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How OnCampus Works

Want to study at a top university but need a little extra prep? OnCampus Amsterdam pathway programmes are here to help! We're designed for international students who might not meet direct entry requirements.

Why choose OnCampus Amsterdam?



We're here to support you

Our friendly team supports you every step of the way, making sure you feel confident for university.



Universities connections

We work closely with many top ranked universities to help you choose your degree with one-on-one support, and meetings with professors!



Master the basics

Improve your English (reading, writing, speaking, listening) and study skills for university success. For Master's students, we offer extra research skill development.



Pathway to your dream university

Our programmes prepare you for undergraduate or postgraduate studies with access straight to the first or second year of a wide range of universities in the Netherlands.

Students can also progress to leading universities in the Netherlands. Popular universities:

University	Ranking (QS 2025)
Delft University of Technology	49
University of Amsterdam	55
Utrecht University	106
Eindhoven University of Technology	136
Leiden University	142
Wageningen University & Research	155
Erasmus University Rotterdam	158
University of Groningen	160
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	221
Maastricht University	230
University of Twente	233





"I chose OnCampus as I need a stronger foundation in Maths to study at the University of Amsterdam and the OnCampus programme enabled me to achieve that. I like most things here, the people and independence of living in Amsterdam, and the chilled and friendly nature of the teachers."

Felipe Cotrim, Brazilian
OnCampus Amsterdam student

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Your route to a degree in the Netherlands

	Progression to leading Universities in the Netherlands Track	Wittenborg BBA Standard Degree	Wittenborg BBA Fast Track
Year 1	60 ECTS credits plus maths test and entrance exams	60 ECTS credits	80 ECTS credits
Year 2	Progress to Year 1 degree	60 ECTS credits	80 ECTS credits
Year 3		60 ECTS credits	80 ECTS credits
Year 4		60 ECTS credits	Progress to Master's
Year 5	Progress to Master's		

Please note programme titles, entry requirements and duration are subject to change.
Please check our website for the latest information.

OnCampus gives you...



More Support:

Our experienced staff will guide you throughout your programme. Your tutor will help you succeed and address any concerns.



More Success:

OnCampus is a leading provider of university preparation programmes, with a long history of helping students get into top European universities.



More Choice:

With our new pathway for 2025, students have a greater choice of university progression options to leading universities in the Netherlands and beyond.

OnCampus Amsterdam University Pathway Programme

Wittenborg Propaedeutic Year 1 This is the initial year of a bachelor's degree programme at a Dutch university of applied sciences. It serves as a foundational stepping stone, designed to introduce students to the core concepts and methodologies of their chosen field of study.

Purpose and Objectives:

Academic Exploration: The propaedeutic year provides students with an opportunity to explore the fundamental aspects of their chosen subject, laying a solid groundwork for future academic pursuits.

Assessment of Suitability: It also acts as a diagnostic tool, helping students determine if their interests and abilities align with the demands of the programme.

Credit Accumulation: Successful completion of the propaedeutic year results in the acquisition of 60 ECTS credits, which contribute towards the overall degree requirements.

Requirements and Outcomes:

Coursework: Students are typically required to complete a set of core courses that cover the essential topics within their field of study.

Credit Accumulation: To successfully pass the propaedeutic year, students must earn 60 ECTS credits by passing all required courses.

Propaedeutic Certificate: Upon successful completion, students receive a propaedeutic certificate, which signifies their readiness to continue their studies.

Benefits and Implications:

Progression to Bachelor's Degree: The propaedeutic certificate enables students to proceed to the subsequent years of their bachelor's degree programme at Wittenborg.

Transfer to Research University: Obtaining a propaedeutic certificate qualifies students for transfer to research universities subject to meeting the general entry requirements for the programme applied to. This allows them to pursue research oriented academic studies.

The propaedeutic year is a key step in starting a Dutch university degree. It helps students learn the basics of their chosen subject and decide if it's the right path for them.

