

Erasmus  
School of  
Economics

# International Exchange Programme

2024-2025

**Erasmus University Rotterdam**  
Make it happen.





## About Erasmus School of Economics

Erasmus School of Economics offers a proven track record in excellent education and research. If you seek to link economic theory with practice through the involvement of industry and governments, then Erasmus School of Economics in Rotterdam is your education of choice. Here, you can make it happen. Here, internationally renowned teachers and researchers continuously encourage and inspire you to effectively address today's and tomorrow's economic challenges. A recipe for success: it's how we produced many global leaders in business, research and governments over the past century.





### **About Rotterdam**

Rotterdam is a young, dynamic, international city with a passionately beating heart. The city keeps reinventing itself at a rapid pace, redefining and expanding its already impressive skyline every time you visit and presenting new cultural and sporting events to surprise and delight you. As one of the world's largest commercial ports and a centre of commerce and services, Rotterdam offers unlimited opportunities and possibilities. The city is aptly called the 'Gateway to Europe' because of its favourable location, good infrastructure and well-developed transport network that provides access to the rest of Europe by road, rail, air and sea. You can travel to other major Dutch cities such as Amsterdam or The Hague by car or train within less than an hour. It takes only a little longer to get to Brussels, London, Paris or Berlin. You can fly from Rotterdam Airport

to major cities in Europe and, from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, to any place in the world.

### **More information:**

[en.rotterdam.info/visitors-info](http://en.rotterdam.info/visitors-info)

[www.eur.nl/en/education/study-rotterdam](http://www.eur.nl/en/education/study-rotterdam)

### **The New York Times**

52 places to go in 2014

### **CNN Travel**

Europe's new capital of cool 2017

### **The Academy of Urbanism**

European City of the Year Award in 2015

### **Lonely Planet**

Top 10 City Best in Travel 2016

**Rankings**

QS World University Ranking ranks Erasmus University Rotterdam (subject Economics & Econometrics) as follows:

Year	In Europe	In the World
2023	15	45

And for the subject of Accounting & Finance:

Year	In Europe	In the World
2023	11	40

Times Higher Education World University Ranking (subject Business & Economics):

Year	In Europe	In the World
2023	5	22

The Academic Ranking of World Universities (subject Economics):

Year	In Europe	In the World
2022	8	33

**Campus**

Erasmus University Rotterdam is a home base for around 36,500 students. Most faculties and schools are situated at the Woudestein campus, which has a green and lively heart with the vibrant and cultural Erasmus Pavilion, two residence halls for students (Hatta and Xior), the Erasmus Food Plaza where dishes from various corners of the world are offered and a mini-supermarket Spar University. Other facilities on this campus include a library, study facilities, cash dispensers, prayer facilities, a bicycle shop, coffee corners, a hairdresser and a sports centre.

**More information:**

[www.eur.nl/en/campus](http://www.eur.nl/en/campus)



# Academic information

## *Semester dates*

Fall Semester (Block 1 and 2):

2 September 2024 - 21 December 2024

Spring Semester (Block 3 and 4/5)

6 January 2025 - 25 April 2025/ 5 July 2025

Resit period: 7 July 2025 - 26 July 2025

## *Language requirements*

English is the language of instruction at Erasmus School of Economics. Exchange students are expected to have an English proficiency level of at least:

- 90 TOEFL
- 6.5 Academic IELTS
- 110 Duolingo English Test
- Cambridge B2 First 170, C1 Advanced 170, or C2 Proficiency 180
- CEFR B2 for students of Erasmus+ partner universities

If your study programme is taught in English a statement from your home university is considered sufficient proof.

## *Application procedure*

After nomination by the home university, students are invited to complete our online application form with the following required documents:

- (Provisional) Course list
- Official Transcript of Records (starting from Bachelor year 1 to present, including courses you are currently enrolled in) containing sufficient courses in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics and Mathematics.  
All students should have completed at least one year of their Bachelor's degree programme.
- Proof of English proficiency

## *Application deadlines*

Fall Semester: 1 May

(nomination: 15 April)

Spring Semester 1 October

(nomination 15 September)

## *Course information*

Erasmus School of Economics offers 2nd and 3rd year Bachelor courses to exchange students. Master courses are only accessible when specifically agreed upon with the partner university.

