

Exchange Information sheet

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Rotterdam, here I come!

“Contemporary urban cool” - New York times

As one of the largest and most dynamic cities in the Netherlands, Rotterdam combines rich history, modern architecture, and innovation. With its vibrant student life, there’s always something new to explore and experience. Rotterdam accommodates more than 650,000 people and no fewer than 174 different nationalities, making Rotterdam a very international oriented city. Around 85 percent of the population speaks English as a second language.

Moreover, the city is a global hub for the exchange of art, culture, sports, and scientific ideas. And with the country’s most impressive skyline, Rotterdam is often referred to as ‘Manhattan on the Maas’. But it is also a gateway to the rest of Europe. All in all, it is a perfect destination for your exchange!

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Worldwide rankings



#99

Times Higher Education (1000)



#111

Center for World University Rankings (2000)



#97

National Taiwan University Ranking (500)

Exchange at Erasmus University Rotterdam

Erasmus University Rotterdam consists of various schools and faculties, each with its own academic calendar, application procedures, requirements, and course offerings. We listed the important webpages and contact information for each faculty.

Erasmus School of Economics

- [Academic calendar](#)
- [Application & requirements](#)
- [Courses](#)

✉ incoming.exchange@ese.eur.nl

🔗 www.eur.nl/en/ese/exchange/visiting-students

Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication

- [Academic calendar](#)
- [Application & requirements](#)
- [Courses](#)

✉ exchange@eshcc.eur.nl

🔗 www.eur.nl/en/eshcc/education/incoming-exchange

Erasmus School of Health Policy & Management

- Academic calendar: Sept - Dec/Jan and Feb - July
- [Application & requirements](#)
- Courses: [bachelor](#) / [master](#)

✉ exchange@eshpm.eur.nl

🔗 www.eur.nl/en/eshpm/education/exchange

Erasmus School of Law

- [Academic calendar](#)
- [Application & requirements](#)
- [Courses](#)

✉ internationaloffice@law.eur.nl

🔗 www.eur.nl/en/esl/education/exchange

**Erasmus
School of
Philosophy**

- Application & requirements
- Courses: bachelor / master

✉ internationaloffice@esphil.eur.nl
🔗 www.eur.nl/en/esphil/education/international-office

**Erasmus School
of Social and
Behavioural
Sciences**

- Academic calendar
- Application & Requirements: bachelor / master Public Administration / master Migration Studies
- Courses: bachelor / master Public Administration / master Migration Studies

✉ exchange@essb.eur.nl
🔗 www.eur.nl/en/essb/education/exchange/incoming-exchange

**Erasmus
University
College**

- Academic calendar
- Application & requirements
- Courses

✉ exchange@euc.eur.nl
🔗 www.eur.nl/en/euc/education/exchange/incoming-students

**Rotterdam
School of
Management**

- Academic calendar, application & requirements and courses: bachelor / master

✉ exchange@rsm.nl
🔗 www.rsm.nl/student-services/exchange-office/incoming-exchange/

Practical information

Immigration procedures

Most international students from outside the EU/EEA studying in the Netherlands for more than three months, need to apply for an entry visa and/or a Dutch residence permit. After acceptance, students will be informed on all immigration procedures.

[Immigration at EUR](#)

Housing

EUR does not provide housing. Students are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. A limited number of rooms is reserved for about 25% of incoming international students. The majority, including most exchange students, will need to find housing on the private market. Our website offers plenty of tips and advice to help students out.

[Find housing options](#)

Insurance

All exchange students are legally obliged to have health insurance coverage. There are several insurance providers that offer health insurance for international students.

[Insurance details](#)

Cost of living

On average, students living and studying in Rotterdam spend between €1.000 and €1.500 per month on essentials like housing, food, insurance, and study materials. Housing and traveling costs during their stay can vary considerably.

[Budget and cost of living](#)

Orientation programmes

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

Eurekaweek (summer only)

The official 3-day introduction week of Erasmus University Rotterdam to meet fellow students, explore student associations, discover the campus, and the city of Rotterdam.

[Join Eurekaweek](#)

Faculty Orientation

Most faculties organise their own introduction programme to help students get familiar with their studies and classmates.

ESN Introduction Days

Organised by the Erasmus Student Network, these days are packed with social events to help international students connect and make new friends.

[Experience ESN](#)

International Office Activities

The International Office hosts events and activities to help international students settle into life in Rotterdam with a jump-start.

[Discover International Office events](#)



Facilities on campus

Most faculties and schools are located at the Woudestein campus, a lively and green environment with everything students need. The campus also features two student residence halls (Hatta and Xior), the vibrant and cultural Erasmus Pavilion and the Erasmus Food Plaza, which offers a variety of international cuisines. A mini-supermarket (Spar) is also available for daily essentials.

Other campus facilities include a sports center, library, study spaces, cash dispensers, prayer rooms, a bicycle shop, coffee corners, a hairdresser, a student-led bar, a student living room to relax and more!

Dutch courses

For students looking to get the full Dutch experience, the Language & Training Centre (LTC) offers optional Dutch courses with a high discount.

[🔗 Learn Dutch with LTC](#)

Studying with a disability

Whether it's a physical or psychological condition, Team SMF is happy to explore all support options.

[🔗 Support for students](#)

Social and cultural activities

Throughout the year, students can take part in many activities, including social drinks, trips across the Netherlands, music sessions, and more. These events, organised by [ESN Rotterdam](#) and Studium Generale Erasmus, offer great opportunities to meet students, explore Dutch culture, and make unforgettable memories.

[🔗 Explore social & cultural life](#)

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