University Pathway Programme (UPP)

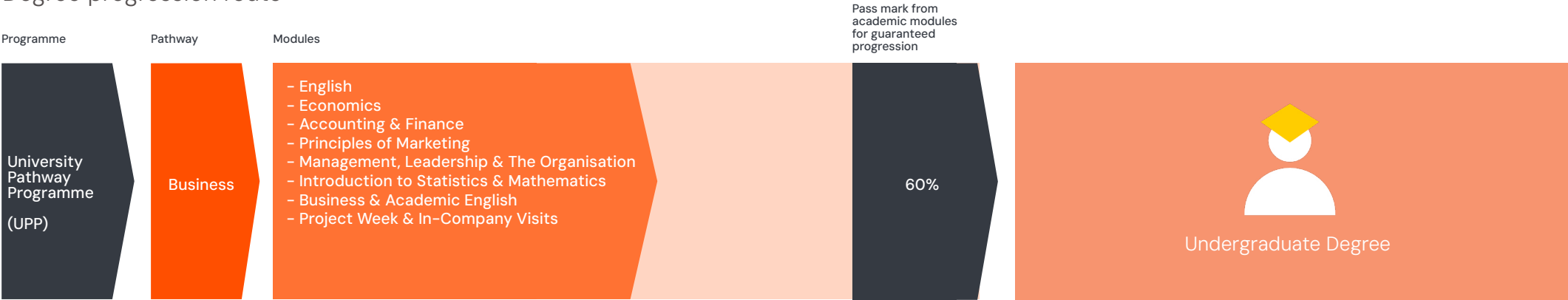
OnCampus Amsterdam has formed a programme with Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences to deliver a comprehensive academic and English language curriculum. With up to 26 hours of weekly instruction, our programmes are designed to prepare you for the challenges of higher education. Upon completion, you'll be well-equipped to pursue advanced studies at Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences or other institutions across the Netherlands.



“What I like most about OnCampus is the opportunity to focus on my study supported by great teachers who are there if I am anxious or worried about anything. There are lots of international students in Amsterdam which means I get to experience different cultures at once and I've found people to be so kind, and because everyone speaks English we communicate easily.”

Takeru Ogino, Japanese
OnCampus Amsterdam student

Degree progression route

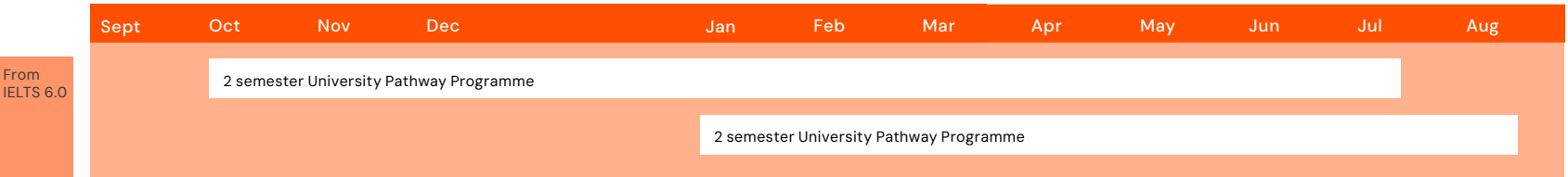


2. Check your qualifications:

English Level: From 6.0 IELTS with no element lower than 6.0

Academic Requirements: Please visit www.oncampus.global for academic entry requirements

3. Choose your entry point:



Undergraduate degrees you can progress to

Wittenborg, together with OnCampus Amsterdam, offers comprehensive academic and English language programmes, designed to thoroughly prepare you for the demands of your chosen degree. With 60 ECTS credits, your OnCampus University Pathway Programme can also allow you to apply to transfer to universities in Europe, the UK and other popular destinations.

Guaranteed progression to Wittenborg year two

You are guaranteed* a place on these degree programmes when you successfully pass the University Pathway Programme with the entry criteria below.

Business pathway

English Required IELTS equivalent: 5.5 – no component less than 5.5
Pass Mark: 60% in academic modules

BBA Pathway International Business
Administration

BBA Pathway Marketing, Communication &
Information

BBA Pathway Hospitality Business Administration

BBA Pathway Entrepreneurial Business
Administration.

Potential transfer options

Students have previously received offers from the following universities in the Netherlands

QS World Ranking 2025

University of Amsterdam	55
Utrecht University	106
Leiden University	142
University of Groningen	160
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	221
Maastricht University	230
University of Twente	233



"I like my life in Amsterdam. The environment is really nice, the buildings are beautiful, very classical in architecture, there are parks and lakes and I love nature so it has a very nice environment. If I had to summarise my time at OnCampus I'd say I love this school, I've made a lot of new friends and am hoping to stay and find work opportunities after I graduate."

