



- 3 interesting courses
- 2 tuition fee waivers per university
- **Nomination deadline: 8 December**

**AURORA**

# VU Graduate Winter School

Are you a researcher or practitioner seeking advanced courses? If so, you're an ideal candidate for one of our Winter School courses!



## What can you expect from VU Graduate Winter School?

- Personal and professional development
- A new set of critical skills
- Expertise to help you specialize
- The possibility to earn study credits
- A chance to expand your international and professional network
- Tools to strengthen your CV and stay competitive in your field
- A strong commitment to delivering the highest quality learning experience



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Join VU Amsterdam Graduate Winter School and explore a range of short, high-level courses. Learn from leading VU experts, connect with peers, and take your research and professional skills to the next level.

## Why join the VU Graduate Winter School?

- The VU Graduate Winter School offers a focused, high-quality academic experience designed for PhD candidates who want to strengthen their research and professional skills.
- All courses are small-scale and intensive, taught in English by experienced VU Amsterdam lecturers. Courses may be offered online or in person. Be sure to check each course page for further details.
- Designed for participants with at least a master's degree in a relevant field, all courses are tailored to meet the advanced needs of researchers and early-career specialists.
- Each course has its own schedule and format, which you can explore on the individual course pages.

## Course offering for Aurora students

For students at Aurora universities, we selected three interesting courses:

1. [The Changing Landscape of Food Consumption](#) (physical)  
Explore the animal, dairy, and protein transition through culture, science and policy in this interactive, hands-on course.

2. [Use of Generative AI in Academia](#) (physical)

Explore generative AI tools to enhance your research, from data analysis to ethics, for all disciplines and academic levels.

3. [Climate Change, Migration and Social Control](#) (online)

Theoretically, we draw on literature about slow violence, including human and non-human (forced) mobility due to ecological change and the power and knowledge dynamics underlying multi-layered injustices in the Anthropocene.

*"It was a wonderful experience to discuss and study with such a diverse group of students from different backgrounds and disciplines and with a diverse group of teachers."* – Former VU Graduate Winter School student

### Selection Procedure

If you are a student interested in participating, please contact your local Aurora office.

Each Aurora university may select two students for tuition fee waivers (**deadline: 8 December 2025**).

Universities can use a waitlist, and after the deadline we will inform you if we are able to accept more than two students from your institution.

Please send nominations to [internationalrelations@vu.nl](mailto:internationalrelations@vu.nl).

Additional students are welcome; the VU discounted fee also applies to them.