaching and research and are proud to offer you one of the largest selections of English-taught programmes in continental Europe.

# Studying in Amsterdam

Amsterdam provides an ideal environment for academic studies. As the capital city, with a population over 900.000 inhabitants, Amsterdam is the financial, creative, and cultural heart of the Netherlands. It is also home to numerous (international) companies, institutions, and museums. The city boasts beautiful architecture and more than 150 canals, lending Amsterdam its unique and charming historical ambience. The people of Amsterdam are easy-going and welcoming to foreigners and English is the city's second language. Getting around is easy using the extensive public transportation system. Alternatively, you can explore the city by bike, discovering places where cars, buses, or trams cannot take you.

Academic tradition

Academic Climate

# Nomination & Application

# Nomination Deadline (by host university)

Nomination period and deadline Semester 1:	15 March - 1 April
Nomination period and deadline Semester 2:	1 September - 15 September

# Application Deadline (by student)

Application period and deadline Semester 1:	1 April - 15 April
Application period and deadline Semester 2:	15 September - 1 October

# Nomination procedure

Official nomination from the home university is a strict requirement to be eligible to apply for the Global Exchange Programme. A link to the nomination portal will be emailed to partner universities before the start of the nomination period. For more information take a look at the <u>Application and Admission page</u>.

#### Application procedure

A link to the application portal will be sent directly to the student's email address during the application period.

### Required documents (Soft copy /digital scans)

- Certified copies of academic transcripts of all universities attended, including a list of pending courses.
- Motivation Letter & CV (only applicable for AUC and PPLE)
- Copy of valid passport
- Copy of certified English language test results.

### **Entry Requirements**

- Students must have completed at least 120 ECTS (or the equivalent in local credits) at the time of departure for study abroad. Students should have a grade point average of 3.0 (US system), and a relevant academic background in the proposed field of study.
- Requirement for students wishing to take courses on Master's level: completed Bachelor's degree in the proposed field of study (except for the Amsterdam Law School, see programme information).
- Each host faculty might have additional requirements. Please review additional requirements per faculty to see if further conditions apply. Requirements are explained in the document for courses and faculty criteria. For more information see the <a href="Entry Requirements">Entry Requirements</a> page.

## Language requirements

International exchange students must provide proof of their proficiency in the English language by means of a TOEFL, an IELTS, or a CAE test report. Check the English language scorecard requirements stated in the Course and Faculty Criteria.

Exemption: Students do not need to submit an English proficiency test if either they are a national of, or if they have completed their secondary or higher education in: Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, UK, or USA.

# Programme information

# Language of instruction:

English

#### Levels:

Most exchange courses are on bachelor (undergraduate) level. The possibility to take master (graduate) courses differs per department. A full year exchange on master level is not possible. Master level students can only stay for one semester.

Students holding a degree comparable to a Dutch bachelor's degree can apply for master level courses. The international officer will evaluate on individual basis if the student has the required study background.

An exception applies for the Amsterdam Law School (ALS). Exchange students do not need to possess a completed bachelor's degree and can only take master courses at the Amsterdam Law School. However, students do need to have at least two full years of academic background in law.

#### Faculties, colleges, and schools open for Global exchange students:

- Faculty of Economics and Business
- Faculty of Humanities
- Amsterdam Law School (ALS)
- Faculty of Science, incl. Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies (IIS)
- Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences College of Child Development and Education
- Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences College of Communication Science

- Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences College of Psychology
- Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences College of Social Sciences
- Amsterdam University College (AUC) Liberal Arts & Sciences
- College of Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics (PPLE)

### Faculties not open for Exchange

Faculty of Medicine (Amsterdam UMC-AMC), Faculty of Dentistry (ACTA), Graduate School of Social Sciences (except Research Master Urban Studies), MSc. Business Studies (Amsterdam Business School)

### Academic calendar

#### Semester system

Two semesters, comprised of 3 blocks of two times 8 and one time 4 weeks

Semester 1 End of August 2024 – End of January 2025

Exams: end of each block

Semester 2 End of January 2025 – End of June 2025

Exams: end of each block

#### **AUC Semester system**

Two semesters, comprised of a 16-week period and a 4-week period

You can more information about the Academic calendar, exam periods & national holidays on this **Academic Calendar** website.