Kexin Hu, Chinese
OnCampus Amsterdam student

*subject to meeting the entry criteria



"Amsterdam is a really vibrant city, very easy to get around and easy to make friends. If ever I've experienced any difficulties, people here have helped me to get through it. The ease of making friends is the thing that's amazed me the most. Studying at OnCampus has exceeded my already high expectations!"

Tiago Ferrari, Brazilian
OnCampus Amsterdam student

Research Universities in the Netherlands

There are a range of research universities in the Netherlands. They typically offer a more academically rigorous education that focuses on specific subjects than those of the applied sciences universities.

Research universities vary in size, with enrolments ranging from 6,000 to 30,000 students, with undergraduate degrees typically taking three years to complete.



Delft University of Technology (TU Delft)

TU Delft is a top tech ecosystem that accelerates innovation for a better society, home to over 43.500 researchers, entrepreneurs and students. It is a community pioneering for change.

Ranked #49

QS World University Rankings 2025

University of Amsterdam (UvA)

UvA belongs amongst Europe's top university rankings. With over 40,000 students, 6,000 staff members and 3,000 PhDs, UvA offers open, tolerant and international academic traditions that date back to 1632.

Ranked #55

QS World University Rankings 2025



Utrecht University

Utrecht University, established 1636, is one of the oldest universities in the Netherlands. Consistently positioned in the top 15 in continental Europe and the worldwide top 100 of international rankings, and member of the renowned League of European Research Universities.

Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e)

TU/e offers an academic education that is driven by fundamental and applied research. Their educational philosophy is based on personal attention delivered on a campus in one of the most powerful technology hubs in the world.

Ranked #136

QS World University Rankings 2025



Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU)

VU Amsterdam is a unique university with faculties in the humanities, STEM, social sciences and medical sciences. Its education and research are closely linked and distinctly multidisciplinary.

Ranked #221

QS World University Rankings 2025

University Highlights



Wittenborg excels in providing a global business education with a strong practical focus. Its diverse community, coupled with industry-relevant programmes and dedicated career support, equips graduates with the skills and knowledge to thrive in today's international business landscape. Students benefit from a supportive learning environment and opportunities to gain real-world experience through internships and industry projects.



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student to staff ratio

QS World University
Rankings 2024



Wittenborg is appointed by the Dutch government and all programmes are double accredited by NVAO and FIBAA



Personal
Approach
and
Guidance

The Most
International
Business
School in the
Netherlands





Master's Study in the Netherlands

Master's Qualifying Programme (MQP)



UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM

Economics & Business

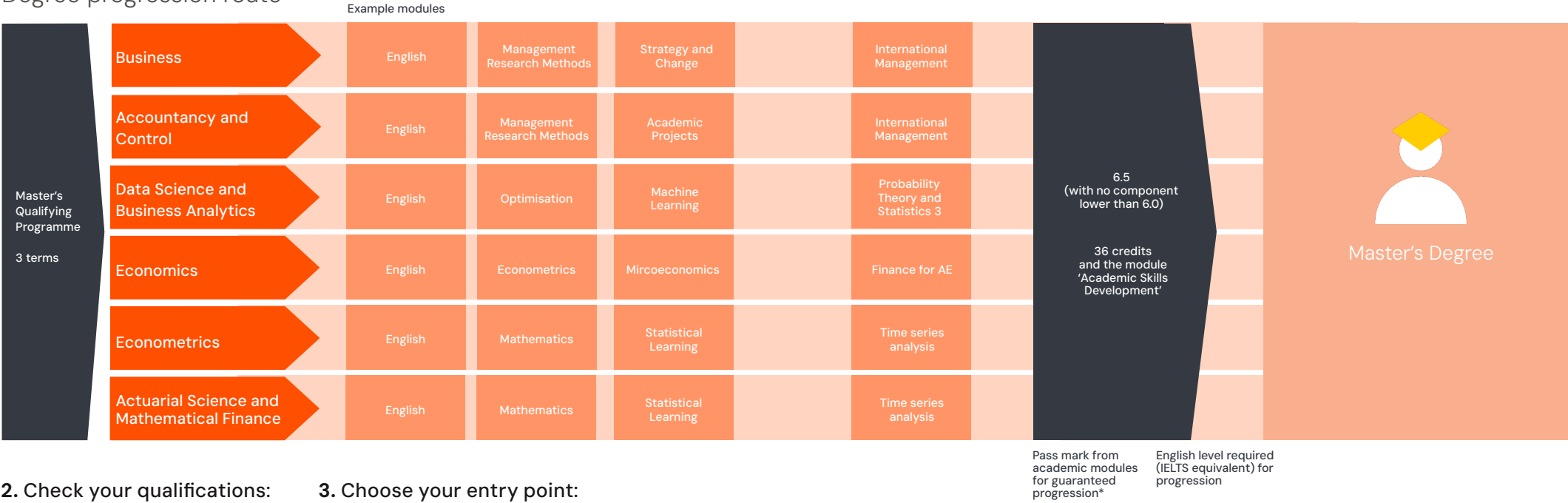
OnCampus Amsterdam offers a robust academic and English language curriculum, with up to 26 hours of weekly instruction, designed to equip you for the rigours of a Master's degree. Our programmes provide a solid foundation for pursuing advanced studies at the University of Amsterdam.

