

A top ranked university in Amsterdam's thriving business district

115th

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION
WORLD UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS 2022

Top 5%

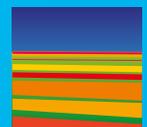
TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION
IMPACT RANKINGS 2022

800+

COMPANIES IN NEARBY
ZUIDAS DISTRICT



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For progression to
Vrije Universiteit
Amsterdam

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Founded in 1880, this top research university encourages a broad education and worldview – its name literally translates to ‘Free University’.

Fast-paced business setting

VU Amsterdam is an urban campus university based in one of Holland’s fastest-growing business districts, Zuidas. A financial hub with high-tech office space, Zuidas attracts big companies including Google, Mitsubishi, Boeing and Nikon. As a student at VU Amsterdam, you can use this inspiring location as an opportunity to network with businesses and find work opportunities.

Real-life learning

Thanks to its partnerships with major companies, VU Amsterdam teaches you how to apply your skills and knowledge to the real world. You can explore your career options with work placements and internships during your degree, or even study a semester in another country. For advice, workshops and one-to-one coaching, you can book an appointment with the University’s career service.

Student accommodation in Amsterdam

Studying in Holland is a new and exciting experience, and living with other students is the best way to experience student life and make new friends. We recommend you stay in The Student Hotel to help you make the most of living and studying in Amsterdam. You will be surrounded by a lively student community in a modern, fun and stylish place to live.



For further information about Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam please scan the QR code.

Visit hollandisc.com/university-partners/vrije-universiteit-amsterdam

100,000

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS
ARE TAUGHT IN
HOLLAND EVERY YEAR

95%

OF DUTCH PEOPLE
SPEAK ENGLISH



International Foundation Year

The International Foundation Year is a three-term programme that prepares students for entering the first year of an undergraduate degree in Holland.

For progression to selected degrees at VU Amsterdam you can choose from two pathways:

- Business, Economics and Social Sciences
- Science, Engineering and Computing



For our up-to-date key facts please scan the QR code.

Visit hollandisc.com/programmes/international-foundation-year

At our dedicated centre in Amsterdam, supportive teachers will help you reach the grades you need to get on to your chosen undergraduate degree at a university in Holland.

At the International Study Centre, you will:

- develop your academic and English language skills.
- gain an introduction to your chosen subject.
- get to know Dutch culture and teaching methods before you start your degree.
- learn how to research and write university essays.
- practise presenting and group work.
- feel supported by your personal tutor and peers.
- join in social events organised by the student committee.
- develop employability skills by writing and working through a personal development plan.

14%

PERCENTAGE OF
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION 2022

STUDENTS AND
STAFF OF

84

NATIONALITIES

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The location is very strategic. It is really nearby the business district and living here in Amsterdam is also a very nice opportunity for me. There are also a lot of communities where you can actually get in touch with people from different nationalities and cultures. They provide a very good platform to build your future career.



Francine from Indonesia

Studied International Foundation Year
in Business and Management
Progressed to study BSc International
Business Administration at VU Amsterdam

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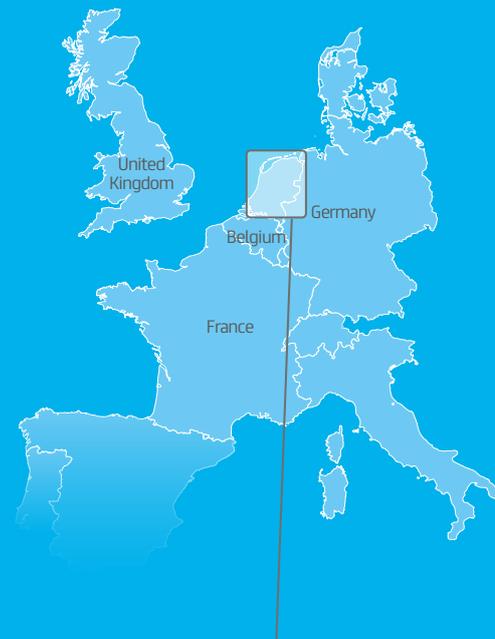
Apply

If you would like to apply to study at Holland International Study Centre, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.

You can either apply through your local education agent or directly via our website.

If you are applying directly and have a question, then a Student Enrolment Adviser will be happy to help. They speak a variety of languages and understand several more.

You can make an enquiry through the website, visit hollandisc.com/how-to-apply



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