

**STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)**

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

1. Use this document as a general reference. Any information provided by the partner university through their official channels (brochures, website, email, social media, etc.) overrides the content of this document.
2. Please visit the [GRO website](#) for important general information about SEP that complements this document:
  - a. General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
  - b. Module Mapping and Financial Aid
  - c. Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

**UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS**

*(includes information about **Amsterdam University College**)*

Host University Website: [University of Amsterdam \(UvA\)](#) | [Amsterdam University College \(AUC\)](#)  
 Exchange Duration: One Semester  
 Suitable for Students From: UvA – All faculties except Business and Design & Environment  
 AUC – USP and Science only

**When applying for SEP, note that UvA and AUC are listed as separate institutions in EduRec.**

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT HOST UNIVERSITY		
1	<b>When does the semester begin/end?</b>	Semester 1 (Fall / Autumn) – August to January Semester 2 (Spring) – January to June  Take note that final examinations may not be within the periods listed above.
2	<b>Which faculties or schools accept exchange students?</b>	Exchange students are welcome to read courses from any UvA <a href="#">faculty</a> except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty of Dentistry</li> <li>• Faculty of Medicine</li> <li>• AUC*</li> </ul> *Only USP and Science students nominated to go to AUC can read courses from this faculty.
3	<b>What modules can I read?</b>	Online course catalogue available at: <a href="https://coursecatalogue.uva.nl/">https://coursecatalogue.uva.nl/</a>  Note that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Important – Read about courses offered at <a href="#">UvA</a> and <a href="#">AUC</a>.</li> <li>• Courses offered by AUC are listed in the UvA online course catalogue, and can be found by using the search filter for “AUC” under “Institutes”.</li> <li>• Modules available in the past might not be offered by the host university and/or approved by NUS for module mapping during the time of your SEP.</li> <li>• You can only read courses from one faculty. If you would like to take courses outside of the faculty you applied to, you will have to discuss this with the study adviser at UvA (after you are accepted).</li> <li>• Bachelor-level courses are taught in English. Access to graduate courses is very limited and restricted.</li> </ul>
4	<b>What are the academic prerequisites and restrictions?</b>	It is important that you have the relevant academic background for the courses that you apply for. You must have taken modules at NUS within the specific subject field to be accepted to any of the faculties / departments at UvA.

5	<b>What are the available options for student housing?</b>	<p>Information about student housing is available at:  <a href="https://www.uva.nl/en/education/other-programmes/exchange/practical-matters/housing/housing.html">https://www.uva.nl/en/education/other-programmes/exchange/practical-matters/housing/housing.html</a></p> <p>For students going to AUC:  <a href="https://www.auc.nl/life-at-auc-students/campus/student-residences/student-residences.html">https://www.auc.nl/life-at-auc-students/campus/student-residences/student-residences.html</a></p>
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OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION		
6	<b>Cost of Living and Estimated Expenses</b>	<p>The Netherlands uses the Euro for its currency. Information about the cost of living and estimated expenses in Amsterdam is available at:  <a href="https://www.uva.nl/en/education/other-programmes/exchange/practical-matters/living-in-amsterdam/living-expenses/living-expenses.html">https://www.uva.nl/en/education/other-programmes/exchange/practical-matters/living-in-amsterdam/living-expenses/living-expenses.html</a></p>
7	<b>Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO</b>	<p>As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NASA Exchange Bursary</a> (Singaporean Citizens only)</li> <li>• <a href="#">NASA Exchange Scholarship</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PSEA Fund Withdrawal</a> (Singaporeans only)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Loans administered by NUS</a></li> </ul>
8	<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>Information about immigration-related issues is available at:  <a href="https://www.uva.nl/en/education/other-programmes/exchange/practical-matters/visas-and-permits/visas-and-permits.html">https://www.uva.nl/en/education/other-programmes/exchange/practical-matters/visas-and-permits/visas-and-permits.html</a></p> <p>Additionally, you can contact the <a href="#">Dutch embassy in Singapore</a> if you have a specific enquiry that the host university is unable to address.</p>
9	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<p><a href="#">Insurance coverage for official NUS trips</a> is provided for your participation in this programme.</p> <p>Note that the host university may require you to purchase additional insurance for the duration of your SEP (you will be notified when you receive your exchange acceptance package from them).</p>
10	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.</p>
11	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p><b>Questions about eligibility and how to apply for SEP?</b> Visit the <a href="#">GRO website</a>, then speak with your department / faculty SEP coordinator.</p> <p><b>Questions about the host university (not already answered in this document)?</b> Read the FAQ for <a href="#">UvA</a> and <a href="#">AUC</a>.</p> <p><b>Questions about academic matters and/or module mapping?</b> Visit your department / faculty SEP coordinator.</p> <p><b>Questions specific to NUS GRO?</b> Contact us via the <a href="#">askGRO</a> portal.</p> <p><b>Questions after you have been accepted by the host university for SEP?</b> Attend the <a href="#">pre-departure briefing</a> specific to the country you are visiting.</p>