Guaranteed progression* is available for students who successfully complete our Master's Qualifying Programme in the following fields: MSc Accountancy and Control, MSc Actuarial Science and Mathematical Finance, MSc Business Administration, MSc Business Economics, MSc Data Science and Business Analytics, MSc Econometrics and MSc Economics.

- *Pass mark for guaranteed progression:**
 - ALL credits from university-taught courses
 - IELTS 6.5 (with no single element less than 6.0)
 - Academic Skills Development module
 - Finalise the MQP within one year

***Subject to meeting the specified entry criteria**

Degree progression route



2. Check your qualifications:

3. Choose your entry point:

English Level: From 6.0 IELTS with no element lower than 5.5

From IELTS 6.0

Aug

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

3 semesters Master's Qualifying Programme

Academic Requirements:

Successful completion of an academic Bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognised university. Economics pathway: GRE with all sections completed and with a score of 155 in Quantitative Research or a GMAT with all sections completed and with a score of 48 in Quantitative Research.

Business pathway:

GMAT if your degree is not related or if your Bachelor degree had limited Quantitative Research Methods content.

Please visit www.oncampus.global for all other academic entry requirements

Master's Qualifying Programme



UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM
Economics & Business

Guaranteed progression to University of Amsterdam*

You are guaranteed* a place on the corresponding degree programme from the foundation pathway you study when you successfully pass the Master's Qualifying Programme with the entry criteria below.

Master's Qualifying Programme

English Required IELTS equivalent: 6.5 – no component less than 6.0

Pass mark for progression: All credits from university-taught courses & Academic Skills Development module

MSc Accountancy and Control

MSc Actuarial Science and Mathematical Finance

MSc Business Administration

MSc Business Economics

MSc Data Science and Business Analytics

MSc Econometrics

MSc Economics

*Guaranteed progression is subject to meeting the specified entry criteria.



University Highlights



OnCampus is proud to work with the University of Amsterdam (UvA) Faculty of Economics and Business to offer high quality university preparation solutions for international students. UvA is a world-class centre for research and teaching, and is committed to helping students think in an original, independent and academic way.

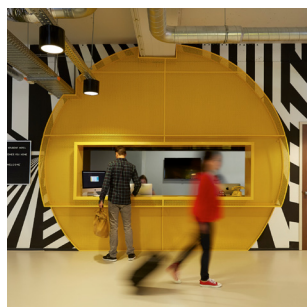
Gain a world-class education

in the heart of Amsterdam – one of Europe's most vibrant and appealing cities.

14th

University in Europe

QS World University Rankings 2024



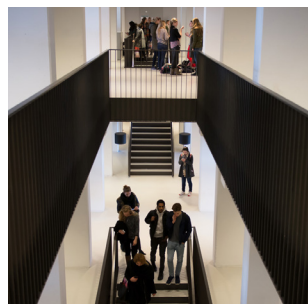
Top 25

in Europe for Economics and Econometrics

QS University European Rankings by subject 2023



Gain critical thinking skills at a triple-accredited business school, one of the most creative business environments in the world.



5,000 international students and researchers from over 100 countries

The University of Amsterdam

stands for boundless curiosity, learning, research and innovation for a better world.



Member of LERU (League of European Research Universities), an exclusive network of renowned research universities, including University of Cambridge.



