



OnCampus
Amsterdam



2026-27

How Does OnCampus Work?

Your first step to university success

Want to study at a top university but need some extra support? OnCampus Amsterdam pathway programmes are made for international students who don't yet meet direct entry requirements. We help you build the skills, experience, and confidence to succeed.

1.



Prepare for University

Study with expert teachers and improve your English and academic skills. Our high-quality teaching gives you a strong start and helps you feel ready for university.

2.



Live the University Experience

From day one, you'll be part of real university life. Study on campus, join social activities, and feel at home in a welcoming global community.

3.



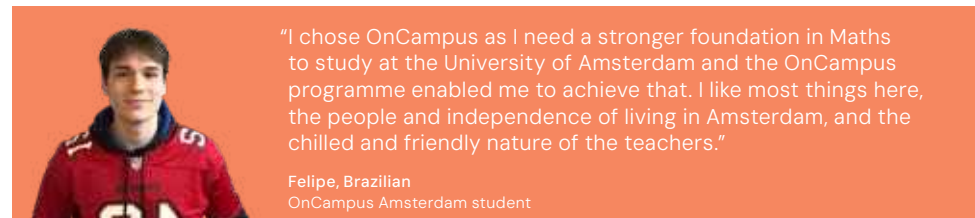
Progress to Your Degree

Complete your OnCampus programme and move on to a top university. Graduate with a world-class degree and the opportunity to work for up to one year post-graduation.

Students can also progress to leading universities in the Netherlands.

Popular universities:

University	Ranking (QS 2026)
Delft University of Technology	47
University of Amsterdam	53
Utrecht University	103
Eindhoven University of Technology	140
Leiden University	119
Wageningen University & Research	153
Erasmus University Rotterdam	140
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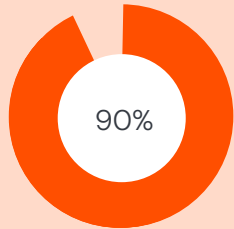
Why Study With OnCampus Amsterdam?

Your Foundation for Achieving More

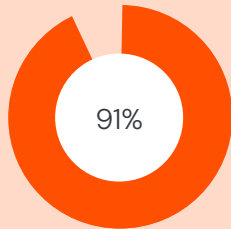
OnCampus is part of the Cambridge Education Group, a trusted name in education since 1952. With over 70 years of experience, we support international students to succeed. Our high-quality teaching, personalised support, and strong university partnerships help you achieve your goals and succeed at university and beyond.

Guaranteed conditional progression

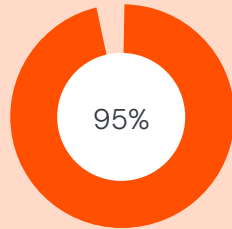
With a history of excellence as part of OnCampus, we provide the tools and support you need to reach your academic and career goals.



of students were satisfied with the quality of their course



of the September 2023/24 cohort met the requirements for their first choice progression degree



of OnCampus students would recommend OnCampus to a friend

Career Focused



Get ready for your future career with real-world skills, industry knowledge, and work experience opportunities. We are focused on preparing you for your future career, providing you with the practical skills and valuable connections to enhance your appeal to employers after graduation. Launch your career with our programmes that integrate work experience and industry connections.



Personal Support at Every Step

From the moment you apply to the day you graduate, we're here for you. Our expert team offers personalised support to help you succeed in your studies, in daily life, and throughout your journey to university. We're fully trained to support your wellbeing, safety, and progress.

Inclusive and Welcoming Community

Join students from around the world in a respectful, friendly, and safe environment where you can be yourself. We treat all students with dignity and respect, fostering a strong sense of community.



We make your move as smooth as possible with:

24-hour support when you arrive

One-to-one help with housing

Welcome events and social activities to help you settle in

You'll also receive expert visa guidance from pre-arrival onwards, including help with applications and compliance.

