



Dear New Student,

Welcome to the Erasmus University Rotterdam. To give your study time at the Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication an extra dimension, you can become a member of the greatest faculty association in Rotterdam - ACE!

Members of ACE are welcome to join activities organised throughout the year. Your membership gives you the opportunity to connect with a lot of students who also study at the faculty and have the same interests. Besides joining activities, you can also be a part of organizing events at our association. When you join a committee of the association, you can organize a lot of events with fellow members. Being member of a committee is not only fun, but it also looks good on your resume! You can gain a lot of experience, such as organizing and teamwork, and you will also meet a lot of new people and enrich your network. If you are interested, fill out the application form for committees or simply join as a member! In this letter and on our website, you can read the descriptions of the different committees.

Moreover, members of ACE receive a 5-14% discount on their study books. The book sale of term 1 will open in the beginning of August and close on the last day of the first term. To order your books, you will have to go to www.ifaace.nl. Click on the button 'book sale' and you will find the web shop. Select your study and you will find the books of your courses in your first term. For questions about the book sale, please send an e-mail to publicaffairs@ifaace.nl.

ACE furthermore offers plenty of career opportunities through our Job and Internship database which offers students internships and possible job opportunities from a wide variety of companies.

Being a member of ACE costs only €20,- per year. So, ace your future and enjoy your time as a student and join ACE!

Take a look at our website, like us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram to get to know us a little better! See you soon!

With kind regards,
The 40th Board of International
Faculty Association ACE

Become a member!
2021-2022 – ACE your future

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Scan the QR-code to directly go to
the sign up page!

Appendix: Committees 2021-2022

These are the committees. Any member can sign up! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask!

Career committee

The Career committee brings students and companies closer together by hosting the annual Career Days. The Career Days are aimed at inspiring students to think about their ambitions, talents, and future. Furthermore, students get the opportunity to orient themselves on the job market. The events include company presentations, case studies, training, workshops, lunches, networking drinks, and in-house visits. Besides the Career Days, the committee will organize two other career-related events during the year. Do you like to create big events and building a network for you and your fellow students? Then this is the perfect committee for you!

EXPO Committee

Every year, an art and culture-based exhibition is organized in the city. If you want to know what it's like to set up an exhibition, want to be creative, and think outside the box, join this committee and put your skills, passion, and knowledge into practice.

Short Trip Committee

Once a year, the Short Trip Committee organizes a short, 3- to 4-day trip abroad. This trip usually takes place in Europe. For example, we have visited Budapest, Helsinki, and Pompei in the past. During the trip, you organize study-related activities, but there is always time for some social activities!

Study Trip Committee

Every summer, we go on a ten-day trip to a unique destination. The locations always vary, and we specifically choose less-known destinations to enhance the learning experience. For example, in the past, we have visited Albania, Malta, and Morocco! As a committee member, you are responsible for organizing the trip and planning activities, while ensuring a rich learning experience, next to an unforgettable experience for your members!

Social Events Committee

This committee's goal is to organize fun events to enhance the student's overall experience at university. For example, in the past we visited a Christmas market in Germany, which was very exciting! If you like organizing fun activities while seeing your hard work pay off, this is the right committee for you!

Programme Committee

The programme committee represents three studies: History, IBCoM, and Arts & Culture. If you join this committee, you will organize events where students from different studies can meet and broaden their perspectives. In previous years, activities consisted of museum visits, study themed movie nights, and pub lectures. If you get enthusiastic about connecting people, organizing fun and exciting events, don't be shy and join this committee!



Drinks Committee

Do you like organizing get-togethers, think of cool themes, and enjoy a chill night drinking with friends? Then join the drinks committee, where you will be in charge of organizing regular social drinks for ACE members! You get to mingle with members, alumni, and make great connections!

EmbrACE Committee

This committee is responsible for publishing all the embrace magazine issues. Join this committee if you are an inspired writer, or creative in any other way. Throughout the year, we have several brainstorm sessions where we decide what the themes will be for the four issues. If you want to be a famous photographer or are super creative in writing or desire to contribute to a fantastic editorial team, don't hesitate to sign up!

Marketing Committee

The marketing committee aims to help ACE gain more visibility. Our goal is to create more creative content, such as cool video montages and creating merchandise, that will attract more members. Therefore, we are looking for talented students who are passionate about working on online or offline advertisements. If you feel like this committee is for you, you are passionate about marketing or would like to enhance your skills, sign up for this committee. In your application, we would like to see some of your previous creative work.

Eurekaweek Committee

The Eurekaweek is the introduction week for all new first-year EUR students. It is the most crucial week for first-years to get to know ACE! As a member of the Eurekaweek committee, you will be responsible for all the activities and marketing that will be organized this week. As a committee member, you will think of arranging the marketing material, promotional stunts, getting volunteers, contacting the Eurekaweek Board, thinking of events during the campus day and festival, and many more! Since this week is significant for the association, it comes with great responsibility. You will learn how to keep the overview, improve your organizational skills and gain marketing skills to make sure the events run smoothly! In return for your efforts, you can attend most of the Eurekaweek activities together with the current and upcoming board. Do you enjoy your time at ACE, and do you know how to promote ACE during this week than sign up to become a committee member! International members and members who are already in a committee are more than welcome as well! The committee will start from the 1st of April and work up until and including the Eurekaweek (16th-19th of August).



Lustrum Committee Every five years, the Lustrum of I.F.A. ACE is celebrated. ACE's next lustrum takes place in this academic year of 2021-2022, our 8th lustrum. With this we celebrate our 40-year existence. The lustrum committee has already started making their preparations for the upcoming year's events in the academic year of 2020-2021, but will open its registrations again along with the other committees. The Lustrum committee will consist of new and active members and alumni members.

Almanac Committee The Almanac committee is a committee that takes place once every five years; it goes together with the Lustrum committee. The Almanac committee creates a book that covers the last five years of ACE. It can include interviews with old members, photos of events, trips, and previous boards. The committee will come up with the theme for the Almanac. The Almanac committee consists of old and new members. This committee has also already started in the academic year of 2020-2021, but will open its registrations again along with the other committees.

Acquisition Committee

The Acquisition Committee is there to acquire sponsorships and partnerships for the association. The main goal is to obtain more financial support and services from third parties that will aid ACE to grow and be able to offer lucrative opportunities to our members. This committee is not only beneficial for the association, but also for the committee members as you learn how to communicate with companies and organizations professionally. It is also a great opportunity to build a network!