

Erasmus  
School of  
Economics

# International Exchange Programme

2017-2018

**Erasmus University Rotterdam**  
Make it happen.

The Erasmus University logo, featuring the word "Erasmus" in a stylized, cursive script font.



## **About Erasmus School of Economics**

Erasmus School of Economics (ESE) 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.

## Rankings

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

Year	Netherlands	In Europe	In the World
2016	1	11	40

And for the subject of Accounting/Finance:

Year	Netherlands	In Europe	In the World
2016	1	11	43

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

Year	Netherlands	In Europe	In the World
2015	1	4	29

## Campus

Erasmus University Rotterdam is a home base for around 24,000 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, a new residence for students (Hatta building), 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 sport centre.

### More information:

[www.eur.nl/english/campus\\_facilities](http://www.eur.nl/english/campus_facilities)





## 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)

### **The New York Times**

52 places to go in 2014

### **Rough guide**

Top 10 cities 2014

### **The Academy of Urbanism**

European City of the Year Award in 2015

### **Lonely Planet**

Top 10 City Best in Travel 2016

### *Housing*

It is possible to live on campus at Erasmus University Rotterdam. For more information about on-campus housing, please visit [www.shortstay.nl](http://www.shortstay.nl). 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. All housing is located in Rotterdam or the immediate vicinity. For more information you can visit:  
[www.eur.nl/ese/exchange/housing](http://www.eur.nl/ese/exchange/housing).

### *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. Detailed information can be found at:  
[www.eur.nl/ese/exchange/insurance](http://www.eur.nl/ese/exchange/insurance).

### *Student handbook*

A handbook for new international students arriving in the Netherlands can be found at the following website:  
[www.eur.nl/ese/exchange/handbook](http://www.eur.nl/ese/exchange/handbook).

### **Orientation programmes**

At the beginning of every semester, the university offers several orientation programmes for new international students. For more information and registration go to:  
[www.eur.nl/welcome](http://www.eur.nl/welcome).

### *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. There will also be a practical information session specifically for new international students.

### *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.

### *Official Welcome Ceremony*

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

### **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**

Accommodation	€500-€600
Insurance	€55
Books and study materials	€100
Daily expenses (food, drinks, public transport etc).	€350
Bicycle (second-hand) – non-recurrent expense	€150

## **Academic information**

### *Semester dates*

Fall Semester (Block 1 and 2):

4 September 2017 – 23 December 2017

Spring Semester (Block 3 and 4):

8 January 2018 – 28 April 2018

For details see:

[www.eur.nl/ese/academic\\_calendar/2017\\_2018](http://www.eur.nl/ese/academic_calendar/2017_2018).

### *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 sufficient proof. Otherwise, a certificate is required.

### *Application procedure*

Student or International Office of home university completes online application with the required documents:

- Official nomination letter of partner university
- Transcript of records (including sufficient knowledge in Economics, Statistics and Mathematics)  
All students should have completed at least one year of their Bachelor's degree programme before applying.
- English B2 level Certificate (CEFR) or equivalent

The online application form can be found at:  
[www.eur.nl/ese/exchange/application](http://www.eur.nl/ese/exchange/application).

### *Application deadlines*

Fall Semester: 1 May 2017

Spring Semester: 1 October 2017

### *Course information*

Erasmus School of Economics offers 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 approximately 12 ECTS per block. One semester consists of two blocks. Students will be informed about course registration by e-mail.

An overview of all available courses for exchange students can be found here:  
[www.eur.nl/ese/exchange/courses](http://www.eur.nl/ese/exchange/courses).

## **Preparing for your exchange**

### *Visa*

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 visa procedures after they are accepted into the exchange programme. Detailed information can be found at: [www.eur.nl/ese/exchange/visa](http://www.eur.nl/ese/exchange/visa).



## 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<sup>2</sup> Econometrics/Economics
- Double Degree Economics/Philosophy
- Mr.dr.s-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
  - \* Economics of Management and Organisation
  - \* Entrepreneurship and Strategy Economics
  - \* 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

- MPhil in Economics
- MPhil in Business Research



## 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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