95% visa success rate in 2023/24



Your Route To A Degree In The Netherlands

	Progression to leading Universities in the Netherlands	Wittenborg BBA Standard Degree		Wittenborg BBA Fast Track
Year 1	60 ECTS credits	30-60 ECTS credits	60 ECTS credits	80 ECTS credits
Year 2	Progress to Year 1 degree	60 ECTS credits	Plus additional 30 ECTS credits	60 ECTS credits
Year 3		60 ECTS credits		60 ECTS credits
Year 4		60 ECTS credits		60 ECTS credits
Year 5	Progress to Master's			

If you progress with only 30 credits, you will be required to complete an additional 30 credits at the university in order to meet the full 240-credit requirement needed for graduation.

Please note programme titles, entry requirements and duration are subject to change. Please check our website for the latest information. oncampus.global

OnCampus Amsterdam University Pathway Programme

Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences Propaedeutic Year 1

This is the initial year of a bachelor's degree programme at a Dutch university of applied sciences. It serves as a foundational stepping stone, designed to introduce students to the core concepts and methodologies of their chosen field of study.

Purpose and Objectives:

Academic Exploration: The propaedeutic year provides students with an opportunity to explore the fundamental aspects of their chosen subject, laying a solid groundwork for future academic pursuits.

Assessment of Suitability: It also acts as a diagnostic tool, helping students determine if their interests and abilities align with the demands of the programme.

Credit Accumulation: Successful completion of the propaedeutic year results in the acquisition of 60 ECTS credits, which contribute towards the overall degree requirements.

Requirements and Outcomes:

Coursework: Students are typically required to complete a set of core courses that cover the essential topics within their field of study.

Credit Accumulation: To successfully pass the propaedeutic year, students must earn 60 ECTS credits by passing all required courses.

Propaedeutic Certificate: Upon successful completion, students receive a propaedeutic certificate, which signifies their readiness to continue their studies.

Benefits and Implications:

Progression to Bachelor's Degree: The propaedeutic certificate enables students to proceed to the subsequent years of their bachelor's degree programme at Wittenborg.

Transfer to Research University: Obtaining a propaedeutic certificate qualifies students for transfer to research universities subject to meeting the general entry requirements for the programme applied to. This allows them to pursue research oriented academic studies.

The propaedeutic year is a key step in starting a Dutch university degree. It helps students learn the basics of their chosen subject and decide if it's the right path for them.

OnCampus gives you...



More Support:

Our experienced staff will guide you throughout your programme. Your tutor will help you succeed and address any concerns.



More Success:

OnCampus is a leading provider of university preparation programmes, with a long history of helping students get into top European universities.



More Choice:

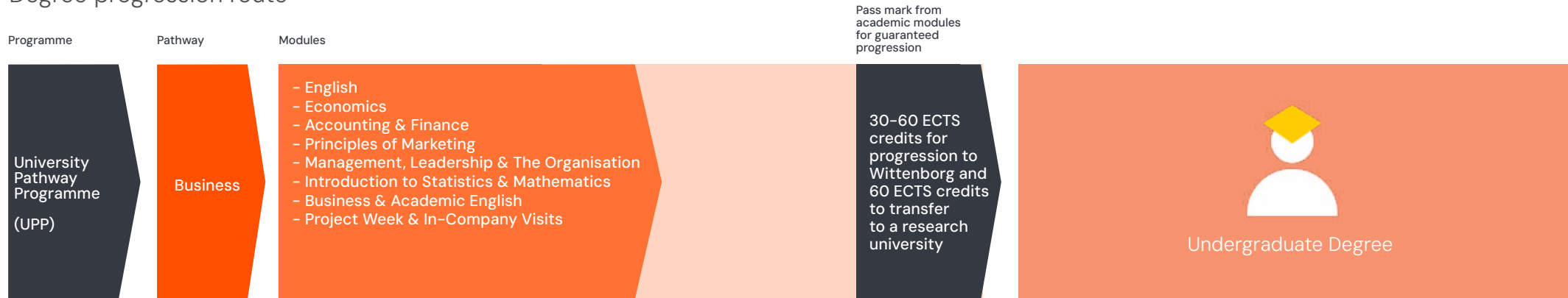
With our new pathway for 2025, students have a greater choice of university progression options to leading universities in the Netherlands and beyond.

University Pathway Programme (UPP)

OnCampus Amsterdam has formed a programme with Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences to deliver a comprehensive academic and English language curriculum. With up to 26 hours of weekly instruction, our programmes are designed to prepare you for the challenges of higher education. Upon completion, you'll be well-equipped to pursue advanced studies at Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences or other institutions across the Netherlands.



