Start Newsletter
for international students

Pick-up service
On Friday, 16 and Monday, 19 August 2019, between 07:00 and 16:00, the UvA
offers new international students a free pick-up service from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, also for students arriving by train.

- The shuttle bus will take you to the university to have an all-inclusive Start appointment.
- If you are renting with De Key or DUWO, you will also collect your key.
- Please sign up beforehand for this Pick-up service, and check the video for an impression of your arrival at the UvA.

Start appointment

To ensure a smooth start in Amsterdam, every arriving international student is invited for a Start appointment, to get help with University and government formalities.

Start appointment →

Intreeweek: UvA’s Introduction Week

Do you want a fabulous start to your life as a UvA student? Join the Intreeweek, the official introduction week of the UvA. From 26 up till 30 August 2019, you will get to know the city, the university and your fellow students. A week - guided by senior students from your study programme - you
absolutely wouldn’t want to miss. Sign up early, to get a discount and/or to arrange accommodation.

- When: Monday, 26 - Friday, 30 August 2019
- Costs (accommodation not included): €100 early bird (till 25 July) and €125 regular (till 16 August)
- Registration from 1 July-16 August (due to limited spots the earlier, the better)
- Questions? Find our contact details.

UvA Master’s Introduction Day

On Tuesday, 27 August 2019, the UvA organises a general UvA Master’s Introduction Day. The main purpose of this event is to give you a warm welcome and the opportunity to meet many other international (pre-)Master’s students. Participation is not mandatory, but is highly recommended, since it will be a good start of your international (pre-)Master’s experience at the UvA and in Amsterdam. As of 1 July, you can expect an invitation mail to register.

- When: Tuesday, 27 August 2019
- Costs: €7,50 early bird (till 31 July) and €15 regular (till 22 August)
- Registration from 1 July-22 August (due to limited spots the earlier, the better)
- Questions? Email ISN at masterintro-sts@uva.nl
International Student Network

The International Student Network Amsterdam (ISN Amsterdam) is a student-run organization dedicated to helping international students studying at the University of Amsterdam make the most of their stay in the Netherlands. ISN is part of the Erasmus Student Network (ESN). Introduction days, parties, borrels (drinks), weekend trips, cultural activities and much more. Make the most of your time studying abroad and join the ISN Amsterdam!

Join ISN Amsterdam

ISN Introduction Week

Join the ISN Amsterdam Introduction week! This is truly the most exciting way to start your time in Amsterdam. It’s a good opportunity to make new friends, immerse yourself in Dutch culture and get to know the university and the city of Amsterdam in a unique way. You will receive an invitation email with instructions on how to enrol. See you in August!

- When: Tuesday 20 - Friday 23 August 2019
- Costs: €65 early bird (till 18 July) and €75 regular (till 12 August)
- Registration from 1 July-12 August (due to limited spots the earlier, the better)
- Questions? Email ISN at isn-introduction@uva.nl

Go to the ISN Introduction Week

UvA-net ID

When you receive your UvA student number, you will also be issued a

UvA Student Email

Email is an official means of communication at the UvA. After
UvA-net ID, giving you access to the digital services of the UvA, such as Wi-Fi, Canvas and the Digital Library.

activating your UvA-net ID, you have the option of activating your own UvA student email address.

UvA-net ID ➔  UvA Student Email ➔

University locations

The University of Amsterdam has locations and buildings all over the city. Large clusters are around the Spui (City Centre), Roeterseiland (East), Science Park Amsterdam (East), and the AMC hospital (South-East).

All UvA locations ➔

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