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Terms and Conditions UvA Exchange Programme

For students going on exchange to a UvA or AUC partner

1. The Executive Board of the University of Amsterdam reserves the right, assessing the health and safety situation, travel guidelines and the provision of on-site and online education, to terminate your participation in the Exchange Programme.

2. The UvA/AUC also reserves the right to cancel your exchange if this is beyond the control of the UvA/AUC.

3. The UvA/AUC is not responsible for obtaining a visa or valid residence permit for the host country. If, for any reason, you are denied entry to or refused permission to stay in the host country, the UvA cannot be held liable. We will not be able to offer you an alternative exchange placement, nor will we be able to defer your placement to a different semester or academic year.

4. Your UvA/AUC exchange offer does not mean full acceptance by the host university yet. You still need to apply directly to the host university. It is up to the host university to review your host university application and officially accept you as an exchange student. Without their acceptance, you cannot participate in the Exchange Programme;

5. The host university has set out certain entry requirements, such as language proficiency and/or GPA. The host university may decide not to accept you if you do not meet their entry requirements. Your participation in the Exchange Programme will subsequently be cancelled;

6. You cannot participate in the Exchange Programme when you are not enrolled in a study programme at the University of Amsterdam, or failed to pay tuition;

7. If you wish to withdraw from the Exchange Programme, please contact the International Office of your faculty, OR the Office of International Student Affairs at your earliest possible convenience and at least before 1 May 2026 (for an exchange starting in semester 1). That way your exchange place can be used in the third application round for another student. For students leaving in the second semester, we prefer to receive your cancellation before 1 May and at least before 1 October 2026;

8. In the event that your exchange is cancelled by the University of Amsterdam, by the host university or by yourself, we will not be able to offer you an alternative exchange placement, nor will we be able to defer your placement to a different semester or academic year;

9. To prepare for the exchange you are expected to read the information and follow the instructions as given on the Exchange Programme Canvas, Erasmus

Canvas page (for Erasmus exchanges) and Guide for Going Abroad page on student.auc.nl.

10. The terms of your exchange are non-negotiable; if you do not agree with these terms, you will not be able to participate in the Exchange Programme. Furthermore, you agree to comply with all rules and guidelines established by the University of Amsterdam and the host university.

Terms and Conditions During Mobility

11. You are required to be registered as a full-time and fee-paying student at the UvA for the entire time that you are participating in the Exchange Programme and that your pay your tuition accordingly;

12. You are expected to study full-time at the host university. Please check the requirements for your study programme.

13. You will act as an ambassador for the University of Amsterdam, representing the UvA while actively participating in the international student community abroad;

14. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has four travel advisory levels: green, yellow, orange and red. You can find the travel advice for all areas and countries on www.nederlandwereldwijd.nl. If the advisory level for your exchange destination changes to orange or red during your stay abroad, you are expected to leave the host country and repatriate as soon as possible.

Terms and Conditions After Mobility

15. You are required to write a testimonial about your exchange experience which can be (anonymously) published on the UvA World Map. You can also be asked to participate in information meetings or to share your study abroad experience in another way.