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Summer Programmes Office

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Every year, we welcome hundreds of students from around the world to participate in programmes across the social and behavioural sciences. Are you looking for an international experience with open-minded and inquisitive people? Apply today: come join us.

Who we are

We offer short stay summer programmes for international students at the Graduate School of Social Science. We use our modern campus in the heart of Amsterdam as a home base to study Amsterdam as a living lab. We are proud to bring together both undergraduate and graduate students and professionals in our programmes, creating a dynamic and inviting classroom environment that doesn't shy away from asking big questions, confronting norms, and seeking productive and creative responses to today's problems. That's because our summer programmes are more than just school: they give participants the skills and viewpoints necessary to understand the diversity, complexity, and changing nature of the world today on everything from sexuality studies to sustainability.

What we do

Over the years, the reach of the Summer Programmes Office has grown exponentially. With growing knowledge of our programmes comes the widening of our academic and social network. Now, we are proud to receive numerous applications from every continent, corner, and region of the globe. Due to increased globalization, technological advancements and the newfound and tenuous hybridity between the local and the global, our students come from diverse backgrounds, and bring their academic and cultural traditions with them whether they're from Boston or Bangkok. Visit our website for more information about application criteria, deadlines, and scholarships as these differ per programme. If you have questions, get in touch with us at summer-info-gsss@uva.nl.
We hope to see you in Amsterdam soon!

Programmes at a glance



- Introduction to Sexuality Studies
- Summer Institute on Sexuality, Culture & Society
- A Peaceful Mind
- Summer Institute on Addiction
- The Politics of Ageing
- Building Brands & Influencing Behaviour
- Planning the Cycling City
- Social Movement & Social Change
- Urban Studies: Planning and Living in Cities
- Amsterdam Sensecapes
- The Circular City
- The Everyday City and Beyond
- Security Governance & Conflict Resolution
- Migration and Integration
- Economics and Game Theory

- Pre-University Programmes**
- History & Culture
- Urban Studies
- Politics & Society