

Amsterdam is well known for its tolerance and open-mindedness, yet is a city that values the past. Over a thousand bridges span the famous canals of the city, giving Amsterdam an old-world feeling. Bicycles, a floating flower market, the typical "brown" cafes, and the Rijksmuseum are all symbols of this very comfortable city. As a business center, Amsterdam claims a multilingual population and a long history of trade and commerce.

HOGESCHOOL VOOR ECONOMISCHE STUDIES (HES) HES School of Economics and Business

Undergraduate Program Semester Programs

Founded in 1867, the Amsterdam School of Business now has over 10,000 students. It is one of the largest schools of its kind in the Netherlands, offering a wide variety of business and economics courses. Exchange students enroll in the Department of International Management-English Stream-taking advantage of Amsterdam's internationalism, its position in the European Union, and the use of English as the global business language.

An orientation program is conducted at the beginning of the semester. This valuable experience introduces students to each other and to the school.

While the courses are taught in English, to get the most of the experience abroad, exchange students are required to enroll in at least one foreign language course each semester, preferably Dutch. In Amsterdam it is common for people to speak several languages fluently, and the study of more than one foreign language is encouraged.

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Academic Areas

Finance and Accounting
Foreign Languages
(Dutch, French, German, Spanish)
Information Systems
International Business Management
International Law
Management and Organization
Marketing

Prerequisites

Junior or senior standing. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Business majors only. Best geared to second semester junior International Finance and Marketing Majors.

Room and Board

The Amsterdam School of Business does not have on-campus residence halls. Students are housed in two apartment buildings, which also house regular tenants. Since these apartments are not solely for students, noise ordinances are very strictly enforced. The flats are in the western part of Amsterdam and are within easy reach of the center by tram, bus, or bicycle. Singles and doubles are available. All apartments have kitchens and baths. Housing payments are made directly to the Amsterdam School of Business and are to be paid in advance. Costs below are estimates and can vary based on type of accommodation and exchange rate. Since accommodations are self-catering, food costs should be considered separately.

Program Dates

Fall: September 1 to late December
Spring: February 1 to early July

GENERAL INFORMATION

Application Deadlines

Fall: March 1
Spring: October 1

Requirements

- Completed application, signed by your academic advisor
- Essay
- Two faculty recommendations
- Official transcript
- Personal interview
- \$500 nonrefundable deposit is due upon acceptance (deducted from program cost)

Academic Credit

Students are registered at the University of Miami and earn 12-18 undergraduate or credits per semester for all approved courses. Upon completion of the courses overseas, a transcript from the overseas university will be sent to the IEEP office. The grades and credits will be converted to UM grades and credits according to the Grading Scale established by International Admission. The course titles, grades, and credits will be reported to the Registrar and placed on your UM transcript. Non-UM students will receive a UM transcript, and one will be sent to the Registrar of your home university.

Estimated Expenses

	Semester
UM Tuition	\$17,103
Room and Board	\$4,500
Health Insurance	\$650
Books and Supplies	\$200
IEEP Fee	\$150
Visa Fee	\$525
Total	<hr/> \$23,128

** All expense information is based on our best estimates. UM tuition is based on 2008-2009 rates.*

Personal expenses such as laundry, entertainment, and local transportation are approximately \$1,000 per semester. Additional student expenses will vary according to individual spending habits and travel.

Expenses also may increase or decrease depending on the exchange rate at the time of study.

Travel Arrangements

Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

Financial Aid

Most forms for University of Miami financial aid are available to UM students studying abroad. Students receiving financial aid from other institutions should contact their financial aid office to determine if the aid is transferable. Students should also check the study abroad website for other scholarships that may be applicable for their study abroad program:

www.miami.edu/studyabroad.

Medical Insurance

Participants are required to secure health insurance to provide adequate coverage for any injuries and/or illnesses that they may sustain or experience while participating in the program, including coverage for medical evacuation and repatriation of remains.

Passport and Visa

A valid passport is required for travel abroad. Students should inquire at the U.S. Passport Agency in their city or contact their local U.S. Post Office for information. Student visa information will be provided upon acceptance.



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