

**AMFI – Amsterdam Fashion Institute
INFORMATION FACT SHEET FOR STUDENT EXCHANGES
2015-2016**

Institutional Information	
University	Hogeschool van Amsterdam / Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences AMFI – Amsterdam Fashion Institute Bachelor Programmes International Fashion and Design/International Fashion and Management/ International Fashion and Branding
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Application	
Application form	See http://www.international.hva.nl/programmes/exchange-programmes-minors/media-information-and-communication
Additional documents to be sent with the application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transcript of records in English - Academic proof of their English level if not studying in English either by presenting an IELTS 6.5 or higher, or a TOEFL 550 - Erasmus learning agreement (only for Erasmus students) - Letter of motivation in English - CV in English - Copy of passport or ID
Deadline for application	15 th April 2015 (Fall / Semester 1, 2015-2016) 15th October 2015 (Spring / Semester 2, 2015-2016)

Accommodation for Exchange Students	
Types of accommodation available	Rode Kruislaan in Diemen (20 min. away from the city centre): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - shared room (cheap) - single room (expensive) http://www.international.hva.nl/study/student-housing-amsterdam
Costs for accommodation	Between 350 and 600 euros / month
HvA Housing Fee	One semester: €265 - €315 Full year: €450 - €525
Application	Online application system EMBARK

Estimated Expenses per Month	
Accommodation	350 – 600 euros
Food	250 euros
Miscellaneous expenses	200 euros
Total	1050 euros
Additional Information for Exchange Students	
Practical Information	http://www.international.hva.nl/study/study-hva

Visa Requirements	
EU/EER citizens (+ Switzerland, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA, South Korea and Japan)	No visa required Working Holiday Permit (WHP)
Non-EU/EER citizens	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 HVA	The Immigration Affairs department at our university facilitates the submission procedure. Contact the International Office to obtain all necessary information or check our website. http://www.international.hva.nl/study/immigration

Insurance	
Health insurance	<p>Dutch law requires everyone living in the Netherlands to have health insurance. Students must themselves 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"> - Insurance Passport for Students (IPS) www.studentsinsured.com/ips/ - AON Students Insurance www.students-insurance.eu/ <p>More information can be found on our website, http://www.international.hva.nl/study/insurance</p>

Academic Information

Academic Calendar 2015-2016

Fall or Semester 1	From 31 August 2015 to 29 January 2016
Spring or Semester 2	From 1 February 2016 to 8 July 2016

Introduction Programme - International Student Network Amsterdam

Fall or Semester 1	From 18 August to 21 August 2015
Spring or Semester 2	From 28 January to 30 January 2016

AMFI Programme Exchange Period 2015-2016

Semester 1 (Fall)	Semester 2 (Spring)
IFM /IFB/ IFD Semester (30 ECTS)	Semester (30 ECTS)
1 st or 2 nd year program	1 st or 2 nd year program

Course Load per Semester

30 ECTS	Our semesters are set .you cannot mix and match/combine courses. You will receive 30 ECTS for a full semester.
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International Bachelor Programmes

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