# Course information

You can find the course catalogue per faculty under Entry Requirements and Course Selection.

### Course placement

All incoming students are advised to be as flexible as possible with their course selection. We aim to register students for preferred courses, but we cannot guarantee course placement. Placement is generally not confirmed until right before the start of the semester.

### **Course selection**

Students must take most of their courses at their preferred faculty, college, or school. In some cases, it is possible to take one or two courses at a different faculty, college, or school. However, this can only be arranged on a case-by-case basis by the international officer of your accepting faculty and is dependent on availability of courses and specific course requirements.

Amsterdam University College (AUC) courses are only available for exchange students accepted by AUC and AUC students can only select courses from AUC due to a different semester system.

## Limited enrolment

Due to high demand and space constraints, Amsterdam University College (Liberal Arts & Sciences) and PPLE College have limited access and therefore reserve the right to review applications on motivation, CV, background, study progress and GPA.

#### **Dutch Studies courses**

The following Dutch Studies courses\* are open for students without a Humanities background:

- The Netherlands in the Seventeenth Century: History, Literature, and Art (6 ECTS)
- All-time bestsellers from Amsterdam (6 ECTS)
- Reading the City: Amsterdam Literary Classics (6 ECTS) \*\*
- Rembrandt's Amsterdam (6 ECTS)
- The Netherlands in the World (6 ECTS)

(\* This is a preliminary list, based on the courses offered last year and subject to change.) (\*\*This course is not to be taken by students who have already taken the course All-Time Bestsellers from Amsterdam.)

### **Dutch language courses**

Each semester, the Institute for Dutch Language Education (INTT) of the UvA offers extensive Dutch courses (non-credit bearing) for international students at all levels: (absolute) beginners, intermediate and advance.

The costs for the semi-intensive Dutch language course at INTT is €365 (reduced fee for UvA students) and needs to be paid in advance. All Global Exchange students may apply for a one-time reimbursement of €365\* upon successful completion of the course. The Intensive Dutch summer courses are not covered by this scholarship and must be financed by the student him/herself. Students can apply for this course by going to the INTT website.

(\*Price is based on last year's costs and is subject to change.)

# Exchange extension procedure

To extend your stay at the UvA, there are several steps to undertake and practical matters to take into consideration:

- Required approval of the International Office of your home university for extending your stay at the University of Amsterdam.
- UvA's selection committee will discuss the possibilities.
- With regards to housing: the possibility of finding accommodation or extending your contract depends on the availability.
- With regards to visa: Extending your stay has consequences for the validity of your residence permit and could mean that you will have to follow extension procedures. Please find more information on Residence Permit Extension.

Please note: The Global Exchange Programme has a maximum of one year in total. Extension cannot be guaranteed and does not apply to graduate students, and to students of the Amsterdam Law School.

# Credit system, examination & transcripts

### Full time course load

A full-time workload for UvA students is 30 EC (European Credits) per semester. Exchange students generally take between 24 EC and 30 EC. If students wish to take less than 24 EC, permission is needed from the home university and their UvA academic advisor.

According to Dutch immigration guidelines, students need to be enrolled in at least 18 EC per semester to be eligible for a student residence permit.

#### Grading

Our website shows a clear overview of teaching & the grading system in the Netherlands.

#### Attendance

Please note that attendance is mandatory for the first class.

#### Early leave

If students finish a full-time course load before the end of the semester (e.g. in the first two blocks of the semester), they are allowed to return home earlier. However, the housing contract cannot be shortened and covers (almost) the entire semester. Consequently, you will have to pay rent up until the last day stipulated in your contract. In addition, leaving early could also affect your possibilities to attend a resit exam.

### Credits per course

For most courses that cover one block this is 6 ECTS. For most courses covering two (or three) blocks this is 12 ECTS.

#### Re-sits

All students at the UvA are allowed to re-sit exams if the initial grade is not sufficient to pass the course. Resitting an exam to improve a grade that already counts as a pass (5.5 or higher) is not possible. For more information about rules and regulations please consult the host faculty at the UvA.