MSc International Finance (MIF)

(MIF General and MIF Finance & Technology tracks)

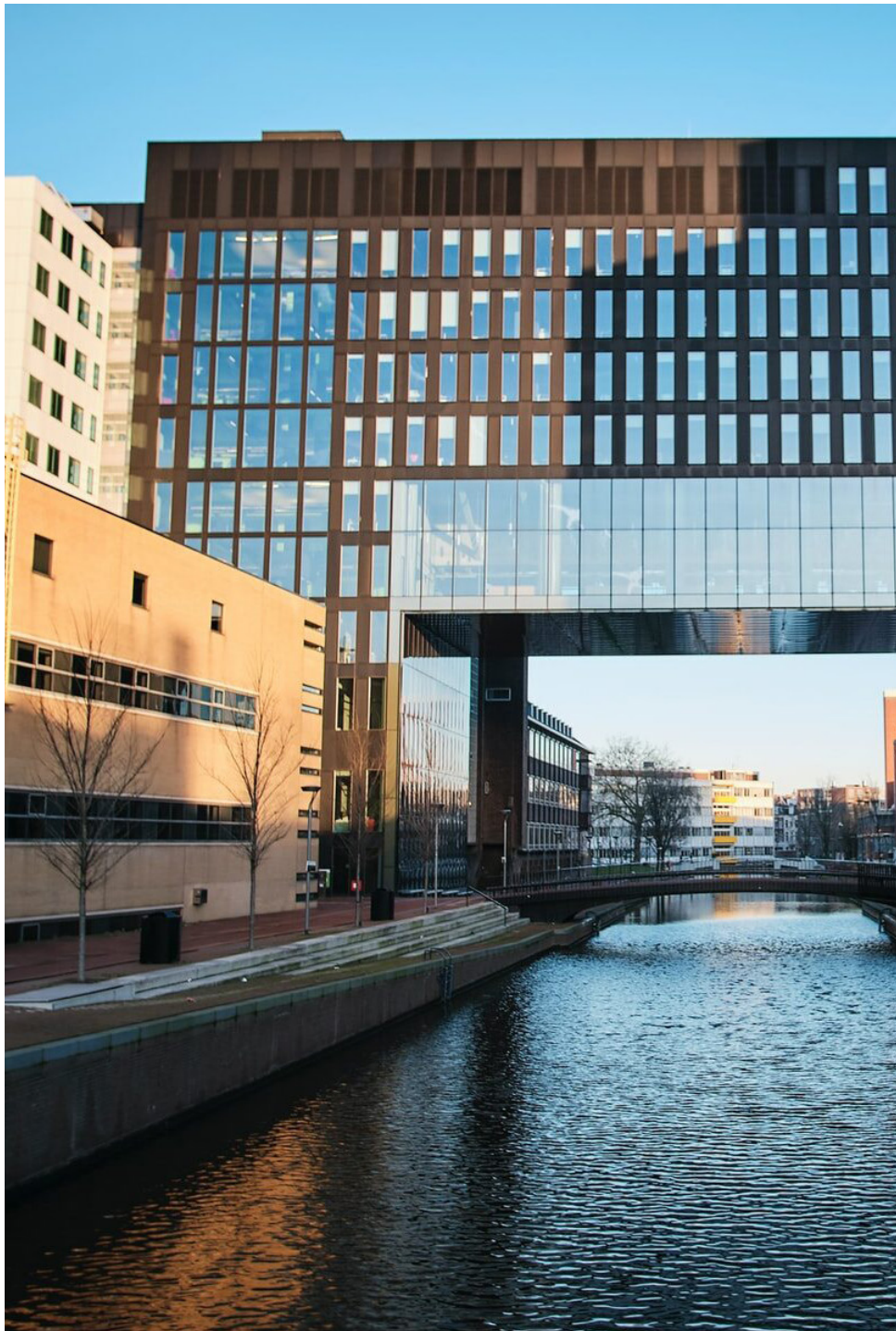
Duration: 1 year full time, 18-24 months part time

"I am extremely proud that the MIF has ranked among the top 3 post-experience finance programmes worldwide. This achievement highlights the high quality of our curriculum, which is consistently updated to reflect the latest industry developments. Furthermore, our 2nd place ranking in career progress demonstrates the significant value of obtaining a MIF degree."

Programme Director Jens Martin

Students should apply directly to the University of Amsterdam Business School at abs.uva.nl





Faculty Highlights

The University of Amsterdam maintains strong ties with the international world of business, academia and government – ties from which you stand to benefit. Sit in on fascinating guest lectures from seasoned researchers, policy makers, and professionals, and have a go at authentic business cases. The up-to-date theoretical and academic skills you'll acquire during your studies will stay with you for your entire career.

