Global Exchange Programme
Academic Approval Form
for
College and Graduate School
of Psychology
(Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences)

General instructions:
• In order to apply for the Global Exchange Programme you will need to ask your academic department for approval and upload the signed Academic Approval Form below as part of your online application in the World Map.
• This Academic Approval form is valid for application for exchange taking place in 2022-2023 only.
• Please note: If you wish to apply for a spot at a faculty-specific destination from another faculty, you need to obtain approval from the faculty International Office of that destination as well as your own faculty International Office. Please carefully check if the destination that you are applying for is a faculty specific destination. You can find this information in the World Map at the destination in the field Application open for.
• We strongly advise students to start early with obtaining Academic Approval, as it may take up to 5 business days for your Faculty to approve and sign the AAF.

Instructions for College and Graduate School of Psychology
(Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences)
Please fill out your details and university choice on the page below and send it to the International Officer Coordinator (Ms. Sarah Plunkett) to sign the form. You can reach her by email: studyadviser-psy-fmg@uva.nl.
Make sure you have checked the academic calendar of the university you are applying for; there might be an overlap in semesters in January. Some universities start their 2nd semester in January, while at the UvA the 1st semester is still running. This is an issue if you have courses here you need to finish during this month. For example if you want to do your 3rd year’s bachelor’s thesis during the 1st semester (block 2 and 3: November to January) and want to go on exchange in the 2nd semester to fill your optional course profile. If your exchange semester starts in January it’s not possible to finish your bachelor’s thesis here before departure and therefore you will have to postpone your bachelor’s thesis to the 1st semester of a 4th year.
Dear Student,

On behalf of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, College and Graduate School of Psychology, I hereby declare that the above-mentioned student has the approval of the programme/institute to apply for a university wide exchange programme of the University of Amsterdam, coordinated by the Office of International Student Affairs (BIS). Please upload this document as part of your online Global Exchange application.

Yours faithfully,

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(signature & name)

By signing this form I confirm that abovementioned student is expected to have obtained at least 120 ECTS at the start of the exchange.

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(position)

Additional remarks:

You can only apply only for an exchange if:
   a. You have finalized all courses of the first year of your bachelor.
   b. You will have obtained at least 120 EC before the start of your exchange period.
   c. You are aware of a possible overlap in academic calendars, see ‘Instructions for College and Graduate School of Psychology’ on page 1, and realize this might lead to study delay.

University choice:

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