

EXCHANGE YOUR LIFE: STUDY IN AMSTERDAM AND EXPERIENCE THE WORLD

Broaden your horizons, get to know other cultures, study for an international career and make friends for life. Are you up to these challenges? If you are, please come and study at the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences at the Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE). We offer more than fifty courses and eleven 30 European Credits (EC) minor programmes that are available to exchange students.

www.amsterdamuas.com/fbe-exchange



CREATING TOMORROW

The Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE) is one of seven faculties at the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (AUAS). The faculty is one of the largest institutes of professional business education in the Netherlands and teaches some 14,000 students. Amsterdam offers a Dutch and multicultural experience to students from all over the world.

WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

- ▶ Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences has around 44,000 students;
- ▶ The International Business School (IBS) offers three specially designed Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) programmes, taught entirely in English;
- ▶ Exchange students can choose from more than fifty different courses and several 30 EC minors programmes;
- ▶ The IBS has around 3,000 students, of which 20% have an international background;
- ▶ Student accommodation is near the school, arranged by the International Centre;
- ▶ The school is situated in the Southeastern part of Amsterdam, surrounded by many international companies and situated next to the Ajax soccer stadium, Amsterdam Arena;
- ▶ On the main arrival day, the university offers a free pick-up service from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport to the housing corporation and your new room.

STUDYING IN AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam is a multicultural, multilingual and a student-friendly city in which English is generally understood and spoken. The city has an attractive business climate for a multitude of leading international companies that have their headquarters in Amsterdam, including ABN-AMRO, Heineken, TomTom and Philips. At the same time, Amsterdam is a creative and innovative hotspot and a hotbed for new ideas, with many opportunities for start-up businesses. Amsterdam is a historic city with a long academic tradition and is a city that thrives on its innumerable cultures, nationalities and ethnicities. Our global exchange programme gives you the opportunity to experience a global perspective and become cross-culturally versatile. You will feel at home in no time.

Amsterdam is a compact metropolis, and not only in terms of business. Much to everyone's convenience, everything within Amsterdam can be easily reached by bicycle or the city's excellent public transport system.

Amsterdam's central location, with easy access to Schiphol Airport and the Port of Amsterdam, makes it the ideal gateway to Europe. Brussels, Paris, Madrid, London and Berlin can all be reached within a few of hours.

COURSES AND MINORS

We offer exchange students a wide variety of practice-oriented courses in economics and business studies, taught entirely in English, and geared to the latest business developments. The normal full-time load per semester for a degree programme is 30 EC. Students can enrol in fixed 30 EC programmes focusing on a specific field. Some examples of these programmes are International Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Business Process Integration, International Financial Management and Business of Sports and Events.

A full list of courses and descriptions is available at www.amsterdamuas.com/fbe-exchange.



"Studying abroad at Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences has provided me with an educationally enriching experience in a supportive and professional environment. My experience at the AUAS has met all of my expectations thus far, and I would recommend doing your study abroad semester at the AUAS."

[Reaz Rahim, Canada](#)

"You will make the right choice with the AUAS, with its approach of practical studies, you will learn how to work with other colleagues as you will be engaged in lots of different and interesting projects. The AUAS also provides the opportunity of sharing this experience with mates from all over the world and this means to enjoy a complete cultural exchange." [Sara Castro Sangrador, Spain](#)

STUDENT SERVICES

The AUAS provides a wide range of services to students including admission, student accommodation, sports facilities, student counselling, health services, legal services, students networks and introductory activities. The International Centre takes care of admission and accommodation in Amsterdam, and assists students during their stay.

STUDENT ORGANISATIONS

SSIBS is the student association of the International Business School, which helps international students find their way and offers you opportunities to meet other international students. For any questions about student life at AUAS, don't hesitate to visit www.ssibs.nl.

International Student Network Amsterdam is an organisation that helps international exchange students by organizing cultural and social events in order to make their exchange as awesome as possible. For detailed information please visit www.isn-amsterdam.nl

EXPENSES & ACCOMMODATION

Exchange students do not pay additional tuition fees to AUAS, but continue to pay the fee to their home institution. Living costs may vary depending on a student's lifestyle and type of accommodation.

Student accommodation provided through AUAS is typically located near the school, and the heart of Amsterdam can easily be reached by public transport or bicycle. We always do our utmost to provide all applicants with a room. Further details on accommodation application and fees can be found at www.amsterdamuas.com/fbe-exchange.

VISA

If you're going to study in the Netherlands as a foreign student, you may need to apply for a visa before your arrival. A residence permit is mandatory for all non-EU exchange students. Further details are available at www.amsterdamuas.com/fbe-exchange.

HOW TO APPLY

Application information and forms can be found at: www.amsterdamuas.com/fbe-exchange. Completed applications must be sent to incoming.fbe@hva.nl.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall semester (September)

1 May

Spring semester (February)

1 November

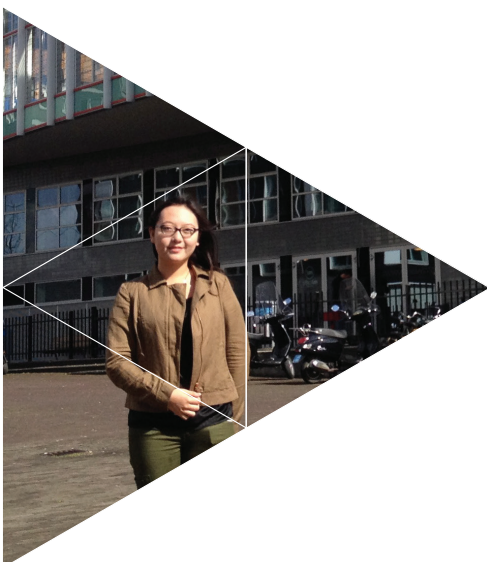
SEMESTER DATES

Fall semester

Orientation ► end of August
Start lectures ► beginning of September
Final exams ► before Christmas break
Resit exams ► end of January

Spring semester

Orientation ► end of January
Start lectures ► beginning of February
Final exams ► end of June
Resit exams ► beginning of July



"I've made great friends in Amsterdam, and learnt many things that I never thought of before."

[Wenbo Wang, People's Republic of China](#)



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