Triple Accredited

The Amsterdam Business School has the Prestigious Triple Crown Accreditation (AACSB, AMBA, EQUIS), which means that it belongs to the top 1% of business schools worldwide.



In the third year of your Undergraduate study you can:

Do an internship

to test your new skills and knowledge in the field

Study abroad

Study a semester abroad at another university for a life-changing experience

Complete a mini-study programme

to broaden your academic scope in a topic such as philosophy, law or Chinese culture and language.

Even more highlights:

Bright career prospects

The legally accredited MSc degrees will open doors to top business and economics careers in diverse institutions and organisations, such as The World Bank, the IMF, government agencies and multinationals.

Business Hub

Access to Europe's business hub: the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area has one of the world's highest concentrations of multinational companies.

An innovative mix of theory and practice

for a thorough understanding of your discipline, making you a valuable asset to any firm.



Guide to Amsterdam



The centre is conveniently located in the heart of Amsterdam, overlooking the famous canals.

Surrounded by history and culture and within a short walk of the shops and restaurants in the city centre, Amsterdam is the perfect base to enrich your student experience.



Population 800,000+

With 180 different nationalities, Amsterdam is proudly home to one of the widest varieties of nationalities of any city in the world.



Amsterdam

has more than 30 parks, public gardens and over 100 tree-lined canals.



95% of the Dutch population speak English

so it is easy to communicate in daily life.

Cultural Attractions

more than 50 world-famous art galleries & museums, including the Van Gogh Museum, Rijksmuseum and the Royal Palace.



Over 1000
restaurants within
city centre

including Indian, Thai, Italian and many more...

Over 70 sports activities

on offer at the University Sports Centre including ice skating, tennis, rowing, aerobics, swimming, dancing, golf and even skiing.

8 Shopping centres within 8km of the city centre

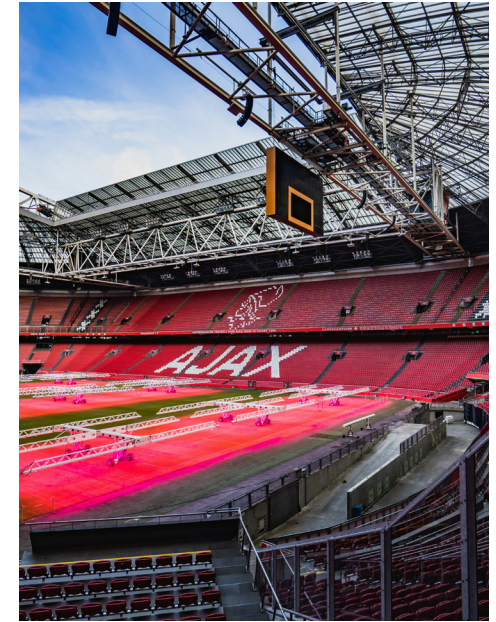
plus regular local markets and a wide range of independent shops.



15 cinemas

within 8km of Amsterdam city centre.

Amsterdam is one
of the safest capital
cities in Europe.



Under 30 minutes by bicycle to
Johan Cruyff Arena,

a huge sporting stadium.





Accommodation in Amsterdam

The Social Hub City & West Standard and Executive

The Social Hub City & West is an example of some of our accommodation; previously known as The Student Hotel, it is privately owned, purpose-built student accommodation. All rooms are fully furnished with en-suite bathroom, shared or private kitchen, Wi-Fi and flat screen television with international channels.

The housing campus has all the facilities you will need as a student and is close to our centre.



Facilities include:

- Bike storage
- Room cleaning service
- Social and study areas
- Laundry room
- Furnished rooms
- Shared kitchen
- Games room
- Wi-Fi

Learn more @



Close to
OnCampus



Wi-Fi Access



Laundry Room



Games Room



Bike Storage



Communal
Spaces



24hour
Repair Line



En-Suite Rooms

Next Steps

Ready to take the next step?
Visit oncampus.global for further information.



Gather your documents

- Transcripts & certificates
- Evidence of English Language
- Passport



Accept your offer

- Check your offer letter
- Complete any outstanding conditions
- Pay your deposit
- Apply for your visa



Get ready to take your place

- Review your pre-arrival information
- Start following your centre on Instagram
- Book your flight

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If you require any additional documentation, our agent or a member of our experienced admissions team will provide guidance.