

Student & Educational Affairs

APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION REGULATIONS 2025-2026

These Regulations were adopted by the Executive Board on 5 November 2024.

These Regulations are a further elaboration of Chapter 7 of the Higher Education and Research Act, which contains the most important rules on registration and tuition fees. If these Regulations and the Act are in conflict, the Act shall prevail.

Articles 7.31 to 7.31e of the Higher Education and Research Act deal with the study choice check, while Articles 7.32 to 42a deal with registration and deregistration.

Provisions on tuition fees, pre-Master's fees and other payments are included in Articles 7.43 to 7.50a of the Act.

These Regulations apply to students, future students, external students, and those participating in pre-Master's programmes.

The Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department is responsible for implementing these Regulations on behalf of the Executive Board.

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I. REGISTRATION

1. APPLICATION PERIODS

Start date of study programme	Application periods
1 September 2025	1 October 2024 to 15 January 2025 (limited enrolment programmes) 1 October 2024 to 1 May 2025 (Bachelor's programmes and Master's pre-university education teaching programmes) 1 October 2024 to 1 June 2025 (Master's programmes and pre-Master's programmes) 1 October 2024 to 31 August 2025 (re-registration) 1 October 2024 to 31 July 2025 (registration for secondary subjects)
1 February 2026 (Appendix 4: February intake)	1 October 2024 to 30 November 2025 (Master's programmes) 1 October 2024 to 31 January 2025 (School of Business and Economics pre-Master's programmes)
Every month	Students on the Master's programme in Medicine may terminate their registration during the academic year and re-register during the same academic year if the waiting period between internships or clinical rotations is two months or longer.

Exceptions for intake applications from 1 September 2025

Applications until	Intended for
12 November 2024 to 15 January 2025	The Zigma pre-Master's programme (apply at https://vu.nl/nl/onderwijs/meer-over/aanmelden-zij-instroomprogramma-geneeskunde-zigma)
15 December 2025	Prospective students for exemption based on an entrance examination
15 March 2025	M Psychology; M Curating Art and Cultures
31 March 2025	M International Crimes, Conflict and Criminology
1 April 2025	International prospective students wishing to use the services of the International Office
1 May	P Educational Module
15 July 2025	M Law; M Tax Law; M Notarial Law; M Master's in Teaching (Primary Education) (joint degree)
31 August 2025	Prospective students who have completed a VU Amsterdam Bachelor's programme that gives direct access to a VU Amsterdam Master's programme

Exceptions for intake applications from 1 February 2026

Applications until	Intended for
1 November 2025	International prospective students wishing to use the services of the International Office (Appendix 3: Facilities for international candidates); M Pre-university education teacher training
31 December 2025	M Law; M Tax Law; Candidates with non-VU Bachelor's degrees
31 January 2026	Prospective students who have completed a VU Amsterdam Bachelor's programme that gives direct access to a VU Amsterdam Master's programme

2. GENERAL REGISTRATION CONDITIONS FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION FOR BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S AND PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

1. Registration requests must be received via Studielink no later than the [application periods](#) referred to in Article 1.
2. Applications in 'Mijn Dashboard' must be completed within six weeks of the registration request, and no later than one week after the application deadlines referred to in [Article 1 \(application periods\)](#).
3. Verification of identity: prospective students must supply a digital copy of a valid passport or identity card if verification of their identity is not possible via Studielink.
4. Verification of residence status: prospective students must supply a digital copy of a valid residence permit or a copy of their application for a residence permit on the basis of which lawful residence has been obtained, if their residence status cannot be determined via Studielink.
5. Verification of previous educational qualifications and any additional requirements: prospective students must supply a certified copy of a previous educational qualification required for admission to their intended programme if this cannot be verified via Studielink.
6. Payment of tuition fees: tuition fees must be paid according to the additional provisions concerning tuition fees and refunds referred to in Article 11.
7. Admission to a pre-Master's programme is only possible if the individual concerned has never previously been enrolled in the same pre-Master's programme.
8. All registration conditions must be met by 31 August 2025 (intake applications from 1 September 2025) or 31 January 2026 (intake applications from 1 February 2026).
9. Outstanding tuition or examination fees from previous academic years must have been paid in full by 31 August 2025.

2.1 REGISTRATION CONDITIONS FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION FOR LIMITED ENROLMENT BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

The conditions for registering for the limited enrolment programmes B Biomedical Sciences, B Computer Science, B Criminology, B Medicine, B Health and Life, B Psychology, and B Dentistry are set down in the [Regulations on Selection and Placement 2025-2026](#).

2.2 ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION CONDITIONS FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION FOR BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

1. Confirmation of admission (admission): Positive admission decision (digital).
2. VU Study Choice Check: participation in the VU Study Choice Check in accordance with Appendix 6: [Guidelines on the VU Study Choice Check](#).

2.3 ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION CONDITIONS FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION FOR MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

1. Confirmation of admission (admission): positive admission decision (digital).

2.4 ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION CONDITIONS FOR PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

1. Confirmation of admission (admission): positive admission decision (digital).

3. REGISTRATION CONDITIONS FOR RE-REGISTERING FOR BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

1. Registration or re-registration requests must be received via Studielink no later than the [application periods](#) referred to in Article 1.
2. Payment of tuition fees: tuition fees must be paid according to the additional provisions concerning tuition fees and refunds referred to in Article 11.

