Information Sheet 2019 – 2020
QTEM incoming exchange
General Information

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<td>Mrs Evalien Rauws MA, Exchange Coordinator</td>
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| Contact information | • Digital question form prospective exchange students (without login)  
                       • Digital question form accepted exchange students (using UvA login details)  
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About UvA Economics & Business

General
• General information about the University of Amsterdam  
• General information about the Faculty 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 | Students should have a grade point average of at least 3.0 (U.S. system)  
English language requirements:  
- TOEFL 92, IELTS 6.5, CAE / CPE: 170 |
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<td>Master’s courses open to exchange students</td>
<td>In order to be admitted to master’s courses, students need to have obtained their BSc degree and meet specific entry requirements. See the <a href="#">UvA course catalogue</a> for an overview of the available master’s courses and entry requirements.</td>
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| Restrictions | Students will only be admitted to courses for which they meet the entry requirements  
- Limited availability of courses in semester 2 and no courses in period 6. Depending on your course admissibility and preference (please check the [course catalogue](#)), it might difficult / impossible to obtain 30 quantitative EC in the Spring semester. We therefore recommend the Fall semester. |
| Course registration | Master’s course registration is handled by the UvA EB Exchange Office. Course registration takes place towards the end of May (Fall semester) and the end of November (Spring semester). |
| 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. |
| Academic calendar | **First semester:** 2 September 2019 – 31 January 2020  
**Second semester:** 3 February 2020 – 26 June 2020  
Each semester consists of three periods. For more information on the academic calendar (and resit periods), please see our [website](#). |
| Academic Introduction | Information about the Kick-Off for exchange students (academic introduction) will be provided on our [New Students website](#). Attendance is compulsory. The Kick-off always takes place in the week prior to the start of the semester. |
| ISN Introduction | The International Student Network Amsterdam organizes their own social Introduction programme. We recommend students to participate. |

## Application

| Deadline application for exchange students | First semester: **15 April 2019** (starting at the beginning of September 2019)  
Second semester: **1 October 2019** (starting at the beginning of February 2020). |
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## Housing and living costs

### Approximate costs of living

During your stay in Amsterdam, students can expect to spend between €900 and €1,600 per month on living expenses.

Costs are roughly as follows:
- visa/residence permit (if not EU national): €325, one-time fee
- accommodation: €375 - €800 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 ROC nationals.)
- Proof of English language proficiency is one of the requirements.
- For more information see the Study in Holland website.

## Grades and Transcripts

### Grades

- Grade 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 Economics & Business Exchange Office will send the transcripts by post to the home university. Transcripts will be sent in:
- mid March for semester 1 students
- mid August for semester 2 students
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.

Student life in Amsterdam

Please find more information on all that student life in Amsterdam has to offer you on our website.