



UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM  
Economics & Business

## Information Sheet 2023 – 2024 QTEM at UvA EB



## General Information

<b>Name of institution</b>	University of Amsterdam
<b>Name of department</b>	Economics & Business
<b>Contact person</b>	Mrs Evalien Rauws MA, Exchange Coordinator
<b>Contact information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Digital question form prospective exchange students (without login)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digital question form accepted exchange students (using UvA login details)</a></li> <li>• For telephone and walk-in consultation hour, <a href="#">see website</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Address:</b> University of Amsterdam Economics &amp; Business Exchange Office Roetersstraat 11 1018 WB Amsterdam The Netherlands</p>

## About UvA Economics & Business

<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">General information about the University of Amsterdam</a></li> <li>• General information about: the <a href="#">Amsterdam Business School</a> and the <a href="#">Amsterdam School of Economics</a></li> </ul>
<b>Academic tradition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The University of Amsterdam was founded in 1632, and is the Netherlands' largest university.</li> <li>• The UvA is a <b>top-100 university globally</b> and one of <b>Europe's 20 best universities</b>.</li> <li>• UvA Economics &amp; Business has a <b>Triple Crown status</b>, being AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB accredited.</li> <li>• Internationalization is a keyword at UvA Economics and Business. The staff, student body, degree programs and research all have a strong international focus.</li> </ul>

Academic information	
<b>Department specific entrance requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students should have a grade point average of at least 7 (Dutch system)</li> <li>• English language requirements:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ TOEFL 92, IELTS 6.5, CAE / CPE: 170</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Master's courses open to exchange students</b>	In order to be admitted to master's courses, students need to have obtained their BSc degree <b>and meet specific programme entry requirements</b> . See the <a href="#">UvA course catalogue</a> for an overview of the available master's courses and <b>entry requirements</b> .
<b>Restrictions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will only be admitted to courses for which they meet the entry requirements</li> <li>• <b>Limited availability of courses in semester 2</b> and no courses in period 6. Depending on your course admissibility and preference (please check the <a href="#">course catalogue</a>), it might difficult / impossible to obtain 30 quantitative EC in the Spring semester. We therefore recommend the Fall semester.</li> </ul>
<b>Course registration</b>	Master's course registration is handled by the UvA EB Exchange Office. Course registration takes place towards the beginning of June (Fall semester) and December (Spring semester) .
<b>Course placement</b>	If a course attracts more students than there are places, students enrolled in the UvA degree programme offering the course will be given priority over exchange students, unless otherwise stated in the course descriptions.
<b>Academic calendar</b>	<p><b>First semester:</b> 4 September 2023 – 2 February 2024</p> <p><b>Second semester:</b> 5 February 2023 – 28 June 2024</p> <p>Each semester consists of three periods.</p> <p>For more information on the academic calendar (and <b>resit periods</b>), please see our <a href="#">website</a>.</p> <p><b>Please note: no extra resits or special arrangements for resits are granted for exchange students.</b></p>
<b>Academic Introduction</b>	Information about the academic introduction for exchange students will be provided by e-mail and on our <a href="#">UvA student website</a> . Attendance is compulsory. This introduction always takes place in the week prior to the start of the semester.
<b>ESN Introduction</b>	The Erasmus Student Network Amsterdam organizes their own <a href="#">social introduction programme</a> . We recommend students to participate.

Application	
<b>Deadline application for exchange students</b>	<p>First semester: <b>22 April 2023</b> (starting at the beginning of September 2022)</p> <p>Second semester: <b>8 October 2023</b> (starting at the beginning of February 2023).</p>

## Housing and living costs

<b>Approximate costs of living</b>	<p>During your stay in Amsterdam, students can expect to spend between €975 and €1,600 per month on living expenses.</p> <p>Costs are roughly as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• visa/residence permit (if not EU national): €210, one-time fee</li> <li>• accommodation: €375 - €1200 per month</li> <li>• general living expenses: €400 - €500 per month</li> <li>• insurance: €35 - €100 per month</li> <li>• books: €50 - €100 per month</li> <li>• public transport (optional): €40 - €100</li> </ul>
<b>Housing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a shortage of student housing in Amsterdam. We do our best to accommodate all students, but we cannot guarantee housing.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• More information on the UvA housing service can be found on our <a href="#">website</a>.</li> </ul>

## Visas and permits

<b>Study visa and study residence permit</b>	<p>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 <a href="#">website</a> for more information.</p>
<b>Information for Chinese students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you have the Chinese nationality, you have to meet the English language requirements in order to be eligible for a Dutch entry visa (even if you currently live outside China).</li> </ul>

## Grades and Transcripts

<b>Grades</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade system: from 1 (lowest score) to 10 (highest score). See our <a href="#">website</a> for more information on grading and credits at the UvA.</li> <li>• Students can view their grades in <a href="#">SIS</a>, our online student administrative tool.</li> </ul>
<b>Transcripts</b>	<p>The UvA Economics &amp; Business Exchange Office will send the transcripts to the home university by post. Transcripts will be sent in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mid March for semester 1 students</li> <li>• mid August for semester 2 students</li> </ul>

## 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](#).