Intreeweek: UvA’s Introduction Week
(for Bachelor's and Master's students)
Kickstart your student life in Amsterdam with the Intreeweek! Intreeweek is the official introduction week of the University of Amsterdam, open to all new Bachelor's and Master's students. From 24-27 August, you’ll get to know Amsterdam, the UvA, and most importantly - your fellow students. This year, Intreeweek will take place through an interactive digital online platform. If possible, small activities will be organized in the city and on campus. More information will be available soon on the Intreeweek website.

All new Bachelor's and Master's students will receive a registration email at the beginning of July - keep an eye on your mailbox!

Go to Intreeweek →

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 a student-run non-profit organization dedicated to helping international students make the most out of their stay in the Netherlands. They offer a variety of fun social and cultural events throughout the year, like weekend trips, parties and much more.

For the time being, the board members and volunteers are organizing creative and exciting weekly online activities for you to add some extra colour to your student life.

Make your time in Amsterdam unforgettable, and join ISN Amsterdam.

Studying with a disability
The UvA aims to be optimally accessible to all students, regardless of a disability or special needs. We offer help and advice to make your studies successful, and respond to your individual situation as best we can.

Are you dealing with issues that might affect your studies? Think of limited mobility, a chronic illness, dyslexia, etc. Please contact a student counsellor well in advance before the start of your programme to discuss your situation.

Support for students with a disability →

Learning Dutch
Hallo, hoe gaat het? The UvA’s Institute for Dutch Language Education (INTT) offers Dutch language courses at different levels and intensities. You will soon
find out that most people in Amsterdam speak English as well, but learning a little Dutch can be very useful if you want to find a job next to your studies. A reduced fee applies to UvA students enrolled in international study programmes. All courses are being offered online during this period, find out more on the INTT website.

Go to the INTT website →

Start Magazine

Find out what you need to prepare for your studies and which extracurricular activities are available, and discover Amsterdam's hotspots in the UvA Start Magazine, the online magazine with an enjoyable and helpful overview of everything you need to know for your time at the University of Amsterdam.

Go to the online Start Magazine →

Enrolment status

(for Bachelor's and Master's students)
Curious about the status of your enrolment? Have a look at the checklist on www.sis.uva.nl to see how it’s getting along. Make sure you arrange the payment of your tuition fee in time in order to receive your proof of enrolment. You can either pay the whole amount at once, or authorize the UvA to debit your tuition fee in monthly instalments.

Read more on uva.nl/tuitionfees →

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The Start Newsletter is sent to all new international UvA students from June to the beginning of September. Did you miss one? All previous editions are available online.