Start Newsletter
for international students

ISN Winter Introduction Week
A truly exciting way to start your life as an Amsterdam international student! During this week full of unforgettable activities, you will meet
new friends, immerse yourself in Dutch culture, and you will get to know the UvA and Amsterdam in a unique way! You will receive a personal invitation to sign up.

- **When:** 30 January-1 February 2020
- **Costs:** €75
- **Registration:** till 16 January 2020
- **Questions?** Email ISN at intro@isn-amsterdam.nl

AUC students at the UvA will have their own introduction and will be invited separately.

**For more information, visit the website of ISN Amsterdam →**

**Emails about your enrolment**

Degree students will regularly receive emails from the UvA concerning their enrolment. These emails are to remind you to finalise your enrolment. You can check what you need to do on sis.uva.nl > log in with your UvA-net ID > checklist. When your enrolment is finalised, you will receive a proof of enrolment.

Make sure you take care of these things before classes start. And of course, if necessary, we will help you during your Start appointment.

**Start appointment →**

**Cycling** is cheap and healthy, and the main means of transport in Amsterdam, the bicycle capital of the world. Important advice for cycling ‘virgins’: buy a good bike and take your time to get used to it, as cycling in Amsterdam can be quite hectic, especially during rush hours. Be aware that cyclists, too, have to obey traffic rules. Bikes are for sale at bicycle repair shops. Plus, the ASVA student Union holds a second hand bike sale regularly.

**ASVA Bike sale →**
University Library

All UvA students have free access to the UvA Library (UBA). Your student card doubles as your library card. The main library is located in the heart of Amsterdam. The UBA has a digital library providing round-the-clock access. Go to the website for detailed instructions, crash courses in library skills, plus all locations.

University Library →

UvA wireless service

UvA wireless offers students secure wireless access to the UvA network from various locations. To make sure you can use the network once you are in Amsterdam, configure your device for the UvA network beforehand. You will need your UvA-net ID to do so.

Read about UvA wireless →

Software discount

As a UvA student, you can purchase software - and sometimes hardware as well - from Surfspot at substantial discount prices using your UvA-net ID to login. The website is available in English. If you need help, visit the Surfspot Customer Service page.

Go to Surfspot →
The University of Amsterdam has locations and buildings all over Amsterdam. Large clusters are around Dam Square-Spui Square (City Centre), Roeterseiland (East), Science Park (East), and the Amsterdam UMC (hospital)-location AMC (South-East).

Study centres
You can use the UvA study centres with a fast internet connection for any work requiring a computer, either for a short time or longer.

Study centres and opening hours

University locations

All UvA locations
CREA, the UvA’s own cultural centre, is the place to meet creative minds. There’s a theatre, a music hall, rehearsal studios and a café. CREA organises a wide range of courses, in music, fine arts, dance, writing, media and more. In the evenings: movies, stand-up comedy or debate. The CREA café is the perfect place to grab a coffee (or another drink) and meet (new) friends. Right in the middle of the Roeterseiland Campus!

INTT: learning Dutch

The UvA’s Institute for Dutch Language Education (INTT) offers Dutch language courses. Learning Dutch can be especially helpful if you wish to find employment in the Netherlands. A reduced fee applies to students in bilateral exchange programmes, and to UvA students enrolled in international study programmes.
once every two or three weeks from November to the beginning of February. Previous editions are available online (pdf).