

University of Amsterdam

RS3G Coding Camp - Barcelona

University of Amsterdam profile

- A rich history: Founded in 1632
- A comprehensive, internationally oriented research university
- Interdisciplinary education and research
- Amsterdam as our campus
- Large university organized on small scale



Facts and Figures

- Ranked best Dutch university in QS ranking
- Over 31,000 students and 5,000 employees
- Over 2500 international students at UvA from over 80 different countries
- Many partnerships (400+) with other universities and educational institutions around the world
- Member of the League of European Research Universities (LERU)



International Education – Degree

■ Range of study:

- The UvA has one of the largest numbers of international Master's study programmes of any university in Europe, with over 100 taught in English and several of the courses offered being unique to the UvA.

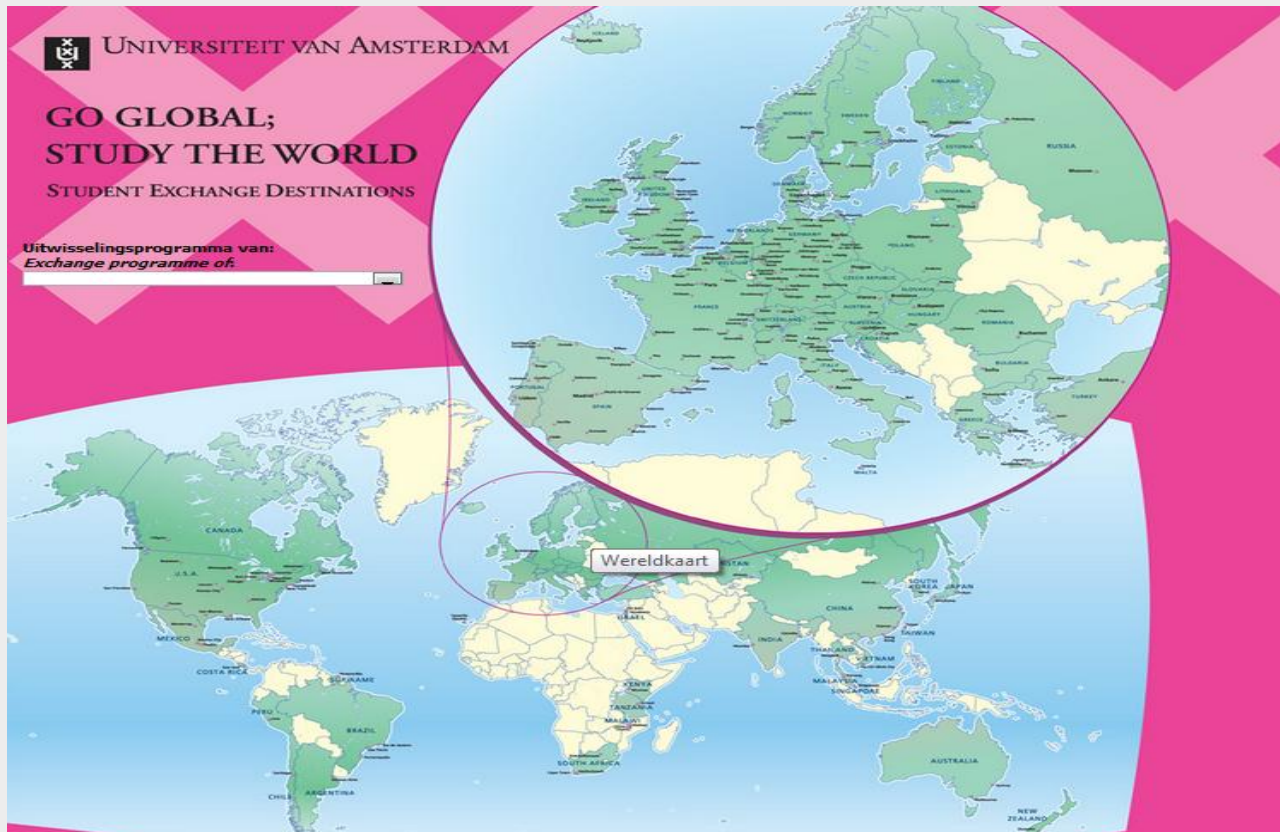
■ Accreditation

- All the Bachelor and all Master programmes are positively assessed by the Accreditation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO): students receive an accredited and internationally recognized Bachelor of Science (Bsc) or Master of Science (MSc)