#### **Transcripts**

Official certified transcripts are automatically sent to the exchange office of the home university approximately six weeks after the end of the semester. As soon as the first results are registered in SIS, the student administration system, it is possible to obtain a transcript of records until that moment. You can download the results yourself by signing into <u>SIS</u>.

# **Examination facilities**

#### Disability, dyslexia or chronic illness

Examination facilities for exchange students that have a <u>disability or a chronic illness</u>, can be arranged via the regular procedure for UvA students. Facilities at the UvA may deviate from the facilities recommended by experts or other educational institutions. This means that the UvA won't automatically offer the same facilities as the ones students enjoyed at their home university. We recommend students to start the request in time, after acceptance and preferably four weeks before the start of the exchange programme.

#### **Student counsellors**

Students can contact the <u>student counsellors</u> for support and examination facilities. For general questions, the student counsellors can be reached Monday-Friday 09:00-10:00 AM. When students want to arrange examination facilities, they can <u>schedule an appointment with a student counsellor</u>.

# Immigration (visa and/or residence permit application)

## **Assistance**

UvA Student Services assists all students with immigration procedures. EU/EEA students will not need a visa/residence permit to enter or stay in The Netherlands. All other students will need a entry visa and/or a residence permit application to legally reside and study in the Netherlands for a semester or for a full year. The online application will start around 2-3 months before the beginning of each semester. For more information about the procedure, take a look at the webpage of <u>Visas and Permits</u>.

As part of the visa / residence permit application, students will also need to submit proof of financial means. Students will need to submit proof of at least  $\epsilon 1,225$  a month (i.e. 5 months x  $\epsilon 1,225$ ) for one semester, and  $\epsilon 12,250$  (i.e. 10 months x  $\epsilon 1,225$ ) for a full year. Please have a look on this website for more information; Proof of Financial Means. minimum amount is  $\epsilon 6,125$  (i.e. 5 months x  $\epsilon 1,225$ ) for one semester, and  $\epsilon 12,250$  (i.e. 10 months x  $\epsilon 1,225$ ) for a full year.

## Visa types

MVV students are students that have a nationality that requires them to have an entry visa before arrival that allows them to enter the Netherlands, which they will be able to change to a residence permit within 3 months after arrival in the Netherlands.

VVR students are students that have a nationality which does not require an entry visa, but they do need to submit a residence permit application.

Students who hold an Argentinean, Australian, Canadian, Hong Kong, Japanese, New Zealand, Taiwanese, Uruguayan or South Korean passport may also apply for the Working Holiday Scheme permit (WHS permit) instead of the regular residence permit.

# Accommodation

#### **University Housing**

To make the allocation of housing as fair as possible for all students, we work with a lottery system. Each semester, there is a small window during which students can apply for housing.

After acceptance at their preferred faculty, students will receive an invitation to start the online housing procedure. All applicants will be assigned a random place on the waiting list if they meet the housing requirements and deadline.

Due to the ongoing housing crisis in the Netherlands, there are fewer rooms available than incoming students. Accommodation is therefore not guaranteed, and we advise all incoming students to also search for housing independently. It is vital that every student can start the academic year without the stress of possibly being homeless. That is why we urge students to change their plans to study in Amsterdam accordingly if they have not found a residence before the start of the academic year.

For the past few years, students had a higher chance to receive a room offer when applying for an exchange programme for the second semester. The UvA expects this trend to continue during the upcoming year. For more information, take a look at the <u>Housing</u> page.

#### Room types

Each year, we reserve a range of furnished accommodation in Amsterdam for our international students. We work with different housing corporations that offer various types of rooms, including shared rooms, private rooms with shared facilities and private rooms with private facilities. Students have the option to submit a budget preference during their application.

Housing prices in Amsterdam are not based on location. Instead, they are based on a so-called 'point system.' This system measures the general quality of the room. For instance, the condition of the room, type of kitchen and sanitary facilities (shared or private), room surface area, as well as the proximity of public transportation.

#### Contract period

Housing contract periods are fixed for the duration of the signed lease agreement and run for almost the entire semester. Please note that it is **not** possible to shorten the contract if a student decides to arrive late or leave before the end of the semester.

# Housing application & costs

The UvA uses an online application portal to process all applications for student accommodation. Once admitted to the Global Exchange Programme at the UvA, students will receive an email with a link to the online application portal.