3. Intake into a programme with limited enrolment from another Dutch education institution: if a request for registration concerns intake into a higher year of a programme with limited enrolment, the student must provide proof of having met elsewhere at least the requirements for a positive recommendation for a continuation of their studies for the same programme or for a programme that has been designated as related. In addition, the student must gain the permission of the programme in question to be admitted to the higher year of study. The programme may refuse permission on the grounds that the applicant's previous qualifications are not sufficiently relevant to the programme or for reasons of capacity.
4. Interim intake for the Master's programme in Medicine: Notwithstanding section 1, students who are registered for the Master's programme in Medicine may terminate their registration during the academic year and re-register during the same academic year if the waiting period between internships or clinical rotations is two months or longer. In such cases, all registration conditions must have been met before the starting date.
5. All registration conditions must be met by 31 August 2025.
6. Outstanding tuition or examination fees from previous academic years must have been paid in full by 31 August 2025.

4. REGISTRATION AS A SECONDARY SUBJECT STUDENT

1. Any student on a study programme at another university who, as part of their programme, wishes to take one or more study components, must apply – no later than during the [application periods](#) referred to in Article 1 – [as a secondary subject student](#). Requests must be accompanied by an official receipt of payment of tuition fees at the institution at which they were first registered.
2. The Faculty Board at VU Amsterdam of the programme concerned must certify that it does not object to the student being registered as a secondary subject student.
3. Registration as a secondary subject student at VU Amsterdam will be refused:
 - a. For reasons of capacity limitations or gaps in the student's knowledge;
 - b. If the applicant is seeking to take Bachelor's subjects and is registered for their first programme as a Master's student;
 - c. If the applicant is seeking to take Master's subjects and is registered for their first programme as a Bachelor's student;
 - d. If the applicant can take similar subjects at their 'own' university;
 - e. If the applicant wishes to take subjects that will not be included on the diploma supplement for their first study programme;
 - f. If the number of credits that can be gained from the secondary subject amounts to more than 20% of the number of credits available from the applicant's first programme.

II. EXEMPTION OBTAINED THROUGH AN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

5. EXEMPTION OBTAINED THROUGH AN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

1. Any prospective student aged 21 or over applying for a Bachelor's programme who does not meet the prior education requirements in Article 7.24 section 2 of the Higher Education and Research Act will not be registered until they have met the conditions needed to demonstrate that their prior education is of a sufficient level; these conditions are set by the Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department.
2. The age limit of 21 years may be disregarded by the Executive Board at the request of a prospective student with non-Dutch prior educational qualifications if:
 - a. The prospective student is in possession of a diploma obtained outside the Netherlands that grants access to a study programme at an institution of higher education;
 - b. In certain circumstances, it is not possible to show a diploma.

3. No prospective students will be registered until they have demonstrated a command of the language of instruction of their programme (Dutch or English) that is of a level that enables them to take the programme successfully.
4. Prospective students who are admitted through an entrance examination may only be admitted to the programme to which the examination relates and only for the 2025-2026 academic year.

III. TUITION FEES AND REFUNDS

6. STATUTORY TUITION FEES

1. Those who meet the conditions set out in Article 7.45a of the Higher Education and Research Act are eligible to pay statutory tuition fees. Should it emerge post-registration that these conditions are not met, or no longer met, the correct fees will be charged retrospectively.
2. Statutory tuition fees:
 - a. Full-time, part-time, and work-study programmes: €2,601.
 - b. Bachelor's in Liberal Arts and Sciences: €5,400.
 - c. Bachelor's in Philosophy, Politics and Economics: €4,990.
5. Those who start a second study programme during their first study programme will pay the statutory tuition fee if the second study programme is completed without interruption. Even after they have graduated from the first study programme, they must follow the second study programme without interruption.¹
6. Those who do not meet all the conditions for statutory tuition fees, as referred to in Article 7.45a of the Higher Education and Research Act, must pay the institutional tuition fees, as set out in [Appendix 1 \(Institutional tuition fees\)](#).
7. The amount owing in tuition fees is set every year in accordance with the information known at the time of the student's registration. If new information becomes known post-registration, the correct fees will be payable retrospectively.

7.1 INSTITUTIONAL TUITION FEES

1. Those who do not meet all the conditions for statutory tuition fees, as referred to in Article 7.45a of the Higher Education and Research Act, must pay the institutional tuition fees, as set out in [Appendix 1 \(Institutional tuition fees\)](#).
2. Institutional tuition fees for external students: €9,000.
3. The institutional tuition fees for students whose tuition fees are paid for by the UAF are the same as the [statutory tuition fees](#).
4. If institutional tuition fees are payable, every request for registration (for a Bachelor's or Master's programme, or a secondary subject) will incur the institutional tuition fees listed in section 1.
5. It is not possible to pay institutional tuition fees using an official receipt of proof of payment of tuition fees from another institution of higher education.

