



Graduate School of Humanities

## (Provisionally) accepted: Information letter 1

You have been provisionally or fully accepted to a Master's programme offered by the Graduate School of Humanities (GSH) at the University of Amsterdam. Before we can officially welcome you at our Introductory events in August, please make sure that you arrange the matters in our Information letters to ensure a smooth and worry-free start of the academic year.

### Accepted for more than one programme?

If you have been accepted for more than one of our programmes, and you only wish to continue with one, please let us know as soon as possible by email ([AdmissionsMA-fgw@uva.nl](mailto:AdmissionsMA-fgw@uva.nl)) which offer you wish to accept.

### Becoming fully accepted

If you have received a provisional acceptance, you will need to make sure that you fulfil the conditions in your provisional acceptance letter by the indicated deadlines to become fully accepted. Once you are fully admitted to the programme, you will receive a statement of admission.

### English test scores (if required)

You will be able to see whether you are required to upload English test scores in your provisional

acceptance letter or on your [Personal Service Page](#). If you still need to do so, make sure you upload your English language test results as soon as possible, and before 1 June.

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## Certified documents

You will need to send us properly **certified** transcript(s) and diploma(s) or a graduation statement by post for verification purposes. Please send them to us as soon as possible, and before 1 August. The earlier we receive the documents, the earlier you can finalise your enrolment.

### Universiteit van Amsterdam

Admissions Office  
Graduate School of Humanities  
P.C. Hoofthuis | Room 0.11  
Spuistraat 134 | 1012 VB Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

## Visa application (if applicable)

All incoming international (EU and non-EU) students will need to fill out an immigration form at [myinfo.uva.nl](http://myinfo.uva.nl). Please do so as soon as you receive an email regarding this subject.

If you require a visa or residence permit to study at the University of Amsterdam, the immigration department will contact you in May about the visa application procedure. For more information on visa and residence permits, please go to [www.uva.nl/visa](http://www.uva.nl/visa).

## Finding accommodation in Amsterdam

As with many major European cities, the demand for housing in Amsterdam is very high. We advise that you start looking for accommodation in Amsterdam well in advance of your arrival. The University of Amsterdam offers a number of **housing options** for international students, who start studying in Amsterdam for the first time. If you are eligible for UvA accommodation you will receive an email invitation to apply for UvA housing by the end of May. The Early Bird deadline is 8 June. We recommend that you apply before this date. You can also look for a room on the private market. For more detailed information on the housing procedure and housing in Amsterdam, please consult the PDF below:

➤ [Download PDF about housing for international students](#)

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## Register for courses in June

Course registration for the first semester takes place mid-June. The Course Catalogue for 2018-2019 will become available online at the end of May. You will receive more information about course registration in the next Information letter.

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## Completing your UvA enrolment

You will be receiving emails from the Admissions and International Office of the Graduate School of Humanities and from the Central UvA Administration. It is important that you read these messages carefully as they contain important information regarding the status of your application and enrolment.

*Please be sure to check your junk mail folder regularly and add all email addresses ending with [uva.nl](http://uva.nl).*

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## Visit our introduction days

With the academic year starting on 3 September, the University of Amsterdam and the Faculty of Humanities organise a number of events and meetings to welcome you at the UvA and help you settle in Amsterdam. We therefore recommend that you arrive a few weeks before the start of the semester, preferably by 17 or 20 August. These are the dates of the [Pick-up service](#) for international students and the all-inclusive start appointment. On 29 August, the Admissions and International Office will organise a Welcome and Introduction meeting for international Master's and exchange students starting their studies at the Faculty of Humanities in September. You will receive our invitation to this event in the summer. There will also be a Faculty of Humanities Introduction event on the 28th of August and the programme introductions will also take place during the week from 27 to 31 August.

On our [Admitted students](#) webpage you will find up-to-date information about our introductory events and other useful information for (provisionally) admitted students.

We look forward to welcoming you at the start of the new academic year.

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## Questions?

Please consult our [FAQ](#) for any further questions you may have about completing the admissions procedure.

Be sure to check our [Admitted students](#) webpage for up-to-date information for (provisionally) admitted students commencing their studies at the Graduate School of Humanities in September.

Have a look at our [Practical Matters](#) for practical information for incoming international students.

The A-Z list on [student.uva.nl](http://student.uva.nl) is designed to help you become a self-sufficient UvA student. The A-Z list will be your go-to for all matters concerning studying at the UvA and living in Amsterdam.

This is an outbound e-mail only, please do not reply.

If you have any further questions, please contact the [Digital Student Service Desk](#).