

FACT SHEET FOR STUDENT EXCHANGES 2026-2027

Faculty Digital Media and Creative Industries (FDMCI)

BA programmes Communication and Creative Business (CO+CB)

Institutional Information	
University	Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (AUAS) Faculty of Digital Media and Creative Industries Communication and Creative Business Bachelor Programmes
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Website in general	AUAS Communication and Creative Business
Website courses	https://studieroutekaart.co-cb.nl/international/
Erasmus code	NL AMSTERD05

Deadlines	
Nomination deadline fall semester	1 April
Application deadline fall semester	15 April
Nomination deadline spring semester	1 October
Application deadline spring semester	15 October

Information for Exchange Students	
Housing	You can apply for housing via AUAS, which is strongly advised. More information can be found on the housing page . Housing fee: €245 (one semester) - €485 (full year).
Practical Information	Exchange information AUAS Upon arrival (for example transport, collecting your room key, registering at municipality, collecting student card, making appointment for opening Dutch bank account)

Estimated Expenses per Month	
Rent	€ 450 – € 1200
Food	€ 450
Insurance	€ 50
Public Transport	€ 70 – € 100 (unless you live outside of Amsterdam)
Books	€ 150
Other	€ 60. See cost of living for more information.

Visa Requirements	
EU/EER citizens (+ Switzerland, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA, South Korea and Japan)	No visa required
Non-EU/EER citizens	<p>Students from other countries are required to obtain an Authorization for Temporary Stay (MVV) before travelling to the Netherlands, depending on the duration of their stay. Immigration Affairs department of the AUAS will be informed when immigration is required. This department at our university facilitates the submission procedure.</p> <p>For more information: Immigration for exchange students</p>

Insurance	
Health insurance	<p>Dutch law requires everyone living in the Netherlands to have health insurance. Students must make sure that they have adequate coverage (i.e. health care costs and personal and professional liability).</p> <p>If the insurance you have in your own country provides full cover for medical costs and legal liability while you are in the Netherlands, you should bring with you a statement in English detailing the insurance cover.</p> <p>If you do not have adequate coverage, you may want to consider special student insurance with the following insurance companies whose policies have been checked by Nuffic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OOM Studying in the Netherlands - AON Students Insurance <p>More information can be found on our website: Insurance</p>

Academic Information

Academic Calendar

Fall or Semester 1	From 1 September 2025 to 30 January 2026
Spring or Semester 2	From 2 February 2026 to 3 July 2026

Academic offer in English

	Our Bachelor programmes are taught in Dutch, but we offer modules taught in English, which are open to exchange students. Our modules are called Stones and Challenges.
Our current offer	Modules offered in English
Language requirement	IELTS 6.0, TOEFL iBT 80 test report or equivalent (If English is not your first language).

Course load and grading

30 ECTS per semester	<p>A student has to apply for a semester programme of 30 ECTS <i>or</i> for one or two programmes of 15 ECTS. We do not offer smaller modules.</p> <p>The Dutch grading system uses the 1 to 10 scale, in which 10 is the highest grade, 5.5 the minimum pass and 1 the lowest grade.</p>
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Introduction Programme - Communication and Creative Business & Erasmus Student Network Amsterdam (ESN)

	There are two introductions: one of the study programme and an optional introduction for international students organised by ESN. website of ESN
Date introduction programme	<p>Our introduction programme is usually right before the official start of the semester.</p> <p>The ESN introduction week will take place at the end of August (dates to be announced once students are admitted in our programme). The ESN Wintro will take place in or right before the first week of the Spring semester. ESN will inform students about the details such as how to apply.</p>