

**FACT SHEET FOR STUDENT EXCHANGES
at Communication and Creative Business
2024-2025**

Institutional Information	
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Deadlines	
Nomination deadline	1 April for the Fall Semester - 1 October for the Spring Semester
Application deadline	15 April for the Fall Semester - 15 October for the Spring Semester

Information for Exchange Students	
Housing	You can apply for housing via AUAS, which is strongly advised. More information can be found on the housing page . Housing fee: €235 (one semester) - €465 (full year).
Practical Information	Exchange information AUAS Upon arrival (for example transport, collecting your room key, registering at municipality, collecting student card, making appointment for opening Dutch bank account)

Estimated Expenses per Month	
Rent	€ 350 – € 1100
Food	€ 350



Insurance	€ 50
Public Transport	€ 70 – € 100 (unless you live outside of Amsterdam)
Books	€ 50
Other	€ 60. See cost of living for more information.

Visa Requirements	
EU/EER citizens (+ Switzerland, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA, South Korea and Japan)	No visa required
Non-EU/EER citizens	<p>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.</p> <p>For more information: Immigration for exchange students</p>

Insurance	
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 with the following insurance companies whose policies have been checked by Nuffic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OOM Studying in the Netherlands - AON Students Insurance <p>More information can be found on our website: Insurance</p>

Academic Information

Academic Calendar	
Fall or Semester 1	From 2 September 2024 to 31 January 2025
Spring or Semester 2	From 3 February 2025 to 4 July 2025

Academic offer in English	
	Our Bachelor programmes are taught in Dutch, but we offer modules taught in English, which are open to exchange students. Our modules are called Stones.
Our current offer	Modules offered in English
Language requirement	IELTS 6.0, TOEFL iBT 80 test report or equivalent (If English is not your first language).

Course load and grading	
30 ECTS per semester	A student has to apply for a semester programme of 30 ECTS <i>or</i> for one or two programmes of 15 ECTS. We do not offer smaller modules. The Dutch grading system uses the 1 to 10 scale, in which 10 is the highest grade, 5.5 the minimum pass and 1 the lowest grade.

Introduction Programme - Erasmus Student Network Amsterdam (ESN)	
	ESN organises an optional introduction for international students. website of ESN
Date introduction programme	The ESN introduction week will take place at the end of August (dates to be announced). The ESN Wintro will take place in the first week of the Spring semester. ESN will inform students about the details such as how to apply.

