UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM
Economics & Business

Fact sheet
Erasmus+ Exchange
2022 – 2023*

** We expect exchanges can take place just like they have been in the previous year. In case of a lock down due to the COVID-19 pandemic, courses will be offered online. For more information, please read the Exchange section on the UvA's coronavirus updates page.*

General Information

Name of institution	University of Amsterdam (UvA)
Name of department	Economics & Business
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About UvA Economics & Business

General	• General information about the University of Amsterdam • General information about the Department of Economics & Business
Academic tradition	• The University of Amsterdam was founded in 1632, and is the Netherlands' largest university. • The UvA is **a top-100 university globally** and one of **Europe's 15 best universities**. • UvA Economics & Business has a **Triple Crown status**, being AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB accredited. • Internationalization is a keyword at UvA Economics and Business. The staff, student body, degree programs and research all have a strong international focus.

Academic information

Department specific entrance requirements	• UvA Economics & Business exchange students should have completed at least 2 full academic years of courses in economics business or an equivalent field of study including courses in mathematics and statistics. Student must have completed at least 120 ECTS (or the equivalent in local credits) at the time of departure for the exchange at the UvA. • Exchange students have to have a good English language proficiency (B2/C1 level), but no proof is required for students who are nominated by our Erasmus+ partner universities.
Bachelor's courses open to exchange students	The BSc course list for exchange students (2021-2022) can be found in the UvA course catalogue. Please note that this list is subject to change for 2022-2023. The course catalogue for 2022-2023 will be published in May 2022.
Master's courses open to exchange students	To be admissible to master's courses, students should have obtained their bachelor's degree and should meet the entry requirements of individual master's programmes. See the UvA course catalogue for an overview of the available courses and entry requirements.
Restrictions	• Exchange students are not allowed to follow first-year's Bachelor's courses • Not all Bachelor's and Master's courses are open to exchange students • Limited Master's course offer in semester 2: an exchange in the 1st semester is a better option for MSc exchange students • Very few bachelor's courses open to exchange students in period 6
Course registration	Exchange students register for bachelor's courses themselves in SIS. Master's course registration is handled by the UvA EB Exchange Office.
Course placement	If a course attracts more students than there are places, students enrolled in the UvA degree programme offering the course will be given priority above free mover students and exchange students, unless otherwise stated in the course descriptions.
Courses outside the department	In principle, exchange students can only take courses at the Department of Economics & Business.
Academic calendar	**First semester**: 5 September 2022 – 3 February 2023 **Second semester**: 6 February 2023 – 1 July 2023 Each semester consists of three blocks. For more information on the academic calendar (resits for example), please see our website.
Academic Introduction	Information about the academic introduction for exchange students will be provided on our New Students website. Attendance is compulsory.
ISN Introduction	The International Student Network Amsterdam organizes their own social introduction programme. Participation is recommended.

Nomination and Application	
Nomination deadline for Erasmus+ partner universities	First Semester **15 April 2022** Second Semester: **1 October 2022** Exchange students from Erasmus+ partner universities have to be nominated by their home university via our online nomination form.
Deadline application for exchange students from Erasmus+ partner universities	First semester **22 April 2022** Second semester**: 8 October 2022**
Deadline application for independent students	First semester: **15 April 2022** (starting at the beginning of September 2021) Second semester: **1 October 2022** (starting at the beginning of February 2022)

Housing and living costs	
Approximate costs of living	During your stay in Amsterdam, students can expect to spend between €900 and €1,400 per month on living expenses. This includes rent but not tuition fees. Costs are roughly as follows: • visa/residence permit (non EU / EEA nationalities): €325, one-time fee • accommodation: €375 - €600 per month • general living expenses: €400 - €500 per month • insurance: €35 - €100 per month • books: €50 - €100 per month • public transport (optional): €40 - €100
Housing	• There is a shortage of student housing in Amsterdam. We do our best to accommodate all students, but we cannot guarantee housing. • It is not possible to get a reduction for late arrival or early departure. It is not possible to end your contract before the end of a semester. • More information on the UvA housing service can be found on our website.

Visas and permits	
Study visa and study residence permit	In order to be able to study in the Netherlands, you may need to apply for a residence permit and/or an entry visa. This depends on your nationality. See our website for more information.
Information for Chinese students only	If you are a Chinese national, even if you are currently living outside China, you have to get a Nuffic Certificate to be eligible for a Dutch entry visa. This does not apply to Hong Kong (SAR), Macau (SAR) and Taiwan (ROC) nationals. For more information see the Study in Holland website.

Grades and Transcripts

Grades	• Grading system: from 1 (lowest score) to 10 (highest score). See our website for more information on grading and credits at the UvA. • Students can view their grades in SIS, our online student administrative tool.
Transcripts	The UvA Economics & Business Exchange Office will send the transcripts to the home university by post. Independent exchange students (free movers) will receive the transcript at their home address. Transcripts will be sent: • in mid March for semester 1 students • in mid August for semester 2 and full year students

Insurance

All international students are required by law to have appropriate health insurance for the duration of their stay in the Netherlands. You are also advised to take out an appropriate general third-party insurance (liability insurance). More information on insurances can be found on our website.
For non-EEA/EU students requesting a residence permit through the UvA, liability insurance is mandatory.

Disability and chronic illness

If you have a disability, chronic condition or dyslexia and have or expect problems in studying because of this, the UvA can provide extra support.