As part of the application, students will need to pay a housing application fee directly to UvA.

One semester €235\* Two semesters €470\*

Once students are linked to a housing provider, they will usually also need to pay an application fee of up to €230 directly to the housing provider (as part of the first payment).

The rental prices of university housing range from approximately €400 to €1000 per month, depending on the room type.

#### Alternative accommodation

Students will also be able to search for alternative accommodation on the private market. Every summer the UvA Housing office will assist students with webinars on finding housing on the private market. Also, on our website you can find tips on finding housing on the private market.

### Insurance

The UvA does not have a mandatory *health insurance* plan, but it is required by law to have appropriate health insurance for the duration of your stay in the Netherlands. Students should have a valid health insurance upon arrival in the Netherlands. The UvA has special agreements for exchange students with certain insurance companies. For more information take a look at the <u>Insurance</u> page.

Having sufficient *liability insurance* is mandatory in the Netherlands, in case of damage to other people or property.

# **Arrival & Orientation**

**Recommended arrival dates** Semester 1: Mid-August

Semester 2: Last week of January

# Upon arrival

Services upon arrival are provided to help students with matters such as registering with the municipality, opening a bank account, etc. For example, students can check the extensive <u>Upon Arrival</u> page for a webinar, step-by-step guide, and for the latest updates.

#### **Introduction days**

The Introduction Days take place right after the recommended arrival dates. For more information see <u>ESN</u> Amsterdam.

#### Faculty introduction

This takes place one week before the start of the semester. For more information, check the <u>Introduction Days</u> page. After this week the classes will start. Please note there is mandatory attendance for the first class.

<sup>\*</sup> To be paid in advance. Fee becomes non-refundable as soon as student receives a room offer. Prices are based on last year's costs and are subject to change.

