International Student Network Amsterdam

Are you looking to make life-long friends from all over the world? Or just trying to find yourself a new home in the beautiful city of Amsterdam? The International Student Network (ISN) Amsterdam is here to help you on your way to an unforgettable experience! ISN is a student-run non-profit organisation dedicated to helping international students make the most out of their stay in The Netherlands. They offer various fun social and cultural events throughout the year, from weekend trips to city scavenger hunts, from workouts to improv crash courses, parties and more!

Additionally, an ISN Membership offers a variety of discounts throughout the city. So rest assured they will add colour to your student life!

Make your time in Amsterdam unforgettable, join ISN Amsterdam!

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ISN Summer Introduction

[Message only sent to exchange students.]

Are you an Exchange Student and looking to get your student life in Amsterdam off to a great start? Sign up for the Summer Introduction Days 2021 of ISN Amsterdam! ISN is the network for international students studying at the University of Amsterdam (UvA) and the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (AUAS).

The Introduction Days will last from Tuesday, August 24th, until Thursday, August 26th, 2021. Here, you’ll meet your fellow international students and get fully prepared for your first days in Amsterdam.

All exchange students will receive a registration email in July – so keep an eye on your mailbox!

Curious for more? Follow ISN Amsterdam on

Intreeweek: UvA's Introduction Week

[Message only sent to Bachelor students.]

Kickstart your student life in Amsterdam with Intreeweek! Intreeweek is the official introduction week of the University of Amsterdam, open to all new Bachelors students. From Monday 30 August until Friday 3 September, you’ll get to know Amsterdam, the UvA, and most importantly - your fellow students. More information will be available on the Intreeweek website.

All new Bachelor students will receive a registration email at the beginning of July – keep an eye on your mailbox!
Get In Touch: an official introduction for (pre)Master’s & second-year Bachelor’s

(Re)start your study in Amsterdam with Get In Touch: the official introduction for (pre)Master’s and international Bachelor’s, new to arrive in Amsterdam! This event will take place on Tuesday 24 August and Wednesday 25 August. You will Get In Touch with your fellow students, the university and Amsterdam.

Be sure to check your mailbox for the registration email in July.

University locations

The University of Amsterdam has locations and buildings all over Amsterdam. Large clusters are around Dam Square-Spuiplein Square (City Centre), Roeterseiland (East) and Science Park (East). Another location is at the Amsterdam UMC/hospital, location AMC (South-East).

Traveling to the Netherlands

For the most up-to-date information on travelling to the Netherlands, please make sure to regularly check the website of the Dutch Government on this topic.

As an international student you have the option to get your vaccination against the Covid virus in the Netherlands.

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You are receiving this newsletter to help you prepare for your study programme at the University of Amsterdam, once every two or three weeks, from June to the end of September. Did you miss one? All previous editions are available online.

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