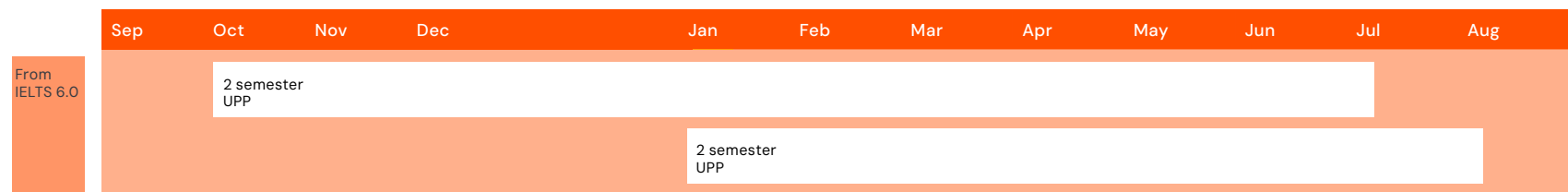
Degree progression route



2. Check your qualifications:

- English Level: From 6.0 IELTS
- Academic Requirements: Please visit oncampus.global for academic entry requirements

3. Choose your entry point:



Undergraduate Degrees You Can Progress To

Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences, together with OnCampus Amsterdam, offers comprehensive academic and English language programmes, designed to thoroughly prepare you for the demands of your chosen degree. With 60 ECTS credits, your OnCampus University Pathway Programme can also allow you to apply to transfer to universities in Europe, the UK and other popular destinations.

Guaranteed progression to Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences year two

You are guaranteed* a place on these degree programmes when you successfully pass the University Pathway Programme with the entry criteria below.

Business pathway

English Required IELTS equivalent: 6.0

BBA Pathway International Business Administration	BBA Pathway Marketing, Communication & Information
BBA Pathway Hospitality Business Administration	BBA Pathway Entrepreneurial Business Administration

Potential transfer options

Students have previously received offers from the following universities in the Netherlands

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"I like my life in Amsterdam. The environment is really nice, the buildings are beautiful, very classical in architecture, there are parks and lakes and I love nature so it has a very nice environment. If I had to summarise my time at OnCampus I'd say I love this school, I've made a lot of new friends and am hoping to stay and find work opportunities after I graduate."

Kexin, Chinese
OnCampus Amsterdam student

*subject to meeting the entry criteria



"Amsterdam is a really vibrant city, very easy to get around and easy to make friends. If ever I've experienced any difficulties, people here have helped me to get through it. The ease of making friends is the thing that's amazed me the most. Studying at OnCampus has exceeded my already high expectations!"

Tiago, Brazilian
OnCampus Amsterdam student

Research Universities In The Netherlands

There are a range of research universities in the Netherlands. They typically offer a more academically rigorous education that focuses on specific subjects than those of the applied sciences universities.

Research universities vary in size, with enrolments ranging from 6,000 to 30,000 students, with undergraduate degrees typically taking three years to complete.



Delft University of Technology (TU Delft)

TU Delft is a top tech ecosystem that accelerates innovation for a better society, home to over 43,500 researchers, entrepreneurs and students. It is a community pioneering for change.

Ranked #49

QS World University
Rankings 2026

University of Amsterdam (UvA)

UvA belongs amongst Europe's top university rankings. With over 40,000 students, 6,000 staff members and 3,000 PhDs, UvA offers open, tolerant and international academic traditions that date back to 1632.

Ranked #53

QS World University
Rankings 2026



Utrecht University

Utrecht University, established in 1636, is one of the oldest universities in the Netherlands. Consistently positioned in the top 15 in continental Europe and the worldwide top 100 of international rankings, and member of the renowned League of European Research Universities.

Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e)

TU/e offers an academic education that is driven by fundamental and applied research. Their educational philosophy is based on personal attention delivered on a campus in one of the most powerful technology hubs in the world.

Ranked #140

QS World University
Rankings 2026



Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU)

VU Amsterdam is a unique university with faculties in the humanities, STEM, social sciences and medical sciences. Its education and research are closely linked and distinctly multidisciplinary.

