

Requirements for external students

IBA elective courses are only available to students who are currently enrolled in a **full-time, English-taught Bachelor's** programme from a Dutch research university and who meet the general admission requirements for the BSc IBA programme (please refer to the overall grade, mathematics, and English requirements on the www.rsm.nl/bsciba site).

Only students who meet the requirements will be considered for the elective courses.

Please note: elective courses can only be taken free of charge if you have not previously obtained a Bachelor's degree. More information can be found [here](#).

Deadline application

Registration happens before the start of a new block so that your login account is created before the course starts. Late registrations will not be accepted.

Application deadlines for elective courses academic year 2026-2027 per block

- Block 1.1 and 2.1 - **Application deadline: Sunday, 16 August 2026**, courses start 31 August 2026
- Block 1.2 and 2.2 - **Application deadline: Sunday, 11 October 2026**, courses start 26 October 2026
- Block 1.3 and 2.3 - **Application deadline: Sunday, 13 December 2026**, courses start 11 January 2027
- Block 1.4 and 2.4 - **Application deadline: Sunday, 24 January 2027**, courses start 8 February 2027
- Block 1.5 and 2.5 - **Application deadline: Sunday, 28 March 2027**, courses start 12 April 2027

Application procedure for external students

Please follow this procedure if you are **not** a student from Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR).

1. Sign into [Studielink](#) for the elective courses of RSM you wish to take. Search in Studielink for '**Electives Bachelor RSM**'. Once you've completed your enrolment request in Studielink, you'll receive an email through your ERNA account within 24 hours
2. After receiving this email, go to [OSIRIS student](#) and sign in with your ERNA account. Click on 'Case' in OSIRIS and hit 'Start a new case'. Select the case 'Requesting elective(s) as a non-EUR student'.
3. Then select the electives that you'd like to take and finalize the submission of the request, up to a **max. of two courses** per semester.
4. After submitting your case, your request is assessed by RSM. Please note: you need to go through all the steps for your request to be processed.
5. Send your Proof of Tuition Fee Payment of your own university to the EUR Student Administration at edf.es@eur.nl. Upload your passport size photo through the link you've received in your email.

Important:

- Students are responsible for obtaining **approval from their programme's Examination Board** to take International Business Administration (IBA) courses as electives for credits
- You may apply for a maximum of two IBA elective courses per semester.
- If you did not receive a confirmation five working days prior to the start of the course, please get in touch with us as soon as possible via bsc.pm@rsm.nl.

Schedules

See the [IBA Knowledge base](#) for everything you need to know about courses at RSM. The final schedule for the 2026-2027 academic year will be available by the end of August 2026, you can already view the timetable for the various courses [here](#).

Available courses for external elective students

Fall semester

IBA	Block	Course code	Name of course	Course open for elective students 2026-2027?
Bachelor 1	Block 1.1	BT1203	Foundations of international marketing (4 EC)	YES
		BT1204	Mathematics (3 EC)	YES
	Block 1.2	BT1206	Accounting (4 EC)	YES
Bachelor 2	Block 2.2	BT2314	Strategic management (4 EC)	YES
		BT2107	Corporate finance (4 EC)	YES

Spring semester (the courses of the spring semester will be available later on Osiris)

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Bachelor 1	Block 1.3	BT1210	Microeconomics (5 EC)	YES
	Block 1.4	BT1209	Finance (4 EC)	YES
		BT1207	Philosophy of science (3 EC)	YES
	Block 1.5	BT1214	Operations Management (4 EC)	YES
Bachelor 2	Block 2.4	BT2106	Innovation management (4 EC)	YES
	Block 2.5	BT2113	Management accounting (4 EC)	YES
*Bachelor 3	Block 3.5	B3EL054	Business Management (15 EC)	YES

* If you wish to follow the Bachelor 3 elective B3EL054 Business Management for 15 EC, then you do not need to fill in this application form. Instead, apply before 4 April 2027 according to the instructions listed on this website: [Application Course Business Management \(15 EC\), course code B3EL054](#).

At RSM we care about your privacy

If you want to participate in an elective course, we need certain information from you. We use this information to register you for an elective course at RSM. This information will not be shared with third parties. Your data is stored for one year, after which it is deleted. We also recommend that you read the [EUR Privacy statement](#). Here you will find an overview of your rights as an individual and how you can get in touch with us regarding your privacy.