

**INFORMATION SHEET FOR STUDENT EXCHANGES  
2020-2021**

<b>Institutional Information</b>	
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Erasmus code	NL AMSTERD05

<b>Estimated Expenses per Month</b>	
Rent	350 – 850 euros
Food	350 euros
Insurance	50 euros
Public Transport	70 – 100 euros
Books	100 euros
Other	60 euros

<b>Additional Information for Exchange Students</b>	
Practical Information (f.e. pick up service airport, room key AUAS housing, register at municipality, collect student card, making appointment for opening Dutch bank account)	<a href="http://www.amsterdamuas.com/education/practical-matters">http://www.amsterdamuas.com/education/practical-matters</a>

<b>Visa Requirements</b>	
EU/EER citizens (+ Switzerland, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA, South Korea and Japan)	No visa required
Non-EU/EER citizens	Students from other countries are required to obtain an Authorization for Temporary Stay (MVV) before travelling to the Netherlands, depending on the duration of their stay.

	Immigration Affairs department of the AUAS will be informed when immigration is required. This department at our university facilitates the submission procedure. For more information: <a href="http://www.amsterdamuas.com/education/practical-matters/item/immigration.html">http://www.amsterdamuas.com/education/practical-matters/item/immigration.html</a>
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<b>Insurance</b>	
Health insurance	<p>Dutch law requires everyone living in the Netherlands to have health insurance. Students must make sure that they have adequate coverage (i.e. health care costs and personal and professional liability).</p> <p>If the insurance you have in your own country provides full cover for medical costs and legal liability while you are in the Netherlands, you should bring with you a statement in English detailing the insurance cover.</p> <p>If you do not have adequate coverage, you may want to consider special student insurance.</p> <p>More information can be found on our website, <a href="https://www.amsterdamuas.com/practical-matters/general/auas/student-affairs/insurance/insurance.html?origin=SWQxlvxKSbylswkE8XqdAA">https://www.amsterdamuas.com/practical-matters/general/auas/student-affairs/insurance/insurance.html?origin=SWQxlvxKSbylswkE8XqdAA</a></p>

<b>Academic Information</b>
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<b>Academic Calendar 2020-2021</b>	
Fall or Semester 1	From <b>31 August 2020 until 30 January 2021</b>
Spring or Semester 2	From <b>1 February 2021 until 3 July 2021</b>

<b>Introduction Programme - International Student Network Amsterdam (ISN)</b>	
	<a href="https://isnamsterdam.nl/">https://isnamsterdam.nl/</a>
Date introduction programme Fall semester	Will be communicated soon
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Date introduction programme Spring semester	Will be communicated soon

<b>Course offering in English</b>	
Spring	Minor in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Journalism</li> <li>- Global Trendwatching</li> <li>- Visual Storytelling</li> </ul>
Fall	Minor in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Journalism</li> <li>- Global Trendwatching</li> <li>- International Publishing</li> </ul>
30 ECTS	The semester programmes are not modularized. This means that it is not possible for students to select individual courses of one semester programme and combine with other courses of another programme in order to compose an own individual study programme. A student has to apply for a full semester programme of at least 30 ECTS.
Link to minors	<a href="https://www.amsterdamuas.com/education/programmes/exchange-">https://www.amsterdamuas.com/education/programmes/exchange-</a>

	<a href="https://www.uva.nl/en/programmes/media-information-and-communication/media-information-and-communication.html">programmes/media-information-and-communication/media-information-and-communication.html</a>
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