Ranked #194

QS World University
Rankings 2026

Wittenborg Highlights



Wittenborg excels in providing a global business education with a strong practical focus. Its diverse community, coupled with industry-relevant programmes and dedicated career support, equips graduates with the skills and knowledge to thrive in today's international business landscape. Students benefit from a supportive learning environment and opportunities to gain real-world experience through internships and industry projects.



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student to staff ratio

QS World University
Rankings 2024



100+
nationalities on
campus



Wittenborg is appointed by the Dutch government and all programmes are double accredited by NVAO and FIBAA



Personal
Approach
and Guidance

The Most
International
Business
School in the
Netherlands



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Master's Study In The Netherlands




Master's Qualifying Programme (MQP)

OnCampus Amsterdam offers a robust academic and English language curriculum, with up to 26 hours of weekly instruction, designed to equip you for the rigours of a Master's degree. Our programmes provide a solid foundation for pursuing advanced studies at the University of Amsterdam Economics and Business.



IELTS Academic: from 6.0. Please note that the IELTS Indicator test is not allowed.

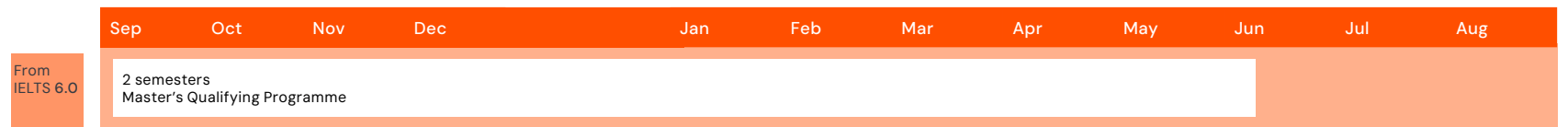
Degree progression route

		Example modules									
Master's Qualifying Programme 2 Semesters	Business Administration	English	Management Research Methods	Digital Technologies and Marketing		Strategy and Change	International Management	Management and Leadership in the Digital Age		Overall band score of 6.5. Minimum score per subscore 6.0	 Master's Degree
	Accountancy and Control	English	Management Research Methods	Introduction to Quantitative Methods		Management Research Methods	Academic Project for Accountancy & Control	Financial Accounting	Management Accounting		
	Data Science and Business Analytics	English	Probability Theory and Statistics	Machine Learning		Optimization	Econometrics	Finance for AE	Time Series Analysis and Forecasting	Overall band score of 6.5. Minimum score per subscore: Speaking and Writing a 6.5 and Listening and Reading a 6.0	
	Economics and Business Economics	English	Statistics for Economics	Econometrics		Mathematics	Microeconomics	Game Theory			
	Econometrics and Data Science	English	Mathematics	Probability Theory and Statistics		Machine Learning for Quantitative Economics	Econometrics	Mathematical Economics	Time series Analysis and Forecasting	36 credits and the module 'Academic Skills Development'	
	Actuarial Science and Mathematical Finance	English	Life Insurance Mathematics	Mathematical and Empirical Finance		Probability Theory and Statistics	Machine Learning for Quantitative Economics	Econometrics	Risk Theory Research Seminar ASMF		
										Pass mark from academic modules for guaranteed progression*	English level required (IELTS equivalent) for progression

2. Check your qualifications:

English Level: From 6.0 IELTS

3. Choose your entry point:



Academic Requirements: Successful completion of an academic Bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognised university. Economics pathway: GRE with all sections completed and with a score of 155 in Quantitative Research or a GMAT with all sections completed and with a score of 48 in Quantitative Research.

Business pathway: GMAT if your degree is not related or if your Bachelor degree had limited Quantitative Research Methods content.

Please visit oncampus.global for all other academic entry requirements

Offering Excellent Quality At Exceptional Value

Amsterdam is a global business hub, it provides international students with unmatched career opportunities, networking and internship options across various industries.

Orientation residence permit

Allows you to stay and work in the Netherlands for up to a year after graduation

In 2023, the employment rate for tertiary undergraduate and post graduates in the Netherlands was an impressive 95.2%

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The Netherlands maintains a list of occupations experiencing skills shortages. The Dutch government and various organisations actively encourage international talent to fill these positions.

