Information Sheet 2020 – 2021
QTEM incoming exchange
Virtual Exchange Programme
## General Information

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<td>Contact person</td>
<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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### Virtual Exchange Programme
All physical incoming and outgoing exchanges in the academic year 20-21 have been cancelled by the University of Amsterdam due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please find more information on our [website](#). Instead, we are happy to offer QTEM students participation in our virtual exchange programme, while staying in their home countries. Students can complete the courses online: lectures, seminars and exams. Please note that lectures and exams are scheduled in the local Dutch time (CET+1).

## 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 key word 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 UvA course catalogue 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: 31 August 2020 – 29 January 2021  
Second semester: 1 February 2020 – 2 July 2021  
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 2020 (starting at the beginning of September 2020)  
Second semester: 1 October 2020 (starting at the beginning of February 2021). |
### 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 the (virtual) student life in Amsterdam has to offer you on our [website](#).