



## SPRING SEMESTER IN AMSTERDAM

Students selected as John Stuart Mill fellows will study at the Free University in Amsterdam (VU) during the spring semester.

- Pay regular **Mason tuition**
- Save on housing costs
- Apply for a special travel grant, up to **\$750**
- Choose from over **13 courses taught in English**

Last modified: September 8, 2017 9:52 AM

### AMSTERDAM

- Capital of the Netherlands
- One of Europe's top financial centers
- Major cultural global city
- Metropolitan area with 2.5 million people

### VU AMSTERDAM

- A major public university in the Netherlands
- Over 24,000 students enrolled
- Ranked #5 in the Netherlands  
*U.S. News & World Report*
- Ranked #24 in Europe  
*U.S. News & World Report*

### AREAS OF STUDY

- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE)
- Government and International Politics (GVIP, GOVT)
- Global Affairs (GLOA)
- Public Administration (PUAD)



**SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO \$750 AVAILABLE**  
**NEED-BASED TRAVEL GRANT**

### MASON'S JOHN STUART MILL FELLOWS

- Enrolled in the PPE program at VU in the spring semester
- Take five courses selected from VU's catalog, may include: Micro- and Macro-Economics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, International Relations and Global Governance, Comparative Politics, Global Political Economy, The European Union, Public Economics, Inclusive Growth and Sustainability

**Credit for each course taken at VU will count toward students' majors at Mason.**

### ABOUT THE VU PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS PROGRAM

- Awarded "Distinctive feature of small-scale and intensive education" by the Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Council
- Emphases on extra-curricular activities that enhance its academic and professional community
- Current and socially relevant curriculum, designed for highly motivated and talented students
- International program taught in English

### ACADEMIC DIRECTOR

#### **Matthew Scherer, PhD**

Matthew Scherer is an Assistant Professor of Government and Politics in the Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University. He directs the undergraduate program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, and teaches courses in ancient, modern, and contemporary political theory, as well as constitutional law.