7.2 INSTITUTIONAL TUITION FEES FOR SPECIFIC GROUPS

The institutional tuition fees paid by the following specific groups of students are the same as the [statutory tuition fees](#):

1. **A maximum of five young people lacking residency documentation** who are registering for the first time on a Bachelor's programme for the 2023-2024 academic year, for the official duration of that Bachelor's programme + one academic year. This concerns young people

¹ (source: <https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/hoger-onderwijs/vraag-en-antwoord/wanneer-moet-ik-collegegeld-betalen> Statutory tuition fee) (source: <https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/hoger-onderwijs/vraag-en-antwoord/wanneer-moet-ik-collegegeld-betalen> Statutory tuition fee for the second study programme)

without a valid residence permit, who have verifiably been awarded a diploma from a secondary school in the Netherlands or who are in their final examination year at such an institution and who will be no more than 29 years of age when they commence a Bachelor's programme at VU Amsterdam. If the number of applications exceeds the maximum of five, young people living in the City of Amsterdam will have priority. After that, the sequence in which applications are made will apply ('first come, first served').

2. **Ukrainian refugees** who already had a 'first institution' registration at VU Amsterdam in 2022-2023 and who were charged this reduced tuition fee in 2022-2023, for the duration of the study programme up to a maximum of the official duration + one academic year.
3. Non-EEA students who are registered at VU Amsterdam for **an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's programme**.
4. Students who have already completed a Bachelor's programme and a Master's programme in Medicine, or a single-cycle study programme in Medicine, who are conducting PhD research at VU Amsterdam or the University of Amsterdam (UvA), who have a written statement of intent from the Department of Oral Pathology, Maxillofacial Surgery of Amsterdam UMC for a training position as an **OMF (Oral and Maxillofacial) surgeon** and who register for the Bachelor's or Master's degree in Dentistry.
5. Students who, **immediately after completing their first Bachelor's programme at VU Amsterdam**, have registered for a second Bachelor's programme at VU Amsterdam. The second Bachelor's programme is defined as the first subsequent Bachelor's programme for which the student in question is registered, after completing their first Bachelor's programme for which statutory tuition fees were paid. These students pay these tuition fees for the official duration of their second study programme at VU Amsterdam + one academic year. The low institutional tuition fee only applies if statutory tuition fees were payable for the first study programme, and if registration for the second study programme is uninterrupted. Study programmes with limited enrolment are an exception to this rule².
6. Students who, **immediately after completing their first Master's programme at VU Amsterdam**, have registered for a second Master's programme at VU Amsterdam. These students pay these tuition fees for the official duration of their second study programme at VU Amsterdam + one academic year. The low institutional tuition fee only applies if statutory tuition fees were payable for the first study programme, and if registration for the second study programme is uninterrupted. Study programmes with a maximum capacity are an exception to this rule³.
7. Students whose tuition fees are paid by the **UAF** (Foundation for Refugee Students).

7.3 TUITION FEE EXEMPTION DUE TO BOARD POSITION

1. Students may be exempted from payment of tuition fees if they have applied for such an exemption due to holding a board position, as laid down in the Student Support Regulation. To be eligible for such an exemption, the conditions set out in Part V of the Student Support Regulation must be met. A positive ruling on the application by the student in question is required from the Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department.
2. The exemption from payment of tuition fees is for one time only and for the duration of one complete academic year. The exemption takes effect for the student in question from the month of September of the academic year in which the student is a full-time board member. The exemption from payment of tuition fees may not be interrupted or extended.
3. The student undertakes to receive no teaching, take no interim and final examinations, and receive no supervision during study or

² B Psychology; B Medicine; B Dentistry; B Biomedical Sciences; B Criminology; B Computer Sciences; B Health and Life.

³ M Psychology; M Neurosciences (research); M Medicine; M Curating Art and Cultures; M Tinbergen Institute Research Master in Economics (joint degree).

research activities at the university or any other funded institution during any part of the academic year in which they are part of the board in question.

4. At the end of the academic year in which the student was a full-time board member, a check will be carried out to ensure that the student met the conditions stated in section 3. If it emerges, during said check at the end of the academic year or during the academic year itself, that the student has not met or does not meet these conditions, the student will be obliged to pay the tuition fees for the academic year in question. Payment for the entire academic year will be due.

8. PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMME FEES

1. The fees for a pre-Master's programme are equivalent to no more than a pro-rata portion of the statutory tuition fees, up to a maximum of the statutory tuition fees. The rate is €43.35 per EC and €1,300 for a programme of 30 EC.
2. Pre-Master's students are exempt from the fee referred to in section 1 if they are registered as students in the same academic year at VU Amsterdam or another institution of higher education and if they pay statutory tuition fees.
 - i. After registering for a pre-Master's programme, students must pay the full costs. No fees will be reimbursed if the programme is terminated prematurely by the prospective student.

9. COSTS OF EVALUATING DIPLOMAS AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

1. Prospective students who have obtained educational qualifications abroad pay a non-refundable fee of €100 when applying to have their diplomas evaluated.
2. Prospective students who are admitted by means of an entrance examination pay a non-refundable fee of €100 when applying for the entrance examination.

10. TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Transitional arrangements for institutional tuition fees for 2020

1. Part-time students who were registered for the Bachelor's programme in Theology (joint degree) on 1 September 2019 will pay the transitional fees stated in [Appendix 1 \(Institutional tuition fees\)](#) for twice the official duration of study + one academic year, counted from the time of admission.

Non-EEA transitional arrangements for institutional tuition fees for 2024

Students with a non-EEA nationality for whom the full institutional rate is payable and who were registered for any of the following programmes before 1 September 2024 pay the institutional tuition fees for the 2023-2024 academic year for the official duration of study + one academic year, counted from the time of admission. The fee will be index-linked, annually.

- a. B Artificial Intelligence; B Computer Science.
- b. M Environment and Resource Management; M Health Sciences; M Information Sciences; M Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Sciences; M Behavioural and Movement Sciences; M Artificial Intelligence.

Non-EEA transitional arrangements for institutional tuition fees for 2025

7. Students with a non-EEA nationality for whom the full institutional rate is payable and who were registered for a Bachelor's or Master's programme on 1 September 2024 pay the institutional tuition fees for the 2024-2025 academic year for the official duration of study + one academic year, counted from the time of admission. The fee will be index-linked, annually.

11. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING TUITION FEES, EXAMINATION FEES AND REFUNDS

1. Tuition fees and pre-Master's fees may be paid by bank transfer, direct debit (one single payment or in five instalments), or by means of an official receipt of proof of payment of tuition fees.
2. Payments in instalments incur an administration fee of €24 per year.
The administration fee is charged together with the first instalment (in September).
3. The tuition fees for any student who registers after 1 September will be reduced by one-twelfth for each month that the student was not registered during that academic year.
4. No reductions in or refunds of examination fees are available to those registered as external students. This is also the case if the student in question registers during the course of the academic year or prematurely terminates their registration.
5. Payment of tuition fees in the case of students registered for more than one programme: if a student's registration concerns more than one programme at VU Amsterdam or any other higher education institution, for which statutory tuition fees are payable, the student must pay tuition fees once (at the highest rate).
6. Tuition fees are set annually.

IV. TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION**12. TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION**

1. Each registration ends by law on the last day of the academic year (31 August 2026).
2. Registrations may also be terminated in the following ways:
 - a. At the request of the student (via Studielink);
 - b. By or on behalf of the Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department if attempts at debiting outstanding tuition fees from the bank account of the individual concerned are unsuccessful;
 - c. In the event of the death of the student;
 - d. A student's registration may be terminated by the Executive Board on the advice of the Examination Board or the Faculty Board, after careful consideration has been given to the interests of the student and of VU Amsterdam, if:
 - i. the student's actions, conduct or statements reveal unsuitability to practise any of the professions for which the programme is intended to train students, or if the student has demonstrated a lack of suitability for the practical preparations for fulfilling such a profession;
 - ii. the student is found to have committed serious fraud, or;
 - iii. the student is guilty of very serious misconduct towards VU Amsterdam employers or students.
3. In the event of a termination of a registration for which an official receipt of payment of the tuition fees had been issued, the other institution will be informed of the de-registration from VU Amsterdam by digital means. Students are themselves responsible for terminating their registrations at other institutions at the appropriate time;
4. Ongoing or completed student registrations will be terminated if the Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department, or a person or persons acting on behalf of the Director, establishes that the student has submitted evidence said to have been issued by another institution, but which in fact was not. With effect from the date on which the Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department, or a person or persons acting on behalf of the Director, verifies this finding, the student may not register for any programme at VU Amsterdam for the next two academic years.

13. REIMBURSEMENT OF TUITION FEES

1. Requests for reimbursement of tuition fees will only be granted in the event of

deregistration in accordance with the provisions in [Article 12 section 2\(a\) \(Termination of registration\)](#) of these Regulations. If possible, the decision on the reimbursement of the tuition fees will be communicated to the requesting party at the same time as the decision on the interim termination of their registration.

2. If [Article 12 section 2\(c\) \(Termination of registration\)](#) applies, the remaining tuition fees shall be reimbursed to the designated next of kin upon notification that the student is deceased.
3. In general, decisions are taken within one month of receipt of the request for reimbursement of tuition fees, but in any event before 31 December of the calendar year in which the end of the relevant academic year falls.
4. No tuition fees will be reimbursed in the case of registrations terminated from 1 July or 1 August.
5. Refunds are paid to the bank account from which the tuition fees were paid.

V. OTHER PROVISIONS

14. HARDSHIP CLAUSE

If the application of these Regulations results in a patently unfair situation, the Director of the Student & Educational Affairs may deviate from these Regulations in favour of the student in question. Students wishing to invoke the hardship clause must do so at studentdesk@vu.nl⁴ as soon as possible, but in any event no later than one month after the academic year concerned has ended.

15. REPAYMENTS DUE TO UNAUTHORISED PARTICIPATION

1. Any student found to have taken any part in a programme or taken any examinations without being registered will be informed that they owe the university one-twelfth of the tuition fees for each month in which they took part in the programme or took examinations, to be paid within 14 days of the notification being sent.
2. The Director of the Student & Educational Affairs is responsible for implementing the provisions concerning the collection of repayments for unauthorised participation in educational programmes.

