

Dear students,

In this letter, we'll inform you of the various education related topics and departments you will need to know about for the first weeks and months at EUC.

OSEA

The Office of Student and Educational Affairs (OSEA) can assist students with questions concerning course registrations, timetable, grades, transcripts, and many more administrative needs!

For your 1st Quad at EUC, you do not have to register for any courses. You will sign up for your first elective course in October.

To contact OSEA please use the contact for you can find with the QR code.



Student Support Desk



The Student Support Desk & Library Team works at the reception desk of the EUC building. The team, run by students, assists other EUC students and staff with library support, any questions, issues, event planning, etc.

If you need help with anything, come to the desk and we will either help you on the spot or direct you to someone who will.

The Student Support Desk is open Mon.- Fri. from 9:00 to 17:00. Use the QR code for the FAQ.

Professional Development Track

Welcome to your first year at EUC! My name is André Mamede, and I am the coordinator of the Personal Development Track (PDT). The PDT is a program dedicated to helping you thrive academically and personally during your time at EUC.

Starting university can be both exciting and challenging, and we are here to ensure that you have a smooth and successful transition. The PDT is specifically designed for first-year students like you, aiming to support your growth and development in both academic and personal skills. As a first-year student, you will be assigned a dedicated mentor and a peer-mentor to guide you through the PDT. Your mentors will be there to provide support, offer guidance, and help you navigate university life. They will also facilitate group discussions that will allow you to reflect on your studies and personal development.

In addition to mentorship, the PDT offers a range of workshops that will equip you with essential skills for success in university and beyond. These workshops cover topics such as time management, effective study habits, mindfulness, stress management, financial planning, and more. By participating in these workshops, you will gain valuable insights and tools that will enhance your overall university experience.

At EUC, we are committed to creating a safe and nurturing learning environment that fosters growth and development. The PDT plays an important role in this mission. Our goal is to provide you with the support and resources you need to flourish during your time at EUC.

You will get to know me and the PDT team during the 1ntraweek, as we will be hosting a session to inform you of all you need to know about the PDT and your first year at EUC. We are looking forward

to meeting you and assisting you in your personal and academic growth throughout your university experience. For now, have a great summer and we will see you in August! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to the PDT team at pdtd@eur.nl.

Warm regards,

André Mamede and the PDT Team

Academic calendar

The academic calendar for next year has just been published. To get a feeling of when your exams and holidays are, you can look at: <https://www.eur.nl/en/euc/education/academic-calendar>

Pre Academic Programme

Before the kick-off of the new academic year, Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR) organises the Pre Academic Programme. During this course, you will learn everything you need to start your studies well-prepared. This course is free of charge for all starting bachelor students at EUR.

What can you expect of the Pre Academic Programme?

- Insight into your own ability to achieve. How do you increase your chance to succeed?
- Insight into personal leadership: discover your potential. What makes you unique?
- Get to know your fellow students and the academic culture.

When?

The Pre Academic Programme is held from 31 July until 18 August 2023. The programme consists of 3 digital modules and 2 campus activities. Each module accounts for a couple hours of workload. This investment in yourself will absolutely be worth the effort. In fact, it will probably save you time during your study programme, since you'll also be developing effective study strategies. Your first weeks at uni can be daunting, so it's crucial to start well prepared. You can finish the modules at your own pace and finish the assignments individually. Also, you will meet online with your fellow students for a group meeting once per module. We conclude the programme with two days on campus, 17 and 18 August*. More information about the dates of the online sessions and campus activity will follow.

** If you are not residing in the Netherlands during the campus days, you can participate in a digital alternative programme, although we recommend the campus activities.*

Is this something for you?

By taking part in the Pre Academic Programme, you will gain the right information and skills for a successful start at EUR. We recommend you take part in this online course. If you complete the full course, you will receive a certificate of attendance. This will boost your CV right at the start of your studies at Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Sign up

Are you going to start your bachelor studies at EUR this September, and do you want to increase your chances of study success? Then sign up through our website eur.nl/en/pre-academic-programme

You will find more information about the programme on this website.

The application deadline for this course is **1 July, 2023**.

After your application, you will receive additional information about the course.

If you have any questions, please contact: pap@eur.nl

In case you have any other questions, please feel free to reach out to studentlife@euc.eur.nl