Specific areas experiencing skills shortages include:

- Healthcare:** Doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals.
- IT:** Software developers, data scientists, cybersecurity specialists, and other tech roles.
- Engineering and Construction:** Technicians, builders, and related trades.
- Logistics:** Transport workers, warehouse staff, and truck drivers.
- Other:** Specific trades like carpentry, plumbing, and electrical work.



After graduating, Mariana completed a traineeship at Dentsu, leading to a full-time role managing marketing campaigns for major clients like Microsoft. In 2021, she joined Dyson as a Media and Branded Content Manager, where she created cross-channel marketing strategies and collaborated with top media outlets such as Vogue and Elle.

She now works as Global Media Lead at Heineken in Amsterdam.

Mariana, Brazil
Successful Alumni from Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences, International Marketing and Business programme

93.2%

of graduates are in work or further study 12 months after graduation.

European Commission

57%

of international students who completed a master's degree in 2023 were still in the Netherlands one year later

Postgraduate Employment



Networking Opportunities:

University provides a platform for building a professional network that can be valuable for future career advancement.



Skills Development:

University education fosters essential skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and research, which are highly valued by employers.



Increased Job Prospects:

A degree can open doors to a wider range of job opportunities and can help individuals secure better roles.

More scholarship info



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€54,725 average graduate salary

Glassdoor

Pay off your degree in 0.9 years

(Calculation based on total international tuition fees of an undergraduate business degree / average graduate salary)

Master's Degrees You Can Progress To

Guaranteed progression* to University of Amsterdam

You are guaranteed a place on the corresponding degree programme when you successfully pass the Master's Qualifying Programme with the entry criteria required.

Progression degrees

Pass mark for progression: All credits from university-taught courses & Academic Skills Development module

MSc Accountancy and Control

IELTS 6.5 (speaking, writing, reading, listening 6.0)

MSc Actuarial Science and Mathematical Finance

IELTS 6.5 (speaking and writing 6.5, reading and listening 6.0)

MSc Business Administration

IELTS 6.5 (speaking, writing, reading, listening 6.0)

MSc Business Economics

IELTS 6.5 (speaking and writing 6.5, reading and listening 6.0)

MSc Data Science and Business Analytics

IELTS 6.5 (speaking and writing 6.5, reading and listening 6.0)

MSc Econometrics

IELTS 6.5 (speaking and writing 6.5, reading and listening 6.0)

MSc Economics

IELTS 6.5 (speaking and writing 6.5, reading and listening 6.0)

*Guaranteed progression is subject to meeting the specified entry criteria.



Key Highlights

OnCampus is proud to work with the University of Amsterdam (UvA) Faculty of Economics and Business to offer high quality university preparation solutions for international students.

UvA is a world-class centre for research and teaching, and is committed to helping students think in an original, independent and academic way.

Gain a world-class education

in the heart of Amsterdam – one of Europe's most vibrant and appealing cities.

Ranked 17 in Europe and 55 globally

QS World University Rankings 2025



Ranked 1st globally

Media and Communication

QS University Rankings by subject 2025



Gain critical thinking skills at a triple-accredited business school, one of the most creative business environments in the world.



5,000 international students and researchers from over 100 countries

The University of Amsterdam

stands for boundless curiosity, learning, research and innovation for a better world.



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Faculty Highlights

The University of Amsterdam maintains strong ties with the international world of business, academia and government – ties from which you stand to benefit. Sit in on fascinating guest lectures from seasoned researchers, policy makers, and professionals, and have a go at authentic business cases. The up-to-date theoretical and academic skills you'll acquire during your studies will stay with you for your entire career.

Triple Accredited

The Amsterdam Business School has the Prestigious Triple Crown Accreditation (AACSB, AMBA, EQUIS), which means that it belongs to the top 1% of business schools worldwide.



In the third year of your Undergraduate study you can:

Do an internship

to test your new skills and knowledge in the field

Study abroad

Study a semester abroad at another university for a life-changing experience

Complete a mini-study programme

to broaden your academic scope in a topic such as philosophy, law or Chinese culture and language.

