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Earn your bachelor degree at
Erasmus University Rotterdam
2017 – 2018



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Home to hard-working, entrepreneurial students since 1913

Welcome to the highly-ranked Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR), a research university located in the city of Rotterdam, the Netherlands. We offer 11 selective bachelor programmes in English.



Erasmus University traces its origins back to 1913 as an institute known for its leading economists. Since then, the university has become internationally recognised for its distinct social orientation in education and research. Our 26,000+ students come from more than 100 countries around the world to study in the areas of:

- Wealth: sustainable economic growth
- Health: molecules, medicine, humans and society
- Governance: the organisation of companies and society, and
- Culture: media, happiness and identity in the modern urban society.

High quality education at a top-100 research university

Rankings can't tell you everything about a university, but they do give you an idea of its academic reputation. We're proud that Erasmus University Rotterdam is consistently ranked in the top 2% of the world's best universities.

Complete your Bachelor & Master in four years

In the Netherlands, bachelor programmes are generally three years and the vast majority of students continue directly to a one-year master programme. At Erasmus University Rotterdam there are more than 50 English-language masters available from our 11 faculties and institutes. All degrees are accredited and recognised by universities and employers around the world.



Tip! There are two types of universities in the Netherlands

At a university of applied sciences, you prepare for a specific career in a four year bachelor programme. At a research university – such as EUR – you focus on research-oriented work applicable to both an academic or professional setting. All 13 Dutch research universities are in the top 2% of the world's best universities.

Notoriously reasonable tuition

Dutch higher education offers incredible value: programmes for the 2017 – 2018 academic year will cost roughly € 2,000 for European Union (EU)/European Economic Area (EEA) students, and an average of € 7,800 for students from other parts of the world.

Find information about scholarships and grants for studying in the Netherlands: www.grantfinder.nl.



#71 worldwide
Times Higher Education (500)



#75 worldwide
National Taiwan University
Ranking (500)



#85 worldwide
Center for World
University Rankings (1000)



#1 Netherlands
for Economics & Econometrics,
Business & Management, and Medicine
QS Ranking



Feel at home in urban, international Rotterdam

Rotterdam is edgy and entrepreneurial, with popup shops, creative bars and festivals, and a constantly changing skyline of experimental architecture. The city is famously multi-cultural; 170 nationalities mix in the streets.



English is an unofficial second language in the Netherlands and nearly everyone you meet will love to speak English with you, even outside of class.

There are safe and convenient metros, trams, and buses for getting around the

city but most students get anywhere they need to go on their bike. Although there is some housing available on campus specifically for internationals, the majority of our students live a 'bike-able' distance from campus in student housing or shared apartments in the city.

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the World to Travel

The New York Times
Top 50 cities



	Inhabitants	610,386
	Nationalities	170
	Metro stations	71
	Water taxi stops	30
	Professional voetbal/fútbol/ football/soccer clubs	3
	Ranking in Ports of Europe/Worldwide	1/11
	Direct destinations from local airport	40+
	Direct destinations from Schiphol Airport (25 minutes away)	247



Modern campus, vibrant student life

The hub of Erasmus University Rotterdam is our Woudestein campus, about a 15 minute bike ride from Rotterdam city centre and the massive Rotterdam Centraal train station. Students come in to study in the glass-walled Polak building or at our state of the art university library, grab a coffee at the Erasmus Food Plaza, or attend an event at the theatre.

The on-campus sports centre offers fitness, dance, spinning, squash, and tennis among many other classes and more than 30 clubs – for example water-polo and football – offer intramural and competition-level athletics. There is an almost endless list of social, sport, study, political and cultural clubs from which to choose.



Simone Punzo, Italy

"Since arriving here I've really appreciated the personal connections with my teachers. Life outside of the classroom is also incredible. Next to setting up the music committee and playing in the University College band, I was lucky enough to go on a study trip to Zimbabwe together with nine fellow students."

Find out what life is like in Rotterdam for other international students: blog.eur.nl/welcome

International Bachelor Programmes 2017 – 2018

Bachelor programmes are three years and result in an internationally-recognised Bachelor of Science (BSc) or Bachelor of Arts (BA). Many of our international programmes are heavy on debate, discussion, and interactivity with Dutch and international students alike. Year after year, we welcome more students and lecturers from abroad; 5,000+ students at last check.

A range of requirements

All bachelor programmes are selective; you will have to apply and your grades, type of diploma, and motivation will be considered for acceptance. Requirements vary by programme and we welcome students from a wide range of countries and backgrounds. The table below provides an indication of requirements for two common entry diplomas, International Baccalaureate (IB) and A-Level.

Indication: two secondary school types

IB	Minimum point requirements range from 30 to 33 depending on programme
IB Math	Minimum requirements range from Math Studies to Math Higher Level (5) depending on programme
A-Levels	Some programmes accept passing grades while others require specific results such as A A B (B) with Advanced Maths

English requirements

If you are a native English speaker or have earned an International or European Baccalaureate, there is no action required. If not, we'll ask you to submit the results of a recognised language test with your application. Each of our international programmes determines their own requirements.

Indication of required results

TOEFL	80-100
IELTS	6.0-7.0
Cambridge	B-C

Tip! Combine any of these programmes with a second degree in Philosophy in just one extra year.

Or... Combine fine arts with an academic bachelor in our 5-year double degree programme:
www.rasl.nu

Degree	Duration (years)	Annual tuition*		Application deadline
		EU/EEA**	Non-EU/EEA**	
Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University				
International Business Administration (IBA), BSc	3	€ 2,006	€ 8,900	15 Jan
Erasmus School of Economics				
Double Degree BSc ² Econometrics and Economics, BSc	4	€ 2,006	€ 8,900	1 May
International Bachelor Economics and Business Economics (IBEB), BSc	3	€ 2,006	€ 8,900	1 May
International Bachelor Econometrics and Operations Research, BSc	3	€ 2,006	€ 8,900	1 May
Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication				
International Bachelor Arts and Culture Studies (IBACS), BA	3	€ 2,006	€ 6,000	1 May
International Bachelor Communication and Media (IBCoM), BSc	3	€ 2,006	€ 6,900	1 April
International Bachelor History, BA	3	€ 2,006	€ 6,000	1 May
Faculty of Social Sciences				
International Bachelor in Psychology, BSc	3	€ 2,006	€ 6,300	1 April
Bachelor in Management of International Social Challenges, BSc	3	€ 2,006	€ 6,300	1 April
Faculty of Philosophy				
Philosophy (only as double degree), BA	4	--	--	N/A
Erasmus University College				
Liberal Arts & Sciences, BSc	3	€ 4,000	€ 11,900	Spring 1 Dec/Autumn 1 Ma

* Annual tuition for 2017 – 2018 academic year. Please visit www.eur.nl to confirm all programme information.

** European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (EEA)

Request a brochure: www.eur.nl/english/bachelor

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