



UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam Law School

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General Information

Name of institution	University of Amsterdam
ERASMUS code	NL AMSTERD01
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Name of department/faculty	Amsterdam Law School
Website	Amsterdam Exchange Programme in Law
Course Catalogue	course catalogue

About

General	<p>With some 3,700 students and 400 staff members, The Faculty of Law of the University of Amsterdam is one of the largest faculties in the Netherlands. It offers students a wide variety of courses and has a strong international orientation, with both a global and a European focus.</p> <p>The Faculty of Law favors an interdisciplinary approach, collaborating with other law schools in the Netherlands and incorporating such fields as economics, psychology, sociology and even health care with the study of law.</p>
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	<p>The faculty maintains strong ties with the corporate world and many staff members are also legal practitioners. Social engagement is another characteristic of both staff and students, who frequently offer their services to various law clinics.</p> <p>Since the summer of 2017 the faculty is located on Roeterseiland Campus , an open city campus designed to offer future-proof teaching and research facilities. The university offers students many possibilities to develop themselves in or outside the university.</p>
Education	The Faculty offers three bachelors programmes (two specialised and one general) and twenty masters (LLM) programmes. Several of these LLM programmes are taught in English.
Academic tradition	The research undertaken at the Faculty of Law is characterized by its international orientation and its high standards.

Academic information	
Master/ Graduate courses open to exchange students	<p>Master's level</p> <p>The Amsterdam Law School only offers courses in Law at Master's level. The Exchange Programme of the Amsterdam Law School consists of English-taught Master's courses in the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ European Private Law ▪ International and European Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public International Law • International Trade & Investment Law • European Union Law • European Union Competition Law & Regulation
Course information	<p>As an exchange student, you can choose courses from the above mentioned LLM programmes offered by the Amsterdam Law School.</p> <p>For an overview of these courses, go to the course catalogue. Use the 'Course' option, choose 'English' and select Amsterdam Graduate Law School under 'Institutes' for the full list of English-taught courses.</p> <p>To avoid scheduling conflicts, the Amsterdam Law School advises exchange students to choose their courses within one Master's programme (please see above). Students who choose courses from different Master's programmes run the risk of conflicting classes and exams. Please consult the timetable before registering for a course.</p> <p>In order to participate in the field of European law, it is required that students have completed an introductory course at their home university in which they obtained a basic knowledge of the field of law concerned.</p>

	Students who have not completed such a course must take the introductory course: introductory course in European Union Law . Students who are interested to take courses in the field of international law but without having a background in international law need to take the introductory course in International Law .
Course placement	not guaranteed
Faculty calendar	academic calendar
timetables	timetable

Faculty requirements	
On-line application	<i>After you have been nominated for exchange by your home university</i> , you can complete the online application form. Both exchange and independent (fee-paying) students need to complete this form in order to be admitted. All applicants must have a valid e-mail address at all times. Without a valid e-mail address we are not able to inform you about important matters, and the student will not be receive a housing offer. Online application form
Entrance requirements	Students must have completed at least 120 ECTS (or the equivalent in local credits) at the time of departure for study abroad. Students without a background in European Union Law need to take the introductory course in European Union Law. This course is offered twice a year (September and February). Students without a background in Public International Law need to take the introductory course in Public International Law, offered in September only.
Language requirements	All courses in the Amsterdam Exchange programme of the Amsterdam Law School are taught in English. Proficiency in the English language is therefore a prerequisite. Applicants from non-English speaking countries must present proof of proficiency by providing a copy of either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a TOEFL score of at least 100 iBT; - an IELTS score with a minimum score of 7; - a Cambridge Proficiency Examination (CPE) (a minimum score of C); - if your bachelor's program has been completely taught in English, this is sufficient.
Deadline application	May 1, for the fall semester. October 15, for the spring semester.

Transcripts	
Grades	Grade system (1-10), you pass with a 5.5/10. After you have completed your courses, your grades will be published in the UvA's Student Information System .
Transcripts	After we have received all the grades we will make a transcript. We will send 2 originals of your transcript to home your university and a scan of the original transcript by email to the student.
ECTS	Workload per semester: 30 ECTS (which is two courses of 6 ECTS per block).

Housing	
Housing	The University of Amsterdam does not have on-campus student housing. Housing for international students is accommodated by housing associations on the basis of an agreement with the University. Please note that accommodation cannot be guaranteed. As soon as a student is accepted to the Amsterdam Exchange programme the student will receive instructions on how to apply for housing.
Housing fee	Students renting accommodation through the UvA will be charged a fee. For one semester the UvA fee is appr. €325 , for two semesters or a full year the UvA fee is appr. €525 . <u>This fee is non-refundable.</u> This fee is required to cover the UvA's expenses related to providing the housing service to international students. Applications can therefore only be submitted after paying the UvA fee by credit card. During the online application, you will automatically be informed about the payment procedure. If you currently do not have a credit card, it is necessary to acquire one in order to complete the payment (please note that the payment cannot be executed with a debit card). If you do not have a credit card, you may use the credit card of a relative or friend. Please note that all payments will be made in US dollars corresponding to the Euro amount. Due to currency fluctuations, the amount might be slightly lower or higher.

General Administrative Matters	
	The Amsterdam Law School International Office will assist students with services such as housing, banking, health insurance, and residence permit/visa application. Students who are approved to study abroad at Amsterdam Law School will also receive an information package with important information prior to their arrival in Amsterdam. More information about these administrative matters can be found here .