Students are advised to take on a study workload of 12 to 16 ECTS per block.

Students will be informed about course registration in the application form and by e-mail.

An overview of all available courses for exchange students, and how to apply, is available on:

[www.eur.nl/en/ese/exchange/visiting-students](http://www.eur.nl/en/ese/exchange/visiting-students).

## **Preparing for your exchange**

### *Immigration Procedures*

Most international students from outside the EU/EEA, studying in the Netherlands for more than 90 days, need to apply for an entry visa and/or a Dutch residence permit.

Exchange students will be informed on immigration procedures after they are accepted into the exchange programme.

Detailed information can be found at: [www.eur.nl/en/immigration](http://www.eur.nl/en/immigration).

### *Housing*

It is possible to live on campus at Erasmus University Rotterdam. For more information about on-campus housing, please visit [housing.eur.nl](http://housing.eur.nl). All housing is located in Rotterdam or the immediate vicinity. Please note that not all students can be accommodated through the university. Most exchange students will need to secure housing on the private market.

### *Insurance*

Adequate health insurance is obligatory for all exchange students. There are different regulations depending on the students' country of origin. Erasmus School of Economics also strongly recommends an accident, personal and third party liability insurance for the duration of stay in the Netherlands.

### **Orientation programmes**

At the beginning of every semester, the university offers several orientation programmes for new international students.

### *Welcome Erasmus School of Economics*

Erasmus School of Economics organises a welcome event for new exchange students each semester.

**Eurekaweek (only in the summer)** Eurekaweek is the official introduction week of Erasmus University Rotterdam. Get acquainted with your university, the city and student life, as well as with students from your study programme.

### *ESN Introduction Days*

Take the chance to meet fellow international students, taste Dutch culture (workshop & bike lessons), get to know Rotterdam and experience its cultural highlights and nightlife. The perfect start of your exchange in Rotterdam.

### *Official Welcome Ceremony*

The Official Welcome Ceremony is organised by the university for all international students and consists of two parts. The formal part is hosted by prominent university staff and student associations and includes a performance by a popular stand-up comedian. During the informal part of the evening, you will have a chance to experience true Dutch cuisine.

### **More information**

Detailed information about housing, insurance, orientation programmes, as well as a student handbook can be found on our website. Please visit: [www.eur.nl/en/ese/exchange/visiting-students](http://www.eur.nl/en/ese/exchange/visiting-students).

### **Financial information**

Experience has shown that students living and studying in Rotterdam spend approximately €1,500 a month. This amount is needed to cover daily expenses, meals, accommodation costs, insurance, etc.

### **Cost of living per month**

Accommodation	€600-€1000
Insurance	€65
Books and study materials	€100
Daily expenses (food, drinks, public transport etc).	€450



## Bachelor programmes

- BSc International Bachelor in Economics and Business Economics
- BSc International Bachelor in Econometrics and Operations Research
- Double bachelor BSc<sup>2</sup> in Econometrics and Economics
- Double bachelor in Economics and Philosophy of Economics
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## MSc Economics and Business

- Behavioural Economics
- Data Science and Marketing Analytics
- Economics of Markets and Organisations
- Economics of Sustainability
- Strategy Economics
- Financial Economics
- Health Economics
- International Economics
- Marketing
- Policy Economics
- Urban, Port and Transport Economics



## MSc Econometrics and Management Science

- Econometrics
- Analytics and Operations Research in Logistics
- Quantitative Finance
- Business Analytics and Quantitative Marketing

# Study programmes at Erasmus School of Economics



## Research Master programmes

- Research Master in Economics
- Research Master in Business Data Science



## MSc in Accounting, Auditing and Control

- Accounting and Auditing
- Accounting and Control
- Accounting and Finance





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