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Urban Studies: Planning & Living in Cities

University of Amsterdam

Certificate / Diploma Summer course Amsterdam

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Course description

Qualification	Certificate
Field of study	Humanities, social sciences, communication and arts
Course summary	In this three week program, students will explore housing, planning and policy issues in European cities as well as consider how these apply in other regions of the world.
Course description	With a focus on real urban contexts, the course will examine subjects such as architecture and neighbourhood design, housing finance and policy, urban planning and sustainability, and the impact of household and demographic change. Amsterdam is one of Europe's most vibrant and attractive cities, providing a fascinating laboratory for the exploration and examination of urban issues.
Study subjects	Topics Housing in Europe Housing in Amsterdam Pre and Post-war Housing Development Dutch social housing design Housing and Neighbourhood Design Homes, Households and Neighbourhood Issues Dutch Architecture Housing and Finance Non Profit Housing Associations Housing Planning/Issues in other countries
Course objectives	In this three-week programme students will explore the fundamental issues that are shaping the development and evolution of cities in the 21st century. With a focus on real urban places, set in both contemporary and historical contexts, the course will examine subjects such as architecture and neighborhood design, housing finance and policy, city planning and sustainability, and the impact of household and demographic change on urban lives and spaces.
ECTS credits	6.00

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Duration	3 week(s) full-time
Language of instruction	English
Instruction modes	case study, excursion, group discussion, group assignment, lecture, individual assignment, literature study, oral presentation, working group
Accreditation	-

About the institution

Department	Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences
Information about the institution	A modern university with a rich history, the University of Amsterdam (UvA) traces its roots back to 1632, when the Golden Age school Athenaeum Illustre was established to train students in trade and p

Admission

Admission requirements	1. Students who have completed at least two years of a Bachelor's programme in the social sciences (before the programme begins). Masters students and professionals are also welcome to apply. Students majoring in disciplines outside the social sciences must prove that they have completed sufficient coursework in the area of urban studies or a related field.
Language requirements	
Professional experience required	-
Duration	3 week(s) full-time

Application deadlines

Start date	EU/EEA Students	Non-EU/EEA students
28 Jun 2019	21 Oct 2018	-

Tuition fees

Year	EU/EEA	Non-EU/EEA	Institutional
2019 (FT)	€ 1700	€ 1700	€ 1700

In short, the following rules apply:

- The "EU/EEA rate" is the regular fee for students from within the EU/EEA.
- The "non-EU/EEA rate" is the rate for students from outside the EU/EEA.
- The "institutional rate" is for all students who have already obtained a bachelor's or master's degree and who want to start a second programme leading to a degree at the same level or at a lower level.
- Note that FT, PT and D stand for "full-time", "part-time" and "dual", respectively.

Make sure you contact your institution to find out what rate applies to you. The rates listed here are estimates.

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