16. REGISTER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EDUCATION

1. The Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department is responsible for providing information to ROD, the register of participants in education.
2. The Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department is responsible for obtaining information from ROD.

17. PROVISION OF REGISTRATION-RELATED DATA

Data about registrations will only be provided in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation.

18. PERIOD OF VALIDITY

These Regulations will apply to the 2025-2026 academic year, unless the legal basis for any part of the Regulations changes or ceases to apply, in which case the Regulations will be adapted accordingly.

⁴ Requests must be accompanied by written supporting documentation. The Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department will decide on the request within six weeks. Before the Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department makes a decision, the student will be given the opportunity to be heard and, if applicable, the Faculty Board of the faculty concerned and/or student counsellor will be asked for their advice.

VI. APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1 INSTITUTIONAL TUITION FEES

Adopted by the Executive Board on 9 July 2024.

ABBREVIATIONS

- a. JD: Joint degree

EXPLANATION

- A. Institutional tuition fees: tuition fees set by the Executive Board for all individuals who are not eligible for the statutory tuition fees.
- B. Second study programme: tuition fees charged after a student has already completed a Bachelor's or Master's degree in the higher education system and in the event of their registration for a second Bachelor's degree or a Master's degree (source: [Central government](#)).
- C. Non-EEA rate: tuition fees for individuals who do not hold the nationality of an EEA country.

INSTITUTIONAL TUITION FEES FOR BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

Amsterdam University College (AUC)			
Programme code	Studyprogramme	2nd Dutch degree	NON--EEA
55002	B Liberal Arts and Sciences (joint degree)	€ 15.420	€ 15.420
Faculty of Sciences (BETA)			
Programme code	Studyprogramme	2nd Dutch degree	NON--EEA
50426	B Computer Science	€ 18.090	€ 19.110
50509	B Health and Life Sciences	€ 18.090	€ 19.110
50668	B Earth Sciences, Economics and Sustainability	€ 18.090	€ 19.110
50670	B Science, Business & Innovation	€ 18.090	€ 19.110
50800	B Medical Natural Sciences	€ 18.090	€ 19.110
55012	B Chemistry (joint degree)	€ 19.700	€ 21.700
55013	B Physics and Astronomy (joint degree)	€ 19.700	€ 21.700
56553	B Health Sciences	€ 18.090	€ 19.110
56856	B Business Analytics	€ 18.090	€ 19.110
56860	B Biology	€ 18.090	€ 19.110
56945	B Artificial Intelligence	€ 18.090	€ 19.110
56986	B Earth Sciences	€ 18.090	€ 19.110
56989	B Pharmaceutical Sciences	€ 18.090	€ 19.110
59322	B Mathematics	€ 18.090	€ 19.110
59324	B Biomedical Sciences	€ 18.090	€ 19.110
Faculty of Behavioural and Movement Sciences (FGB)			
Programme code	Studyprogramme	2nd Dutch degree	NON--EEA
56604	B Psychology	€ 12.900	€ 12.900
56607	B Pedagogical Sciences	€ 12.900	€ 12.900
56950	B Human Movement Sciences	€ 18.090	€ 18.090

Faculties of Humanities (FGW)			
<i>Programme code</i>	<i>Studyprogramme</i>	<i>2nd Dutch degree</i>	<i>NON--EEA</i>
54999	B Philosophy, Politics and Economics	€ 18.090	€ 19.110
55822	B Media, Art, Design and Architecture	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
55823	B Literature and Society	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
56003	B Greek and Latin Languages and Cultures	€ 15.800	€ 17.400
56034	B History	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
56081	B Philosophy	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
56703	B Archaeology	€ 15.800	€ 17.400
56704	B Ancient Studies	€ 15.800	€ 17.400
56826	B Communication and Information Studies	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
Faculty of Religion and Theology (FRT)			
<i>Programme code</i>	<i>Studyprogramme</i>	<i>2nd Dutch degree</i>	<i>NON--EEA</i>
50910	B Theology and Religious Studies	€ 7.500	€ 13.920
55004	B Theology (joint degree)	€ 3.720	€ 2.730
Faculty of Social Sciences (FSW)			
<i>Programme code</i>	<i>Studyprogramme</i>	<i>2nd Dutch degree</i>	<i>NON--EEA</i>
50007	B Public Administration and Organization Science	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
50035	B Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
56601	B Sociology	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
56606	B Political Science	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
56615	B Communication Science	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
Faculty of Medicine (GNK)			
<i>Programme code</i>	<i>Studyprogramme</i>	<i>2nd Dutch degree</i>	<i>NON--EEA</i>
56551	B Medicine	€ 33.650	€ 34.670
Faculty of Law (RCH)			
<i>Programme code</i>	<i>Studyprogramme</i>	<i>2nd Dutch degree</i>	<i>NON--EEA</i>
50700	B Law	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
56469	B Criminology	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
56828	B Notarial Law	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
59334	B Law in Society	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
School of Business and Economics (SBE)			
<i>Programme code</i>	<i>Studyprogramme</i>	<i>2nd Dutch degree</i>	<i>NON--EEA</i>
50645	B Business Administration	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
50950	B Economics and Business Economics	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
50952	B International Business Administration	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
56833	B Econometrics and Operations Research	€ 12.900	€ 13.920
Faculty of Dentistry (ACTA)			

