**University of Applied Sciences Amsterdam - Amsterdam Fashion Institute**

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| About partner | About partner | The AMFI Amsterdam Fashion Institute is based at the University of Applied Sciences Amsterdam and is a member of the International Federation Fashion Technology Institute (IFFTI). This guarantees the international, high standard of the course, and facilitates the exchange of students both to, and from, many institutes in the world. AMFI students regularly undertake part of their studies in England (London College of Fashion), France, Germany, Finland, Sweden, India, Australia, and Canada.  AMFI has embraced a Reality School concept for students. Several programmes are offered where students can develop professional products, which are presented to (and often sold in) the market. |
|  | About Amsterdam | Amsterdam is a great place to work and live. The quality of life ranks high on international reports and unemployment is one of the lowest in the EU. Added to that is Amsterdam’s burgeoning expat community as well as the 2,500 international companies who have chosen to set up there. |
|  | Did you know? | Each year, AMFI publishes an independent fashion magazine. This magazine is entirely created, produced and marketed by students taking part in a minor program. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architecture and Design * Design and Social Context * Fashion and Textiles   Please note that students who wish to study the areas above must provide a Portfolio with their application. Admission is very competitive; a minimum GPA of 3 is required for entry.  Exchanges are available for third year students in semester 1 or 2, and for fourth year students in semester 1 only.  **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English and Dutch. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS per semester is considered the full time load. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.amsterdamuas.com/ibs/exchange-at-ibs/content/school-of-design-and-communication/programmes/programmes.html> |
| Living | Accommodation | To assist international students in finding appropriate accommodation, the AUAS/HvA cooperates with the housing corporations: De Key, DUWO and Ymere. These corporations offer short stay furnished accommodation to students for one or two semesters only. The rent for these rooms varies from 1950 to 3000 Euro per semester (5 months), depending on the room type.  For more information:  <http://www.amsterdamuas.com/education/practical-matters/content2/studentenzaken/housing/student-housing-in-amsterdam.html> |
|  | Health insurance | The Netherlands has a reciprocal health care agreement with Australia. The Medicare website outlines this: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/reciprocal-health-care-agreements>  Note: Please be aware that travel insurance is a compulsory requirement of an exchange program. |
|  | Living cost | An exchange student from abroad will need a minimum of 900 Euro per month to cover the costs of living and studying, including study material.  For more information go to: <http://www.amsterdamuas.com/education/practical-matters/content2/studentenzaken/financial-matters/cost-of-living/cost-of-living.html> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.amsterdamuas.com/education/programmes/exchange-programmes/exchange-programmes.html> |
|  | Visa | Students from Australia do not need a provisional residence permit (visa or MVV in Dutch) to enter the Netherlands, however, if you are staying longer than 3 months, you need to apply for a residence permit (REV).  The International Office will send students this information after they have received an exchange offer. For more information go to: <http://www.amsterdamuas.com/education/practical-matters/practical-matters/practical-matters/content/folder/studentenzaken/immigration/immigration.html>  Please note that visa requirements are subject to change. Please seek advice from the Dutch Consulate/Embassy in your home country for the most updated information. |