

## **The Faculty of Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**

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Northeastern and The Faculty of Law at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam have teamed up to provide Criminal Justice students with a chance to study in the Netherlands. Students are invited to apply for one semester of international experience that will allow them to take Master's level law and criminology classes at either Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam or the neighboring Erasmus University Rotterdam. All classes are taught in English, although special lectures may be offered in Dutch. You will be invited to attend an orientation program prior to the beginning of the semester, and are encouraged to get involved socially with other exchange students.

**Description:** The Faculty of Law is one of the most prestigious in the Netherlands. It is a medium-sized and efficiently run faculty with well-established contacts in the legal and judicial institutions in the Netherlands and abroad. Located in the capital city of a country with a long tradition of international trade, the Faculty of Law is experienced in teaching students about an open legal system.

**Destination:** Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands, has been a renowned cultural, scientific and commercial center for many centuries. The university campus and university hospital are situated in the southwestern part of Amsterdam, one of the most dynamic and fastest-growing business districts in the Netherlands. The international airport of Schiphol-Amsterdam is 6 miles away, just 8 minutes by train.

**Host University:** 'Vrije Universiteit' means 'Free University'. The institution was founded in 1880 by Orthodox Protestants, but is now open to everyone. It aims to be inspiring, innovative and involved. Throughout the past century, the university has continually expanded. It comprises twelve faculties and has teaching facilities for 18,000 students. With more than fifty undergraduate programs and almost a hundred graduate programs, the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam offers a wide choice of study options. The programs are of a high quality, the atmosphere is very conducive to study, and the teaching staff is easily accessible.

**Accommodations:** Accommodation consists of furnished rooms with private or shared facilities. Housing is limited and is not guaranteed. Students pay rent during the semester and are responsible for a refundable housing deposit.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students must be a junior or senior CJ major with an overall GPA of 3.00 or higher.

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