

VU University Amsterdam Course Equivalencies (Taught in English)

Students choose 2 courses from each period. Each course is 6 ECTS = 3 US Credits.

- Fall Semester = Periods 1 + 2 (period 3 optional for academic year students)
- Spring Semester = Periods 4 + 5 (period 6 optional)

This is a comprehensive list of all courses that have been offered at VU. Not all courses may be offered, or courses may be offered in a different period (period listed is the period it has typically been offered). We recommend having several alternates. For current course offerings, visit: <https://www.vu.nl/en/programmes/exchange-semester-amsterdam/exchange/courses/index.aspx>

Courses highlighted in yellow have been submitted to department for review, but no response was received.

Management

VU Course	SCSU Course	Period Offered	Notes
Organizational Behavior and Decision Making*	MGMT Elective	1	Not equivalent to MGMT 365
Advanced Human Resource Management*	MGMT/HR elective	1	Pre-req: MGMT 352
Business Anthropology	MGMT elective	1	
Entrepreneurship Industry	MGMT elective	1	
Intercultural Communication	MGMT elective	1	Considered non-MGMT department elective; limit one non-MGMT course in the major
Introduction to International Business Administration	MGMT elective	1	Not currently available to exchange students (2/2015)
Public Management	MGMT elective	1	
Leadership: Mobilizing People	MGMT elective	1	
Strategic Management of Technology and Innovation*		1	
Strategy and Environment*	MGMT elective	1	
Entrepreneurship and Networks	MGMT Elective	2	
Knowledge Management*	MGMT Elective	2	
Management and Organization: Consulting Debates*	MGMT Elective	2	
Organization Perspectives & Dynamics*	MGMT Elective	2	
Organization Theory*	MGMT Elective	2	
Business Project*	MGMT Elective	3	
Health Care Management*	MGMT Elective	3	

Global Supply Chain Management*	MGMT Elective	4	
Strategic Management & Strategy Process*	MGMT Elective	4	Does not fulfill MGMT 497
Foundations of Strategic Management*	MGMT Elective	4	Recommended pre-reqs: MGMT 467, MGMT 470, MATH 196, IS 242; Does not fulfill MGMT 497
Managing and Improving Quality*	MGMT Elective	5	Recommended pre-reqs: MATH 196, MGMT 383, MGMT 484
Contemporary Perspectives on HRM Theory*	MGMT Elective	5	Recommended pre-reqs: MGMT 352, MGMT 365, MGMT 467
Logistics and Information Systems*	MGMT elective	5	

Entrepreneurship

VU Course	SCSU Course	Period Offered	Notes
Enterprising Behavior*	ENTR Elective	2	
Filming Entrepreneurship*	ENTR Elective	2	
Organizing Innovation*	ENTR Elective	2	
New Venture Creation*	ENTR Elective	3	Recommended pre-req: ECON 205, ECON 206, MKTG 100 or lower core

Marketing

VU Course	SCSU Course	Period Offered	Notes
Cross Cultural Marketing*	MKTG Elective	5	Pre-reqs: MATH 196 and IS 242
Marketing in Emerging Economies*	MKTG Elective	5	

Information Systems

VU Course	SCSU Course	Period Offered	Notes
Business Intelligence and Analytics*	IS elective	1	
Concurrency & Multithreading	IS Elective	1	
Data Structures and Algorithms	IS Elective	1	
E-Business & IT Industry*	IS Elective	2	
Enterprise Systems*	IS Elective	2	
Data Analytics*	IS Elective	2	Pre-req: CSCI 169
Information Systems in E-Business and Online Commerce*	IS Elective	2	
Intelligent Systems	IS Elective	3	
Social Network Analysis*	IS Elective	4	
Logistics and Information Systems*	IS elective	5	