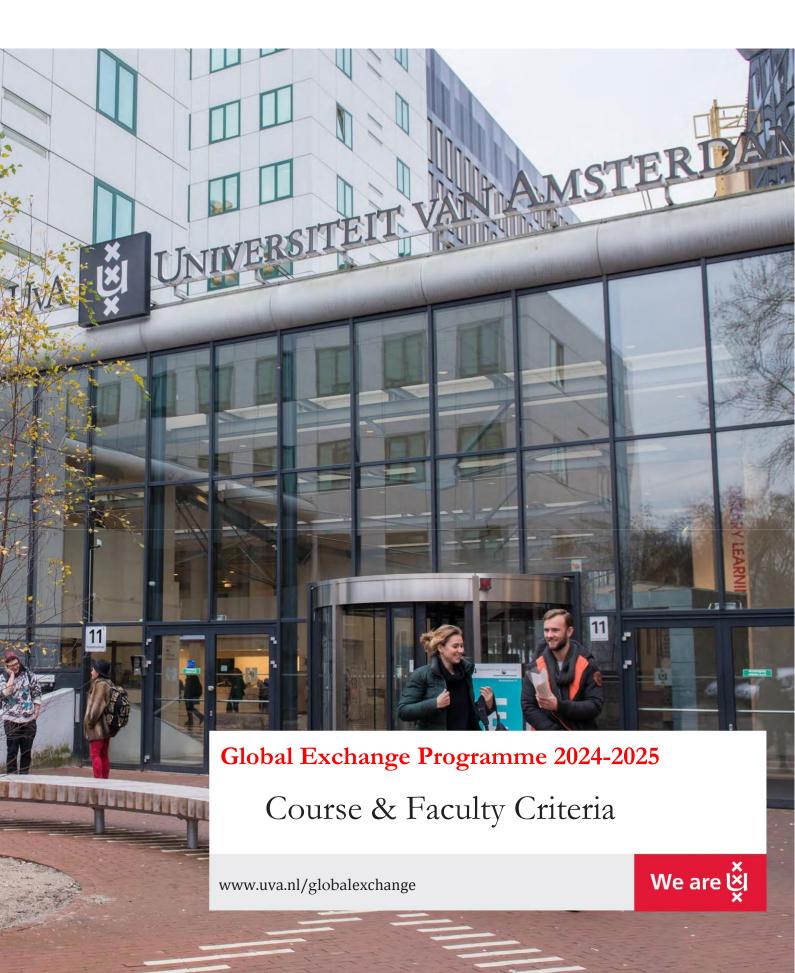
# Living expenses

Provided numbers are rough estimates, and based upon the previous academic year

Residence permit (including visa)	€ 210
Housing	€ 400 – € 1000 per month
Application fee	€ 235 (one semester) € 470 (full year)
Administration fee	€ 100 to € 230 (housing corporation)
Refundable room deposit	Generally equal to monthly rent (ranges from € 300 to € 850)
Personal expenses (including food)	€ 400 – € 600 per month
Books	€ 50-75 per month
Public Transport / Travel	€ 70 – 100 per month (if not using a bike and when living in Amsterdam)
Bicycle	€ 150 (Second-hand, including lock)
Health insurance	€ 80 per month



# International Student Affairs





# **Study Programmes**

The Global Exchange Programme offers over 100 international study programmes with English-taught courses in Social and Behavioural Sciences, Economics and Business, Humanities, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Law and Science. Global Exchange students cannot take courses in Medicine and Dentistry.

Students can register at one faculty only. This means that you will have to select courses from that specific faculty\*. If you would like to take courses outside of the faculty you applied to, you will have to discuss this with the study adviser of your accepting faculty. You will be given contact details of your academic adviser in your acceptance letter.

Exchange students in the Global Exchange Programme are registered on a non-degree basis for mainly undergraduate courses. Access to graduate courses is very limited and restricted.

Admission at graduate level is awarded on a case-by-case basis and only if the student has a bachelor's degree in the desired field of study.

## General requirements

- Two years of academic education 60 ECTS or an equivalent of.
- GPA of 3.0 (US system)
- A relevant academic background in the proposed field of study.
- Exchange students should provide proof of proficiency in the English language.

<sup>\*</sup>Exchange students who are accepted by Amsterdam University College (AUC) can only register for AUC courses

# General Requirements and Faculty Criteria

# General requirements

Students should have at least **two years of academic education**, a **grade point average of 3.0** (US system) and a **relevant academic background** in the proposed field of study.

# Language requirements

Exchange students should provide a proof of proficiency in the English language by means of a TOEFL, an IELTS or a CAE test report (English language scorecard requirements page 6).

# Faculty specific requirements

The relevant academic background will be assessed by the following guidelines:

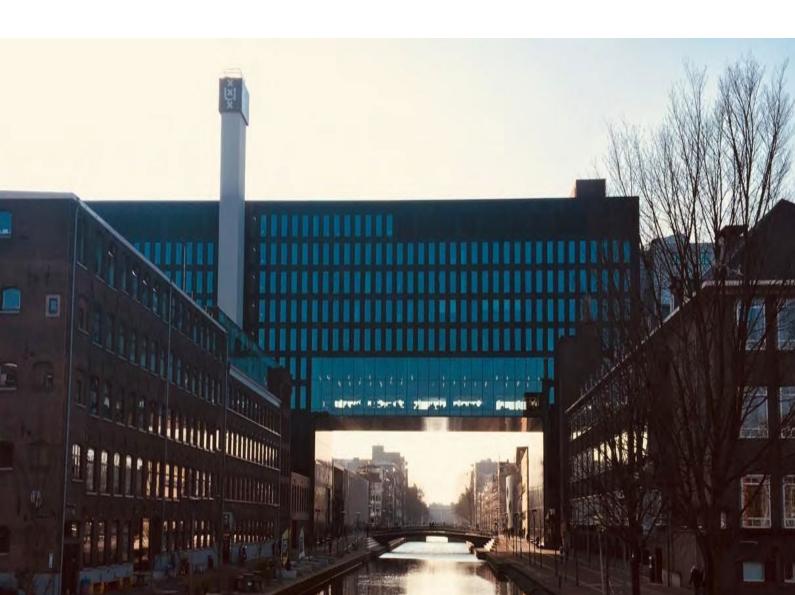
- For courses in **Humanities**, students should have taken courses in any of the following subject areas for at least one full academic year. Please note that we require a theoretical academic background in at least one of the fields of study below:
  - Art, Religion or Cultural Studies
  - Archeology & Ancient studies
  - History & American studies
  - Dutch Studies
  - European Studies
  - English Language and Literature
  - Literature, Language and Culture studies
  - Media studies
  - Philosophy
- For courses in Social and Behavioural Sciences, students should have taken courses in any of the subject areas below for at least one full academic year in order to be able to follow second year courses. It is recommended to have accomplished courses on statistics previously. Note that in order to have access to specialisation modules a background of two years in a specific field is required.
  - Sociology
  - Cultural Anthropology
  - Communication Science
  - Human Geography
  - Urban planning
  - Political Science
  - Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
  - Child Development and Education
  - Psychology

