Finances

Estimated budget costs

All figures provided are rough estimates and prices are based upon the previous academic year and subject to change.

Visa/Residence permit *  €195
(Not applicable for 'EU/EEA and Swiss students')

Accommodation

Additional housing costs  UvA fee **  €350 to €800 per month. (type, size, location)
Administration fee  €200 (one semester) €395 (full year)
housing corporation  € 100-200 Euro
Room deposit  Equal to monthly rent

Living costs  €400 – €600 per month
Books  € 100 per block
Public Transport  €70 – €100 per month (unless you live outside of Amsterdam)
Bike  €100-150 (2ndhand, including lock)
Insurance  €75 per month

* Students with the Australian, New Zealand and Canadian nationality can also apply for the Working Holiday Scheme permit (WHS permit). The costs of this permit is €57.

** To be eligible for a room through the housing office of the UvA, students will have to pay a UvA administration fee. This fee is necessary to cover the extra costs that come along with service providing international students the advantages of an immediate room upon arrival in Amsterdam. The costs that are connected to providing this housing service have to be paid by the users of this service, since they cannot legitimately be covered by university funds that are meant for academic purposes.