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# VU University Amsterdam

## Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

VU University Amsterdam (VU) founded in 1880 is one of top-class universities in Netherlands. The departmental student exchange program between SPSE, Waseda and the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, VU was started from 2008 in advance of the university-wide exchange program between Waseda and VU launched in 2014. Since VU offers large number of courses held in English, Dutch proficiency is not required for applying the exchange program.





## Application Guidelines

Name of Department and University	The School of Business and Economics; the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Humanities, VU Amsterdam	
Number of Places Available	3 students	
Period	1 year (from September, 2022 to September, 2023)	
English Language Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Applicants must have a high level of English proficiency equivalent to TOEFL score of iBT 80 or above.</li> </ul> *For those who do not have the score/level to meet the requirement, applicants are asked to submit some kind of English proficiency for internal screening at SPSE if they have any.	
Tuition Fees	Whereas successful candidates are to pay their tuition fees for Waseda during their stay at VU, they do not have to pay any tuition fees for VU; however, other expenses such as travel expenses, living expenses and other miscellaneous expenses are to be defrayed by successful candidates.	
Application Documents	Please access the URL on the SPSE website and submit ①, ②, ③ and ④ via Online Application System. Please submit ⑤ at the SPSE administrative office or send it via postal mail. ① Online Application Form Please access the URL on the SPSE website and follow the onscreen instructions. ② Study Plan ③ Academic Record with Overall GPA ( printed out from MyWaseda) ④ Official Certificate(s) to prove your English proficiency if you have any (Copy is acceptable.) ⑤ Study Abroad Agreements	
Screening Process	1. Deadline for Application	Friday, September 24, 2021
	2. Interview Date	Beginning of October
	3. Result Announcement	Middle of October
	4. Final Approval by VU	TBA



Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Please check your Waseda Mail regularly. We will send important notifications, such as the interview date and result announcement via email.</li><li>▪ Information of the successful candidates is to be sent to VU after the internal screening at SPSE and the final decision for acceptance will be made by VU.</li><li>▪ Once successful candidates are accepted, they are not allowed to apply for other study abroad programs offered by CIE or SPSE.</li><li>▪ Successful candidates have to purchase university-designated overseas travel insurance before going to study abroad.</li></ul>
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