- For courses in Economics & Business, students should have completed at least two full academic
  years of courses in one of fields of study below. Students should also have passed courses in
  Mathematics and Statistics.
  - (general) Economics
  - Business Economics
  - Econometrics
  - Actuarial Sciences
  - Management
  - Marketing.
- The Law programme is intended for advanced law students who have completed at least two full academic years in law courses. The law programme is open for bachelor students, but most law courses are offered at master's level. Law students can apply for:
  - European Private Law courses
  - European Union Law courses
  - European Union Competition Law & Regulation courses
  - International Trade & Investment Law courses
  - Public International Law courses
- For courses in Science, students should fulfill the prerequisites as follows:
  - Artificial Intelligence application possible for 3rd year students of AI (and related sciences), English taught courses in semester 1 only
  - Biology application possible for 3rd year students of Biology, most English-taught courses are offered in semester 1
  - Biomedical Sciences application possible for 3rd year students of Biomedical Sciences (and related sciences), English taught courses in semester 1 only
  - Chemistry application possible for 3rd year students of Chemistry
  - Future Planet Studies application possible for 2nd and 3rd year students of Environmental Studies (and related sciences)
  - Mathematics application possible for 3rd year students of Mathematics
  - Physics and Astronomy application possible for 3rd year students of Physics and Astronomy, most English-taught courses are offered in semester 1
  - Psychobiology application possible for 3rd year students with a Biology or Psychology background, English-taught courses in semester 1 only

If there is not a full semester load of courses offered in your own field of study, you can choose additional Interdisciplinary courses or courses in Scientific Programming, both at bachelor level (see below);

- Interdisciplinary courses application possible for students of all study areas
- Courses in Scientific Programming application possibly for students with a Science Background

- The College of Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics (PPLE): Today's major global issues, such as the rise of populism, the debate between security and privacy, or global trade conflicts, are best addressed by a combined analysis through the lens of Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics. Incoming exchange students are eligible to take PPLE major courses offered in years 2 and 3, interdisciplinary electives and interdisciplinary seminars. Due to the small-scale nature of the PPLE programme and the intense workload of an honours programme, PPLE college reserves the right to review applications on motivation, academic background, study progress and GPA. Incoming exchange students must have previously taken at least 30 ECTS (or equivalent) of courses in at last two of the four PPLE disciplines.
- Amsterdam University College is UvA's honours college that offers a small-scale and intensive, international Liberal Arts and Sciences programme, taught entirely in English. A key aspect of this interdisciplinary programme is tackling real-life problems and challenges facing today's world. All students live and study together on the AUC international campus in Amsterdam East. Exchange students can apply to study at AUC with one and a half years of academic experience, but they must have a high GPA and a strong motivation. Due to the small-scale nature and space constraints in their own dormitories, Amsterdam University College has relatively limited availability and therefore reserves the right to review applications on motivation, academic background, study progress and GPA.



# Global Exchange Programme for Master students

Students holding a degree comparable to a Dutch Bachelor's degree can apply for master level courses. Please note that registering for master's (graduate) courses is difficult and competitive. The international officer will evaluate on individual basis if the student has the required study background.

#### Humanities

Master students can apply for courses in History, Classics & Ancient studies, Archaeology, Arts & Culture, Literary studies, European studies, Media studies, Linguistics, Middle Eastern studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, modern European languages (courses in target language). The student should have completed a relevant bachelor's degree in the aforementioned field of study.

