



UvA Start Newsletter

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Erasmus Student Network Amsterdam

Dear ,

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 Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Amsterdam is here to help you on your way to an unforgettable experience! This student-run non-profit organisation offers a variety of fun, social and cultural events throughout the year, from weekend trips to city scavenger hunts, from workouts to improv crash courses, parties and more! **Make your time in Amsterdam unforgettable and join ESN Amsterdam.**

Become a member →

Press the button:



ESN Summer Introduction

[Message only sent to exchange students.]

Get your student life in Amsterdam off to a great start, and sign up for the ESN Amsterdam Summer Introduction 2023, the network for international students at the University of Amsterdam (UvA) and the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (AUAS).

The introduction event will take place from **Tuesday 22 August 2023 until Friday 25 August 2023**. Here, you'll meet your fellow international students and become fully prepared for your stay in Amsterdam. All exchange students will receive a registration email at the end of June – so keep an eye on your mailbox!

[Read more about ESN Summer Introduction →](#)



Intreeweek: UvA's introduction week for all bachelor's

[Message only sent to Bachelor students.]

Kickstart your student life in Amsterdam with the Intreeweek! Intreeweek is the

general introduction week of the University of Amsterdam, open to all new bachelor's students. From **Monday, 28 August until Friday, 1 September**, you'll get to know Amsterdam, the UvA, and most importantly - your fellow students.

All new bachelor's students receive a **registration e-mail at the beginning of July** – keep an eye on your mailbox!

[Read about Intreeweek →](#)

Get In Touch: UvA's general introduction for (pre)master's

[Message only sent to Master students.]



Start your study in Amsterdam with Get In Touch: the general introduction for Dutch and international (pre)master's new to arrive in Amsterdam! This event will take place on **Tuesday, 23 August**.

You will get in touch with your fellow students, the city and the university. Find out more on the website and be sure to **check your mailbox for the registration e-mail in July**.

[Find out about Get In Touch →](#)



Money Matters

While you can't put a price on knowledge, **studying certainly doesn't come cheap**. Expect to spend about €975-€1,500 a month on living expenses alone, tuition fees not included. On our website you can find a [rough breakdown](#) so you can prepare financially.

Fees and funding

Several scholarships and loans are available to UvA students for them to finance their tuition and living expenses while studying in the Netherlands. If you wish to apply, **please note that there are deadlines**. Also, consider it may take multiple weeks to complete applications, and that some must be applied for while you're still in your home country.

[Go to Fees and Funding](#) →

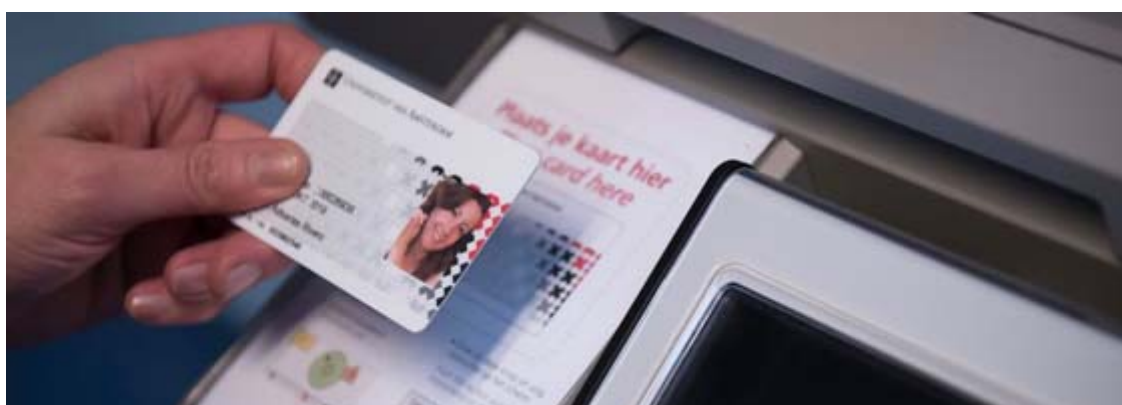


Health and wellbeing

Studying can be as challenging as it can be exciting! During this journey, the UvA supports your health and wellbeing through a great many services and initiatives. Study advisers, student psychologists and general practitioners are here for you, but so are CREA, the cultural centre, and seven UvA sports locations throughout Amsterdam. Whatever you need to study, there's a good chance you can find it on our website. Check out the overview online.

[Everything on health and wellbeing](#) →

[Our services on Instagram](#) →



Student ID card

To borrow your books from the library or to safely park your bicycle: the student ID card is indispensable on campus. Request yours and apply by uploading a photo using your [UvAnetID](#). **You can get this sorted one month before your start at the UvA.** When your card is ready for pick-up, you will receive an e-mail about where to collect it. This may take several weeks.

[Read more about how to apply for your student ID card →](#)

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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 up to the first week of September.

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