International Exchange Programme
2019-2020
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

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
Campus
Erasmus University Rotterdam is a home base for around 26,000 students. Most faculties and schools are situated at the Woudenstein 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 bookstore, a hairdresser and a sports centre.

More information:
www.eur.nl/en/campus

Rankings
QS World University Ranking ranked Erasmus University Rotterdam (subject Economics/Econometrics) as follows:

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Times Higher Education World University Ranking ranked Erasmus University Rotterdam (subject Business & Economics) as follows:

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The Academic Ranking of World Universities ranked Erasmus University Rotterdam (subject Economics/Business) as follows:

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Housing
It is possible to live on campus at Erasmus University Rotterdam. For more information about on-campus housing, please visit housing.eur.nl. All housing is located in Rotterdam or the immediate vicinity. Application is on first-come first-served basis as not all students can be accommodated on campus. You could also choose to rent a private room or a private apartment.

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.

Financial information
Experience has shown that students living and studying in Rotterdam spend approximately €1,000 a month. This amount is needed to cover daily expenses, meals, accommodation costs, insurance, etc.

Cost of living per month

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<td>Accommodation</td>
<td>€500-€750</td>
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<td>Books and study materials</td>
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<td>Daily expenses (food, drinks, public transport etc.)</td>
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**Academic information**

**Semester dates**
Fall Semester (Block 1 and 2):
2 September 2019 - 21 December 2019
Spring Semester (Block 3 and 4/5)
6 January 2020 - 25 April 2020 / 4 July 2020
Resit period: 6 July 2020 - 25 July 2020

**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:
- B2 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
- 90 Academic TOEFL
- 6.5 Academic IELTS

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.
- English B2 level Certificate (CEFR) or equivalent

Information on how to apply is available on: www.eur.nl/en/ese/exchange/application.

**Application deadlines**
Fall Semester: 1 May 2019 (nomination: 15 April 2019)
Spring Semester: 1 October 2019 (nomination 15 September 2019)

**Course information**
Erasmus School of Economics offers 2nd and 3rd year Bachelor courses to exchange students. Master courses are only possible 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 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. 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.
6 Bachelor's degree programmes
- BSc International Bachelor in Economics and Business Economics
- BSc International Bachelor in Econometrics and Operations Research
- BSc Fiscale Economie (in Dutch)
- Double Degree BSc Econometrics and Economics
- Double Degree Economics / Econometrics and Philosophy.
- Mr.drs-programma voor Economie en Rechten (in Dutch)

4 Master's degree programmes
- MSc Econometrics and Management Science
  * Econometrics
  * Operations Research and Quantitative Logistics
  * Quantitative Finance
  * Business Analytics and Quantitative Marketing
- MSc Economics and Business
  * Behavioural Economics
  * Data Science and Marketing Analytics
  * Economics of Management and Organisation
  * Industrial Dynamics and Strategy
  * Financial Economics
  * Health Economics
  * International Economics
  * Marketing
  * Policy Economics
  * Urban, Port and Transport Economics
- MSc Accounting, Auditing and Control
- MSc Fiscale Economie (in Dutch)

Study programmes at Erasmus School of Economics

2 Research Master's degree programmes
- Research Master in Economics
- Research Master in Business and Management

4 Post-experience Master programmes
- Executive Master of Finance and Control (in Dutch)
- Maritime Economics & Logistics
- Master City Developer (MCD) (in Dutch)
- Master in Urban Management and Development
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