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## UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM

**PROFILE** The Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA) is, according to the Times Higher Education Supplement 2007, the highest ranking Dutch university. It combines the intellectual challenge of a comprehensive academic curriculum with Amsterdam's vibrant and cosmopolitan environment. The seven major faculties have their campuses all over the city, some are located in historic buildings on the world renowned canals of Amsterdam and others are situated in state of the art laboratories and hospitals. Amsterdam is the home of many international commercial enterprises such as Akzo Nobel, Fortis, Philips and Tom Tom, but also of leading cultural and media companies such as Endemol and Cirque du Soleil. These provide challenging internships and career opportunities for our students.

We encourage students to seek out inspiration outside their chosen field of study and opt for a minor in a different faculty. For those who are willing and able to go the extra mile, we have seriously challenging honours programmes. Often a quarter of the students come from abroad which makes for an international ambiance.

The University of Amsterdam is a member of the League of European Research Universities. Over the years four Nobel Prizes were granted to professors of the University of Amsterdam as well as numerous Spinoza awards for academic excellence.

**FACULTIES** Humanities; Social and Behavioural Sciences; Economics and Business; Law; Sciences; Medical sciences; Dentistry

**RESEARCH FOCUS** Astronomy; Biology and Medical Biology; Chemistry; Cultural Anthropology; Economics; Experimental Physics; Genetics; Information Law; Life Sciences and Genomics; Linguistics; Logic; Mathematics; Pedagogical Sciences; Philosophy; Psychology; Religious Studies; Theoretical Physics

<i>ENROLMENT</i>	Total students (2008)	28,331
	BA students (2008)	19,099
	MA students (2008)	9,232
	International students (2008)	1,607 (6 %)
<i>PROGRAMMES</i>	Bachelor programmes (2008)	63
	Master programmes (2008)	153
	Programmes in English (2008)	61
<i>DEGREES GRANTED</i>	BA/MA (2007)	6,848
	MA (2007)	3,403
	PhD (2007)	378
<i>RESEARCH</i>	Publications (2008)	8,643
	Patents (2008)	7
<i>STAFF</i>	Total staff (2008)	3,887
	Academic staff (2008)	2,236
	Full professors (2008)	275
<i>FINANCES</i>	Total budget (2007)	€ 581 mln
	Contract funding (2007)	€ 73 mln
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