<i>Programme code</i>	<i>Studyprogramme</i>	<i>2nd Dutch degree</i>	<i>NON--EEA</i>
56560	B Dentistry	€ 31.600	€ 34.800

INSTITUTIONAL TUITION FEES FOR MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

Faculty of Sciences (BETA)			
<i>Programme code</i>	<i>Studyprogramme</i>	<i>2nd Dutch degree</i>	<i>NON--EEA</i>
60045	M Environment and Resource Management	€ 30.570	€ 33.500
60255	M Information Sciences	€ 30.570	€ 33.500
60365	M Ecology and Evolution	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
60616	M Biomolecular Sciences	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
60800	M Biomedical Technology and Physics	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
60802	M Computer Security	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
60803	M Management, Policy Analysis and Entrepreneurship in the Health and Life Sciences	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
60806	M Neurosciences (research)	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
60807	M Hydrology	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
65012	M Chemistry (joint degree)	€ 23.500	€ 25.900
65014	M Computer Science (joint degree)	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
65015	M Computational Science (joint degree)	€ 23.500	€ 25.900
65016	M Physics and Astronomy (joint degree)	€ 23.500	€ 25.900
65020	M Bioinformatics and Systems Biology (joint degree)	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
66851	M Health Sciences	€ 30.570	€ 33.500
66856	M Business Analytics	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
66980	M Mathematics	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
66981	M Artificial Intelligence	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
66986	M Earth Sciences	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
66989	M Drug Discovery Sciences	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
66990	M Biomedical Sciences	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
69320	M Science, Business and Innovation	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
66903	M Global Health (research)	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
Faculty of Behavioural and Movement Sciences (FGB)			
<i>Programme code</i>	<i>Studyprogramme</i>	<i>2nd Dutch degree</i>	<i>NON--EEA</i>
60053	M Social Psychology: Regulation of Social Behaviour (research)	€ 15.510	€ 17.000
60260	M Psychology	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
60510	M Cognitive Neuropsychology (research)	€ 15.510	€ 17.000
60513	M Clinical and Developmental Psychopathology (research)	€ 15.510	€ 17.000
60812	M Human Movement Sciences: Sport, Exercise and Health (research) (120 EC)	€ 22.000	€ 23.490
65026	M Educatieve Master Primair Onderwijs (joint degree)	€ 7.130	€ 8.620
66607	M Pedagogical Sciences	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
66950	M Human Movement Sciences: Sport, Exercise and Health (60 EC)	€ 30.570	€ 33.500
68532	M Social Sciences and Humanities Education	€ 7.000	€ 9.930
68533	M Science Teaching in Secondary Education	€ 7.000	€ 9.930

68534	M Language Teaching in Secondary Education	€ 7.000	€ 9.930
68535	M Teaching Social Sciences and Humanities in Secondary Education	€ 7.000	€ 9.930
68536	M Language and culture Education	€ 7.000	€ 9.930
69317	M Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Sciences	€ 30.570	€ 33.500
69324	M Genes in Behaviour and Health (research)	€ 15.510	€ 17.000
Faculties of Humanities (FGW)			
<i>Programme code</i>	<i>Studyprogramme</i>	<i>2nd Dutch degree</i>	<i>NON--EEA</i>
60039	M Classics & Ancient Civilizations (research)	€ 18.300	€ 20.100
60087	M Arts & Culture	€ 21.200	€ 17.960
60805	M Archaeology	€ 23.500	€ 25.900
60808	M Heritage Studies	€ 21.200	€ 17.960
60813	M Literary Studies	€ 21.200	€ 17.960
60815	M Linguistics	€ 21.200	€ 17.960
60821	M Classics & Ancient Civilizations	€ 23.500	€ 25.900
60823	M Philosophy	€ 15.510	€ 17.000
60836	M Curating Art and Cultures	€ 15.510	€ 17.000
60958	M Humanities (research)	€ 15.510	€ 17.000
60970	M Filosofie van Cultuur en Bestuur	€ 15.510	€ 17.000
66034	M History	€ 15.280	€ 17.960
66826	M Communication & Information Studies	€ 15.280	€ 17.960
Faculty of Religion and Theology (FRT)			
<i>Programme code</i>	<i>Studyprogramme</i>	<i>2nd Dutch degree</i>	<i>NON--EEA</i>
60824	M Theology & Religious Studies (60 EC)	€ 7.500	€ 24.150
60825	M Theology & Religious Studies (180 EC)	€ 7.500	€ 14.610
60827	M Theology & Religious Studies (research) (120 EC)	€ 7.500	€ 17.000
Faculty of Social Sciences (FSW)			
<i>Programme code</i>	<i>Studyprogramme</i>	<i>2nd Dutch degree</i>	<i>NON--EEA</i>
60049	M Social and Cultural Anthropology	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
60050	M Culture, Organization and Management	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
60052	M Policy, Communication and Organization	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
60203	M Political Science	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
66601	M Sociology	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
66615	M Communication Science	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
66627	M Public Administration	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
69333	M Social Sciences for a Digital Society (research)	€ 15.510	€ 17.000
Faculty of Medicine (GNK)			
<i>Programme code</i>	<i>Studyprogramme</i>	<i>2nd Dutch degree</i>	<i>NON--EEA</i>
66551	M Medicine	€ 35.740	€ 36.750
60811	M Oncology	€ 22.000	€ 36.750
66586	M Personalized Medicine (research)	€ 22.000	€ 36.750