International Education – Exchange

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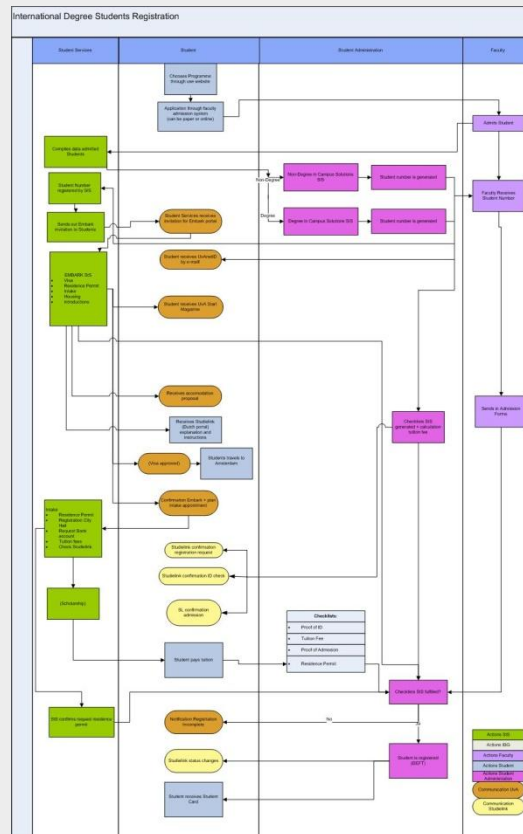


Task 1a: Degree Students - Registration

Things to Keep in Mind

- UvA is **decentralized** – 7 faculties with different admission systems
- **Studielink** – Dutch Registration Portal – Not very international student savvy (ask me about Germans)
- **DUO** / IB-Groep – Database of all enrolled students in the Netherlands plus attained degrees
- **IND** – Dutch Immigration is performed in collaboration between universities and immigration
- **Civic Service Number**

Task 1a: Degree Students – Registration *Visual – see hand out*



Task 1a: Degree Students – Admission

Different procedures at different faculties

Paper based

- Download application form and send in certified copies + sworn translations if not Dutch, French, Spanish, English or German
- Information is then typed into Excel files

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Portal based

- Fill in online application with uploads of diplomas and sworn translations if not Dutch, French, Spanish, English or German
- Admitted students need to prove diplomas with certified copies or originals before visa procedure

Task 1a: Degree Students – Admission

English Proficiency

- Experience with both falsified IELTS and TOEFL
- Preference for IELTS as we can easily verify this online
- English proficiency also required by IND

Task 1a: Degree Students – Monitoring

Legal demand from IND to monitor whether non-EEA/EU students are studying.

- Interval of results requested in SIS
- Students with low results may need to leave the country

Task 1a: Degree Students – Graduation

- Degree with Diploma Supplement
- Legalized copy possible through DUO
- Certified Copy through Student Services
- More and more demand due to search-year-visa

Task 1b: Exchange Students

Main differences admission

- English proficiency not required within EU
- Forms send in by international offices partners
- All information is typed into the system and exported to Excel
- Paper-exhaustive for both staff and students

Task 2: So what would UvA like digitally?

Concerns

- Security
- Standards
- Verified

⇒ Otherwise - Everything

Such as:

- Personal details
- Preliminary diplomas
 - High School + Bachelor
 - Safety issue
- English Proficiency
- Results – transcripts
- Statements – CVs, motivation, etc

Task 3: The magic button

Who should be the owner?

- How about the student?
 - Determines when to push it
 - And what information to share

So when would students need the button?

- Admission Procedures (degree)
- Credit transfers (exchange)
- Job applications?
- Student discounts?
- Immigration procedures?

When do Universities need the information?

- Monitoring (even when students abroad?)
- Admission procedures – *speed is essential*
- Credit transfers

And why are we not doing this?