Finance and Real Estate

VU Course	SCSU Course	Period Offered	Notes
Real Estate Finance and Urban Development*	FIRE 483; RE Elective, FIRE Group II/III Elective	1	Pre-reqs: ECON 205, FIRE 371, CSCI 169
Real Estate Investments*	FIRE 483; RE Elective, FIRE Group II/III Elective	1	
Risk Management for Financial Institutions*	FIRE Group II/III Elective	1	Recommended Pre-reqs: ACCT 291, FIRE 371, MATH 196, IS 242
Risk Management in Banking*	FIRE Group II/III Elective	1	Recommended Pre-reqs: ACCT 291, FIRE 371, MATH 196, IS 242
Financial Management*	FIRE 471	2	
Corporate Finance*	FIRE Group II or III elective	2	Advanced course; completion of FIRE 471 recommended
Finance, Banking, and Insurance*	FIRE Group II or III elective	2	
Financial Management in Health Care Organizations*	FIRE Group II or III elective	2	
New Developments in Risk Management*	FIRE Group II or III elective	2	Recommended pre-req: Complete Risk Management courses in Period 1; FIRE 371, ACCT 291, MATH 196, IS 242
Urban Economics and Real Estate	RE Elective, FIRE Group II/III Elective	2	
Behavioral Finance and Real Estate*	RE Elective	2	Not accepted as FIRE elective
Business Model Assessment*	Not accepted	2	Not equivalent to FIRE 371
Real Estate Economics and Finance Research Project*	RE Elective, FIRE Group II/III Elective	3	Recommended pre-reqs: MATH 196, IS 242, prior FIRE courses
Financial Markets and Institutions*	FIRE Group II or III Elective	4	Pre-req: FIRE 371, recommended – FIRE 471
Financial Modelling and Derivatives*	FIRE Group II or III Elective	4	Recommended pre-reqs: FIRE 371, IS 242
Corporate Financial Management*	FIRE Group II or III elective	4	
International Financial Management*	Not accepted in FIRE major – needs more information	5	Recommended pre-reqs: FIRE 371, FIRE 471, FIRE 481; Not equivalent to FIRE 474
Strategy and Economics*	FIRE Group III elective	5	Pre-reqs: ECON 206, MATH 196, IS 242
Corporate Finance in Emerging Economies	FIRE Group III Elective	5	Recommended pre-req: FIRE 371

Accounting

VU Course	SCSU Course	Period Offered	Notes
Corporate Governance and Accountability*	ACCT Elective	2	
Auditing*	ACCT Elective	5	Pre-req: ACCT 291, ACCT 383

Economics

VU Course	SCSU Course	Period Offered	Notes
Development Economics*	FIRE Group III elective	4	

Global Business Electives

VU Course	Period	Notes
Development and Globalization	1	
International Relations and Global Governance	1	
Politics of International Security	1	
Sociology of Globalization and Multiculturalism	1	
Radicalization and Conflict	1	
European Integration and Networks	1+2 or 4+5	Must enroll both periods
International Business Law*	2	
Enterprising Regions	2	Pre-req: MGMT 364
Global Political Economy	2	
Culture and Citizenship	2	
Global Religion and Local Diversity	2	
Identity and Diversity in Organizations	2	
Identity, Ethnicity, and Nationalism	2	
Development from an Interdisciplinary Viewpoint	3	
Urban Struggle	3	
EU Governance in an International Context	4	
Social Inequalities and the Welfare State	4	
European Business Law *	4	Suggested pre-reqs: MGMT 301, MKTG 320, BLAW 235
International Organizations: Institutions, People, and Networks	5+6	

Dutch History/Culture Courses (recommended electives):

VU Course	Period	Notes
Dutch History in European Context	1	Pre-req: knowledge of medieval and early modern European history
Dutch Literature and Culture in the Golden Age	1	
The Netherlands in the Late Middle Ages	1	
Imagining the Dutch: Themes in Dutch History	1+2 or 4+5	
Amsterdam Harbour and Waterfront	2	
The Netherlands in the Early Modern Period	2	
Urban History: Bruges, Antwerp, and Amsterdam	2	

Notes:

- 1) These courses are subject to change and are not guaranteed to be offered, or they may be offered in a different period. Please consult the exchange student study guide for most updated listings:

<http://www.vu.nl/en/study-guide/2015-2016/exchange/index.asp>

- 2) Many of these courses may count as electives in other majors. Please consult with your faculty advisor if you have been admitted to your major.
- 3) VU reserves the right to deny registration into certain courses based on meeting certain pre-requisites or demonstration of previous knowledge. It is a good idea to have back-up options available.
- 4) Students must take at least **two** courses in the Faculty of Business and Economics. These courses are designated by an asterisk (*). Courses in faculties other than Business and Economics may be options on a space available basis; students in those majors generally get priority.
- 5) VU also offers courses in other disciplines such as history, archaeology, culture, literature, arts, media, religion, politics, languages, biology, health, environment, geology, psychology, sociology, etc. These courses may be options to fulfill International Business electives, Liberal Education Requirements, and/or other majors or minors at SCSU. Please consult with HBS Education Abroad Coordinator for more information.