

Erasmus
School of
Economics

International Exchange Programme

2026-2027

Erasmus University Rotterdam
Making Minds Matter





About Erasmus School of Economics

Erasmus School of Economics offers excellent education and research in Economics and Econometrics. We link economic theory with practice through the involvement of industry and governments. Our internationally renowned teachers and researchers continuously encourage and inspire you to effectively address today's and tomorrow's economic challenges. Erasmus School of Economics consistently ranks among the top institutions in Economics and Econometrics. Given our history and as a recipe for success: we have produced economists who have made significant contributions to their respective fields and to shaping economic research globally.

Rankings

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

Year	In Europe	In the World
2025	14	55

And for the subject of Accounting & Finance:

Year	In Europe	In the World
2025	11	45

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

Year	In Europe	In the World
2025	5	23

The Academic Ranking of World Universities (subject Economics):

Year	In Europe	In the World
2024	12	49

Campus

Erasmus University Rotterdam is a home base for around 33,000 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.





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

www.eur.nl/en/education/study-rotterdam

Condé Nast Traveller

Europe's hottest design destination 2022

CNN Travel

Europe's new capital of cool 2017

fDI Intelligence Report

Best connected European City 2024

Lonely Planet

Top 10 City Best in Travel 2016

Academic information

Semester dates

Autumn semester (Block 1 and 2):

31 August - 19 December 2026

Spring semester (Block 3 and 4/5)

4 January - 24 April/3 July 2027

Resit periods:

Bachelor courses: 5-24 July 2027

Master courses: May (dates to be confirmed)

Application procedure

After nomination by your home university, you are invited to complete our Online application form with the following required documents:

- (Provisional) Course list
- Official Transcript of Records (all years to present, including current enrolled courses, containing sufficient courses in **Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics and Mathematics**. You should have completed at least one year of the Bachelor's degree programme.
- Proof of English proficiency

Language requirements

Our courses are taught in English. Exchange students are expected to have an English proficiency level of at least:

- 90 TOEFL (22 on all components)
- 6.5 IELTS on all components
- Cambridge B2 First 176, C1 Advanced 176, 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 deadlines

Autumn 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 our exchange students. Master courses are only available under a specific agreement with the partner university.

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

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

You can only choose courses at Erasmus School of Economics.

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

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. You will be informed on immigration procedures after acceptance into the exchange programme. Detailed information can be found at: www.eur.nl/en/immigration.

Housing

Most of our students need to arrange their own housing. Some housing is available on campus at Erasmus University Rotterdam. For more information about on-campus housing, please visit housing.eur.nl.

Insurance

Adequate health insurance is obligatory for all exchange students. That can vary depending on your country of origin. We strongly recommend 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 all new exchange students each semester.

Eurekaweeek (only in the summer) is the official introduction week of Erasmus University Rotterdam. Get acquainted with the university, the city and student life, as well as other 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.

More information

Detailed information about housing, insurance, health care, living in The Netherlands, studying at Erasmus University Rotterdam, and all other questions you might have can be found on our website: <https://www.eur.nl/en/education/exchange/come-rotterdam-exchange>

Financial information

Students living and studying in Rotterdam spend approximately €1,500 a month. This amount covers 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

- International Bachelor in Economics and Business Economics
- International Bachelor in Econometrics and Operations Research
- Double bachelor BSc² 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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