

VU AMSTERDAM SUMMER SCHOOL

COME STUDY AND EXPLORE



**SMALL,
INTERACTIVE
CLASSES**

IN A WIDE RANGE OF FIELDS

HIGHLY DIVERSE
CLASSROOMS

>85

NATIONALITIES

EXPERIENTIAL
LEARNING THROUGH

**COURSE
EXCURSIONS**



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UNIVERSITEIT
AMSTERDAM**

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This year VU Amsterdam Summer School celebrates its 6th anniversary! We have many new interactive courses that provide an in-depth look at your topic of interest. You study with a unique group of peers from all over the world. The small group size allows enough personal guidance by your professors and fascinating course excursions. The summer school team is there for you all the way, making sure you feel at home from the moment you arrive. Add to this the beautiful historical city of Amsterdam and you have an experience that lasts a lifetime.



AMSTERDAM FACTS

- Capital of the Netherlands
- Europe's safest city on The Economist Safe City Index
- 187 nationalities - more than any other city in the world!
- 93% of the Dutch speak English
- 881.000 bicycles and 40 parks to bike through
- A total of 165 canals: Venice eat your heart out

VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM

The Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU) is an internationally renowned research university. Since its founding in 1880 interdisciplinary research has been leading in its education. The university consists of nine faculties with teaching facilities for 22.000 students. With over 120 English-taught Bachelor's and Master's programmes, the university offers a wide range of study options. The campus is a centrally located hub where people feel at home and engage in innovative ways.

COURSE INFORMATION

- Multi-disciplinary and open to students and professionals from a wide variety of backgrounds.
- High academic level, 45+ contact hours (3 ECTS)
- Various levels from Bachelor to Master/PhD
- Combine sessions to create a 4 or 6 week study programme in Amsterdam!

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT



Various housing options for all students



Airport pick up service



Support before, during and after the programme



Emergency assistance



Orientation and social programme



COURSES 2019

SESSION 1: 6 JULY - 20 JULY

SESSION 2: 20 JULY - 3 AUGUST

SESSION 3: 3 AUGUST - 17 AUGUST

BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

SESSION 1

- Creativity and Innovation (With Cardiff University)
- The Economics of Urbanization
- Emerging Financing Models in a Dynamic World
- International Business

SESSION 2

- New Venture Creation and Entrepreneurship
- Organizational Behaviour Management

SESSION 3

- Foundations of Strategy, How to Succeed as a Strategist
- New Venture Creation and Entrepreneurship

COMPUTER SCIENCES AND DATA ANALYSIS

SESSION 1

- Big Data in Society
- Data Analysis in R
- Programming in Python

SESSION 2

- Big Ideas in Computer Science, Programming in Python
- Data Analysis in R

SESSION 3

- Big Data Management and Analysis in Linux
- Operations Research: A Mathematical Way to Optimize Your World

HEALTH SCIENCES

SESSION 1

- Global Health
- Nature and Nurture: Twin Research and Human Genetics
- Neurodegenerative Diseases: Foundation, Tools and Perspectives
- Snakes and ladders

SESSION 2

- Human Movement Analysis
- The Beautiful Mind: Global Perceptions of Mental Health
- Applications of Fluorescence in the Life Sciences
- Artificial Intelligence For a Healthy Life

SESSION 3

- Advanced Optical Fluorescence

HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES

SESSION 1

- Buddhism and Psychology
- Decolonizing Europe: History, Memory, Redress (with Brown University)
- Discover the Dutch: Language and Culture

SESSION 2

- Discover the Dutch: Language and Culture
- The Heart of Capitalism: Amsterdam 1600-present
- Essential Academic English (B2)

SESSION 3

- Essential Academic English (B2)
- Organ park (musical studies)

LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

SESSION 1

- International Criminal Justice
- Empirical Research Methods For Legal Studies
- Hands-on Anthropology: Role of the Ethnographer

SESSION 2

- Criminal Organizations: An Economic Perspective
- Laws in Antiquity: Crime and Punishment in the Ancient World
- Wildlife Crime Analysis: Data-Driven Nature Protection

SESSION 3

- Transnational Policing

SOCIAL SCIENCES

SESSION 1

- The Geopolitics of Sustainability Transitions

SESSION 2

- Wildlife Crime Analysis: Data-Driven Nature Protection
- Hands-on Anthropology and Ethnographic Storytelling
- Feeding the Billions: Challenges and Innovation in Food and Water Security

SESSION 3

- Governing Climate Change: Theory and Practice
- Transnational Policing



"I think that really once you know everything VU has to offer you can't wait to jump on a plane. And once you're there you don't want to leave. **The VU has top class researchers and professors teaching very personalized courses.** This gives you the opportunity to get up close with the professors, the curriculum and the technology. It's an intense learning experience all packed in a couple of weeks."

SASKIA AUFENACKER, ARGENTINA

"Amsterdam is definitely a great place to live. **It has a friendly and relaxed atmosphere and everyone is always willing to help. They also speak great English!** My favourite thing about Amsterdam was its central location. Because I love travelling, living here gave me the opportunity to see new parts of the world."

SHERISH KHOKHAR, AUSTRALIA



"I am taking away a newfound respect for **European culture and education.** The best part of my Human Movement Analysis course was seeing all of the new technology in the field of Exercise Science. Highlight of my Anthropology course was definitely the refugee boat excursion. We learned how to incorporate real life stories into our research".

ANGELO ABIS, U.S.A



FEES

Course Tuition	€1.150 per course
Accommodation	€420 - €550 per session
Social Programme	€17 - €65 depending on activity

* Accommodation and Social programme are optional.

DISCOUNTS

Early Bird	€150 apply and pay before 15 March
Partner University	€250
Combination 2 Courses	€200
Combination 3 Courses	€300

* Partner University and Early Bird Discount cannot be combined

Enrollment opens from Mid-December 2018 until 1 May 2019. Requirements differ per course. For more information on how to apply, please visit our website.

SCHOLARSHIP

We offer several scholarship options for motivated and talented students. Please visit our website for more information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE



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