Faculty of Law (RCH)			
<i>Programme code</i>	<i>Studyprogramme</i>	<i>2nd Dutch degree</i>	<i>NON--EEA</i>
60072	M International Business Law	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
60084	M Law	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
60084	M Law	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
60408	M Corporate Law	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
60685	M Law and Politics of International Security	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
66469	M Criminology	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
66724	M International Crimes, Conflict and Criminology	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
66827	M Tax Law	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
66827	M Tax Law	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
66828	M Notarial Law	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
66828	M Notarial Law	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
School of Business and Economics (SBE)			
<i>Programme code</i>	<i>Studyprogramme</i>	<i>2nd Dutch degree</i>	<i>NON--EEA</i>
60046	M Finance	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
60047	M Accounting and Control	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
60048	M Marketing	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
60162	M Tinbergen Institute Master of Philosophy in Economics (research)	€ 19.500	€ 19.500
60444	M Spatial, Transport and Environmental Economics	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
60471	M Transport and Supply Chain Management	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
60644	M Business Administration	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
60968	M Digital Business and Innovation	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
65006	M Entrepreneurship (joint degree)	€ 19.600	€ 22.800
65024	M Research Master Business Data Science (joint degree)	€ 19.500	€ 19.500
65027	M Tinbergen Institute Research Master in Economics (joint degree)	€ 19.500	€ 19.500
66401	M Economics	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
66833	M Econometrics and Operations Research	€ 21.220	€ 24.150
Faculty of Dentistry (ACTA)			
<i>Programme code</i>	<i>Studyprogramme</i>	<i>2nd Dutch degree</i>	<i>NON--EEA</i>
66588	M Dentistry	€ 34.100	€ 37.500

APPENDIX 2 PROTOCOL ON THE COLLECTION OF TUITION FEES

1. The direct debit payment dates for the 2025-2026 academic year are: 25 September 2025, 25 November 2025, 23 January 2026, 25 March 2026, and 26 May 2026.
2. If any payment of tuition fees is unsuccessful, the student in question will be informed that their registration is being officially terminated. The notification will include the actual de-registration date.
3. If the student wishes to remain registered, they will be given 28 days in which to pay, by bank transfer, the entire remaining amount owed for the remaining portion of the academic year. Failure to make this payment will result in termination of the student's registration by the Executive Board.
4. Students in financial difficulties, or likely to face such difficulties, may attend a Student Administration tuition fee consultation session at any time to discuss payment of their tuition fees.
5. Termination of a student's registration does not affect VU Amsterdam's right to demand a refund from the debtor, in accordance with Article 15.2 of the Higher Education and Research Act, for teaching to which they were not entitled, as well as to report the matter to the police with a view to criminal proceedings in accordance with Article 15.3 of the Higher Education and Research Act.
6. Any costs incurred by VU Amsterdam for collecting a debt will be recovered from the debtor. These costs shall be no higher than the statutory maximum collection charges.
7. The decision on terminating registration shall include a clear reference to the right of the debtor to lodge an objection within six weeks. If the objection is denied, the matter may be appealed to the Administrative Jurisdiction Department of the Council of State in The Hague, on payment of filing fees.
8. The lodging of an objection will not suspend the termination of the registration.

If a registration is terminated by VU Amsterdam, this may adversely affect the student with regard to the Education Executive Agency (DUO). Students are themselves responsible for avoiding any damages or penalties resulting from non-payment.

APPENDIX 3 INTERNATIONAL OFFICE SERVICES

Candidates who are not Dutch nationals wishing to be admitted on the basis of a non-Dutch educational qualification may use the following services:

- a. Application for a study visa from the IND;
- b. Application for housing;
- c. Application for scholarships: any candidate wishing to be considered for a scholarship (www.vu.nl/scholarships) must apply for it by 1 February.

APPENDIX 4 FEBRUARY INTAKE

The following Bachelor's programmes have a second re-registration intake moment, from 1 February 2026:

- B Physics and Astronomy (joint degree)
- B Chemistry (joint degree)

The following Master's programmes have a second intake moment, from 1 February 2026:

- M Accounting and Control (part time)
- M Chemistry (joint degree)
- M Physics and Astronomy (joint degree) (re-registration)
- M Tax Law
- M Mathematics
- M Law
- M Pre-university education Teaching of Social Sciences and Humanities

- M Pre-university education Teaching of Sciences
- M Pre-university education Teaching of Linguistics and Cultural Studies

APPENDIX 5 INTER-INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Programmes provided by VU Amsterdam together with partner institutions (University of Amsterdam (UvA), Leiden University (LEI), Erasmus University (EUR) and Protestant Theological University (PThU)) involving shared facilities.