Even more highlights:

Bright career prospects

The legally accredited MSc degrees will open doors to top business and economics careers in diverse institutions and organisations, such as The World Bank, the IMF, government agencies and multinationals.

Business Hub

Access to Europe's business hub: the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area has one of the world's highest concentrations of multinational companies.

An innovative mix of theory and practice

for a thorough understanding of your discipline, making you a valuable asset to any firm.



Guide To Amsterdam



The centre is conveniently located in the heart of Amsterdam, overlooking the famous canals.

Surrounded by history and culture and within a short walk of the shops and restaurants in the city centre, Amsterdam is the perfect base to enrich your student experience.



Population 800,000+

With 180 different nationalities, Amsterdam is proudly home to one of the widest varieties of nationalities of any city in the world.



Amsterdam

has more than 30 parks, public gardens and over 100 tree-lined canals.



95% of the Dutch population speak English

so it is easy to communicate in daily life.

Cultural Attractions

more than 50 world-famous art galleries & museums, including the van Gogh Museum, Rijksmuseum and the Royal Palace.



Over 1,000 restaurants within city centre

including Indian, Thai, Italian and many more...

Over 70 sports activities

on offer at the University Sports Centre including ice skating, tennis, rowing, aerobics, swimming, dancing, golf and even skiing.

8 Shopping centres within 8km of the city centre

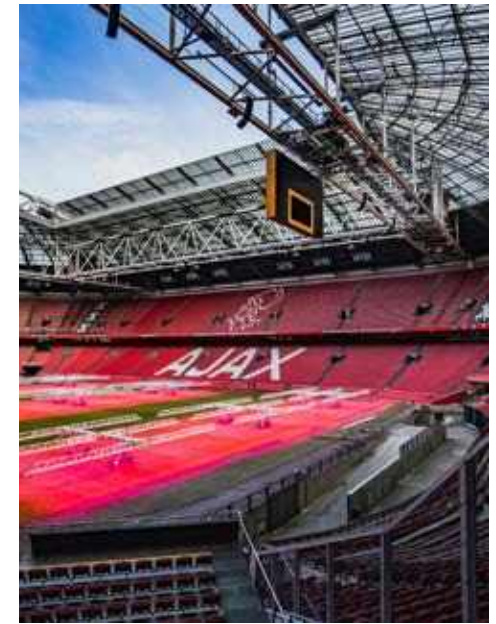
plus regular local markets and a wide range of independent shops.



15 cinemas

within 8km of Amsterdam city centre.

Amsterdam is one of the safest capital cities in Europe.



Under 30 minutes by bicycle to Johan Cruyff Arena,

a huge sporting stadium.





Accommodation In Amsterdam

The Social Hub City & West Standard and Executive

During your studies at OnCampus Amsterdam, we offer a variety of housing options through our trusted accommodation partners. The Social Hub City & West is an example of one of our accommodation options; these are privately owned, purpose-built student accommodation. All rooms are fully furnished with en-suite bathroom, shared or private kitchen, Wi-Fi and flat screen television with international channels.

The housing campus has all the facilities you will need as a student and is close to our centre.











To find out more and to book your accommodation scan here



Facilities include:

- Bike storage
- Room cleaning service
- Social and study areas
- Laundry room
- Furnished rooms
- Shared kitchen
- Games room
- Wi-Fi

From €350 per person per week

 <p>Close to OnCampus</p>	 <p>Wi-Fi Access</p>	 <p>Laundry Room</p>	 <p>Games Room</p>
 <p>Bike Storage</p>	 <p>Communal Spaces</p>	 <p>24hour Repair Line</p>	 <p>En-Suite Rooms</p>



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Next Steps

Ready to take the next step?

Visit oncampus.global for further information.



Gather your documents

- Transcripts & certificates
- Evidence of English Language
- Passport



Accept your offer

- Check your offer letter
- Complete any outstanding conditions
- Pay your deposit
- Apply for your visa



Get ready to take your place

- Review your pre-arrival information
- Start following your centre on Instagram
- Book your flight

If you require any additional documentation, our agent or a member of our experienced admissions team will provide guidance.



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