#### Social Sciences

The Graduate School of Social Sciences organises exchange opportunities for the Research Master Urban Studies. This is a selective Master's programme aimed at students who hold a thorough interest in the field of Urban studies. This exchange programme is only open to students of partner institutions within this Master's programme. A limited number of places are available for exchange students who have shown that they have the right qualifications and potential to successfully finish courses of this research-oriented graduate programme. The Research Master Urban Studies is open for exchange students during the first (Fall) semester.

#### Child Development and Education

Master students can apply for courses within the master's tracks Youth at Risk and Child Development and Education (research master) and the course Democratic Citizenship and Education.

#### • Economics and Business

Master's students with a relevant bachelor's degree can apply for courses of Accountancy & Control, Business Economics, Finance, Business Administration, Economics, Econometrics, Actuarial Science & Mathematical Finance, provided they meet the entry requirements.

#### • Science

Science Master's students with a relevant bachelor's degree can apply for master courses from the following disciplines: Artificial Intelligence, Astronomy and Astrophysics, Biological Sciences, Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Chemistry, Computational Science, Earth and Life Sciences, Information Studies, Logic, Mathematics, Physics, Software Engineering, Stochastics and Financial Mathematics. Please note that some Master programmes have partial restrictions meaning that not all courses are open to Exchange students.

#### • Law

Advanced law students can apply for European Private Law courses, European Union Law courses, European Union Competition Law & Regulation courses, International Trade & Investment Law courses, Public International Law courses.



# Language requirements 2024-2025

Exchange students must provide a proof of their English language proficiency by means of a TOEFL, an IELTS, or a CAE test report.

# Exemption:

You do not need to submit an English proficiency test if either you are a national of, or if you have completed your secondary or at least 2 years of academic education in: Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, UK, or USA.

Faculty / department	Level	TOEFL*	IELTS	CAE/CPE**	Minimum subscore
Humanities	Bachelor	92	6.5	С	TOEFL 22   IELTS 6.0   CAE C
	Master	100	7.0	190	TOEFL 24 read & write 22 list, 25 speak l IELTS 6.5
Social and Behavioural	Bachelor	92	6.5	С	N/A
Sciences	Master	100	7.0	С	TOEFL 22   IELTS 6.5
Economics and Business	Bachelor	92	6.5	С	TOEFL 221 IELTS 6.0
	Master	92	6.5	С	TOEFL 22 I IELTS 6.0
Science	Bachelor	92	6.5 - 7.0	С	TOEFL 22   IELTS 6.0
	Master	92	6.5 - 7.0	С	TOEFL 22   IELTS 6.0
Law	Master	100	7.0	C1	TOEFL 24 read & write, 22 list, 25 speak   IELTS 6.5   C1/190
Amsterdam University College (AUC)	Bachelor	100	7.0	C1	TOEFL 24 read & write, 22 list 25 speak   IELTS 6.5   C1/190
Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics (PPLE)	Bachelor	100	7.0	190	TOEFL 24 read & write, 22 list, 25 speak   IELTS max. 1 subscore 6.5

 $\textit{Please note:} \ \textit{TOEFL IBT } \textit{C}\textit{>} \ \textit{TOEFL IBT Home edition are accepted.} \ \textit{We don't accept } \ \textit{TOEFL ITP.}$ 

# **Course Selection**

In the application form, students are asked to select courses that they intend to take during their exchange in Amsterdam. Courses must be chosen within their desired host faculty. It is possible that at the time of your application, the latest course schedule has not been released yet. For application purposes, you may therefore select courses from the most recent academic year available. Therefore, it is best if your *course wish list* represents your intended course preferences or field of study but not necessarily a definite list of courses you are set on taking.

The official registration for courses will take place *after* acceptance. Due to possible changes in the course schedule, the UvA cannot guarantee that the courses of your wish list will actually be available during course registration.

### Taking courses at another faculty

Students must take the majority of their courses in their host department. In some cases it is possible to take one or two courses in another department. This can only be arranged on a case-by-case basis by the international officer of your accepting faculty and is dependent on availability of courses and possible course requirements. We advise all students to select courses that represent their current study level. Undergraduate students should select undergraduate (bachelor) courses.

Acceptance at a UvA department or faculty does not automatically make you eligible for a course in that department or faculty. Courses may have specific entry requirements or prerequisites. Please choose courses that reflect your current study background. Also keep in mind that the course schedule and availability of courses are subject to change.

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