

## FACT SHEET FOR STUDENT EXCHANGES 2026-2027

### Faculty Digital Media and Creative Industries (FDMCI)

#### BA programmes Communication and Creative Business (CO+CB)

| Institutional Information |  |
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| University                | Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (AUAS)<br>Faculty of Digital Media and Creative Industries<br>Communication and Creative Business Bachelor Programmes |
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| Website and courses       | <a href="#">AUAS Communication and Creative Business</a>   |
| Erasmus code              | NL AMSTERD05   |

| Deadlines                            |            |
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| Nomination deadline fall semester    | 1 April    |
| Application deadline fall semester   | 15 April   |
| Nomination deadline spring semester  | 1 October  |
| Application deadline spring semester | 15 October |

| Information for Exchange Students |  |
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| Housing                           | You can apply for housing via AUAS, which is strongly advised. More information can be found on the <a href="#">housing page</a> . Housing fee: €245 (one semester) - €485 (full year).  |
| Practical Information             | <a href="#">Exchange information AUAS</a><br><a href="#">Upon arrival</a> (for example transport, collecting your room key, registering at municipality, collecting student card, making appointment for opening Dutch bank account) |

| Estimated Expenses per Month |
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| Rent             | € 450 – € 1200   |
| Food             | € 450  |
| Insurance        | € 50   |
| Public Transport | € 70 – € 100 (unless you live outside of Amsterdam)            |
| Books            | € 150  |
| Other            | € 60. See <a href="#">cost of living</a> for more information. |

| Visa Requirements  |   |
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| EU/EER citizens<br>(+ Switzerland, Australia,<br>Canada, New Zealand, USA,<br>South Korea and Japan) | No visa required  |
| Non-EU/EER citizens  | <p>Students from other countries are required to obtain an Authorization for Temporary Stay (MVV) before travelling to the Netherlands, depending on the duration of their stay. Immigration Affairs department of the AUAS will be informed when immigration is required. This department at our university facilitates the submission procedure.</p> <p>For more information: <a href="#">Immigration for exchange students</a></p> |

| Insurance        |   |
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| Health insurance | <p>Dutch law requires everyone living in the Netherlands to have health insurance. Students must make sure that they have adequate coverage (i.e. health care costs and personal and professional liability).</p> <p>If the insurance you have in your own country provides full cover for medical costs and legal liability while you are in the Netherlands, you should bring with you a statement in English detailing the insurance cover.</p> <p>If you do not have adequate coverage, you may want to consider special student insurance with the following insurance companies whose policies have been checked by Nuffic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- OOM <a href="#">Studying in the Netherlands</a></li><li>- <a href="#">AON Students Insurance</a></li></ul> <p>More information can be found on our website: <a href="#">Insurance</a></p> |

### Academic Information

#### Academic Calendar

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| Fall or Semester 1   | From 31 August 2026 to 31 January 2027 |
| Spring or Semester 2 | From 1 February 2027 to 27 June 2027   |

#### Academic offer in English

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|                      | Our Bachelor programmes are taught in Dutch, but we offer modules taught in English, which are open to exchange students. Our modules are called Stones and Challenges. |
| Our current offer    | <a href="#">Modules offered in English</a>  |
| Language requirement | IELTS 6.0, TOEFL iBT 80 test report or equivalent (If English is not your first language).  |

#### Course load and grading

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| 30 ECTS per semester | <p>A student has to apply for a semester programme of 30 ECTS <i>or</i> for one or two programmes of 15 ECTS. We do not offer smaller modules.</p> <p>The Dutch grading system uses the 1 to 10 scale, in which 10 is the highest grade, 5.5 the minimum pass and 1 the lowest grade.</p> |
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#### Introduction Programme - Communication and Creative Business & Erasmus Student Network Amsterdam (ESN)

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|                             | There are two introductions: one of the study programme and an optional introduction for international students organised by ESN. <a href="#">website of ESN</a>   |
| Date introduction programme | <p>Our introduction programme is usually right before the official start of the semester.</p> <p>The ESN introduction week will take place at the end of August (dates to be announced once students are admitted in our programme). The ESN Wintro will take place in or right before the first week of the Spring semester. ESN will inform students about the details such as how to apply.</p> |