Joint degree programmes⁵

- Bachelor's in Liberal Arts and Sciences (VU – UvA (main coordinator))⁶
- Bachelor's in Physics and Astronomy (VU – UvA (main coordinator))
- Bachelor's in Chemistry (VU – UvA (main coordinator))
- Bachelor's in Theology (VU (main coordinator) – PThU)
- Master's in Bioinformatics and Systems Biology (VU (main coordinator) – UvA)
- Master's in Business Data Science (VU (main coordinator) – UvA – EUR (main coordinator))
- Master's in Chemistry (VU – UvA (main coordinator))
- Master's in Computer Science (VU (main coordinator) – UvA)
- Master's in Computational Science (VU – UvA (main coordinator))
- Master's in Teaching (Primary Education) (VU (main coordinator) – UvA – LEI)
- Master's in Entrepreneurship (VU (main coordinator) – UvA)
- Master's in Physics and Astronomy (VU – UvA (main coordinator))
- M Tinbergen Institute Research Master in Economics (EUR (main coordinator) – VU – UvA)
- M Tinbergen Institute Master of Philosophy in Economics (EUR (main coordinator) – VU – UvA)

Other types of collaborative partnerships with the University of Amsterdam

- Bachelor's in Archaeology
- Bachelor's in Greek and Latin Language and Culture
- Bachelor's in Mathematics
- Bachelor's in Ancient Cultures
- Bachelor's in Dentistry
- Master's in Archaeology
- Master's in Archaeology (research)
- Master's in Artificial Intelligence
- Master's in Drug Discovery Sciences
- Master's in Classic and Ancient Civilizations
- Master's in Classic and Ancient Civilizations (research)
- Master's in Ecology and Evolution
- Master's in Heritage Studies: Curating Art and Cultures
- Master's in Biomedical Technology and Physics
- Master's in Science, Business and Innovation
- Master's in Dentistry⁷
- Pre-Master's in Physics
- Pre-Master's in Chemistry

⁵ A joint degree is a study programme given by more than one Dutch education institution. Part of the programme is delivered at one institution, and part at another. That 'part' could be a few subjects or indeed an entire year, for example. Students' registrations are arranged at the main coordinating institution.

⁶ Exception: Students on the Bachelor's programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences pay tuition fees to UvA.

⁷ The Bachelor's and Master's in Dentistry are provided jointly by VU Amsterdam and UvA, with students from the latter being registered in the VU Amsterdam Student Information System for administrative reasons.

APPENDIX 6 GUIDELINES ON STUDY CHOICE CHECK

The VU Study Choice Check consists of these university Regulations and faculty regulations, which can be found on the websites of the individual faculties.

VU STUDY CHOICE CHECK SCHEME**Definition**

- a. Prospective student: an applicant wishing to register for the first time in the first year of a Bachelor's programme at VU Amsterdam.
- b. VU Study Choice Check: the entire range of study choice activities offered by VU Amsterdam

1. Advice on choice of study

- a. The VU Study Choice Check consists of a) a digital questionnaire and b) a programme-specific activity.
- b. Prospective students must register in Studielink between 1 October and 1 May preceding the academic year.
- c. Following their Studielink registration, prospective students are directed to the digital matching questionnaire.
- d. Completing the questionnaire will automatically generate a recommendation that will be sent to the prospective student in the form of an electronic message.
- e. This scheme does not apply to the following prospective students:
 - Those who have applied to a limited enrolment programme, or to a programme involving selection.
 - Those who register after 1 May if they can demonstrate that they received a negative binding recommendation on whether to continue with their studies (BSA) from a different programme after 1 May of the same calendar year.

2. Applying before 1 May

- 1. Prospective students who have applied by 1 May are entitled to admission to the programme of their choice, once they have completed the digital questionnaire.
- 2. Notwithstanding section 1, the Faculty Board responsible for the prospective student's programme of choice may also require the student to take part in the programme-specific activity, in addition to completing the digital questionnaire. Prospective students will then be granted admission to the programme after completing the programme-specific activity.
- 3. The Faculty Board responsible for the prospective student's programme of choice will invite the student to participate in the programme-specific activity.

3. Applying after 1 May

- a. In the case of any prospective student other than referred to in Article 2 section b who applies to enter higher education for the first time after 1 May, the Student Administration will decide whether the prospective student is to be admitted to the programme in question.

4. The programme-specific activity

- a. Programmes offer an activity at least once every academic year.
- b. Programme-specific activities give prospective students a better understanding of the demands of the programme in question.
- c. Each faculty publishes a webpage showing the date of the programme-specific activity and additional information about the activity itself.
- d. If participation in a programme-specific activity is compulsory, the Faculty Board may set a date by which the obligation must be met. This date will be published on the relevant programme website.

5. Requests for alternatives to programme-specific activity

Students unable to take part in their programme-specific activity due to circumstances beyond their control may submit a properly supported request to the programme in question with a view to determining their suitability for the programme in a different way.

- 6.** If a prospective student's registration is rejected, they may appeal to the Executive Board within six weeks after the announcement of the negative admission decision.