Facts

- Language of instruction: English and Dutch
- Number of students enrolled: 32,165
- Number of campuses: City Campus
- Academic year: September - June
- Autumn Semester Equivalent: September – January
- Spring Semester Equivalent: February - June

Things to do

The University of Amsterdam is a city-based university with buildings located throughout the city centre. From its earliest days, Amsterdam has been a bustling hub of commerce that welcomed other cultures with open arms. This lovely canal-side city offers a rich history within a famously tolerant society. Amsterdam’s many neighbourhoods all have their own special character! Tourist attractions include the House of Anne Frank and the Van Gogh Museum. Once you’ve seen all the sights in the big city, get to know the surrounding metropolitan area. Less than half an hour from Amsterdam you’ll find beaches, lakes, dunes, windmills and miles of green countryside.

Top attractions: Rijksmuseum (largest museum in the Netherlands), Van Gogh Museum, Bloemenmarkt (Tulip market), Anne Frank Huis and Begijnhof secret garden.

Further information: http://www.iamsterdam.com

Travel opportunities

Located in the heart of continental Europe, students based at the University of Amsterdam have the opportunity to travel throughout the Netherlands including Utrecht and Rotterdam. Its location enables travel across Europe by train to neighbouring countries Germany and Belgium as well as further afield.

Climate

The Netherlands has a mild North Sea climate, with moderate temperatures. In the winter, it rarely drops below -5°C and in summer it seldom gets warmer than 28°C. The weather in Amsterdam is famously changeable!

Finance 2016/17

Students accepted to study abroad at Amsterdam are eligible to receive the Erasmus grant. This grant is in addition to your usual student finance maintenance loan. The amount you receive depends on the length of your study period. In 2015/16, students studying at Amsterdam for one semester received approx £718. Erasmus grant amounts have not yet been confirmed for 2016/17.

Approximate living costs per semester:

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Approximate living costs compiled from student surveys and partner university website.

Further information is available from:

Accommodation

- UvA’s International Student Affairs arranges and guarantees university housing for students from partner universities including Nottingham.
- International Students are housed in different types of student rooms (shared accommodation, private accommodation with shared facilities, and private accommodation) across the city and surrounding region.

Further accommodation information is available from:
www.uva.nl/housing

Further information

The Office of International Student Affairs provides information and advice to exchange students.
www.uva.nl/globalexchange

Application success rate

2014/15 = 30%
2015/16 = 85%
(percentage of students placed out of total applications to this partner)