Pursue your international ambitions
Study abroad in Rotterdam
Welcome to Erasmus University Rotterdam, a research university located in the Netherlands. We are proud to be consistently ranked in the world’s top 2% of universities and of our international, ambitious student body.

Our 26,000+ students come from more than 100 countries to study in English. Our faculties and institutes are happy to welcome exchange students:

- Erasmus School of Economics
- Erasmus MC (Medical Centre)
- Erasmus School of Law
- Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Philosophy
- Institute of Health Policy & Management
- Liberal Arts & Sciences at Erasmus University College
- Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University

An urban experience in international Rotterdam

The university is located in the edgy and entrepreneurial city of Rotterdam, famous for its pop-up shops, creative bars and festivals, and a constantly changing skyline. The city is also a hub for international business, home to Europe’s largest port, and very multi-cultural: 170 nationalities mix in the streets.

A home base to explore Western Europe

Rotterdam has a massive international train station and its own local airport. By train you can be in Amsterdam in forty minutes, in Brussels in one hour or in Paris in two and a half; by plane you’re an hour from London, Berlin, or one of 40 other destinations in Europe. If you’d like to go further afield, we’re 30 minutes from Schiphol, one of Europe’s largest airports.
Learn a new language, or don't! It's up to you.

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. Interested in learning Dutch anyway? We offer short courses for those who want to say ‘gezellig’ like a local.

Modern campus with amenities
The hub of Erasmus University Rotterdam is our Woudestein campus, about a 15 minute bike ride from Rotterdam city centre. You’ll find students studying in the glass-walled Polak building or our state-of-the-art university library, grabbing a coffee at the Starbucks at our Erasmus Food Plaza or a snack at the grocery store, attending an event at our theatre, or working out at the sports centre.

Life outside of class
There is an almost endless list of social, sport, study, political and cultural clubs from which to choose and the huge Erasmus Student Network offers tons of events for Dutch and international students to help you get started making friends. Our 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.

Safe and convenient housing
The majority of our students live a ‘bike-able’ distance from campus in student housing or shared apartments in the city. Though there are some turn-key options for exchange students available on campus, most students find housing independently using online platforms and housing exchange sites.

International classroom
Most of our bachelor programmes make a point to have equal numbers of Dutch and non-Dutch students, so in addition to getting a taste of Dutch culture you’ll find yourself meeting people from all over the world. That’s not only fun, but great for your education. Day to day you’ll be exposed to new cultural perspectives and build a network of friends and contacts all over the world.

Excellent public transport. And bikes, of course.
There are safe and convenient metros, trams, and buses for getting anywhere you need to go in Rotterdam. But this is the Netherlands and you’ll find that most students get anywhere they need to go on their bike. Don’t know how? We’ll teach you.
Interested?
Ask your international office about opportunities at Erasmus University Rotterdam and about funding help via the Erasmus+ programme. Or feel free to get in touch with us directly.

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"Choosing Rotterdam as my exchange destination is a decision I'll never regret. Erasmus University has introduced me to an enormous international community of exchange students, where I've learned to appreciate their cultures as much as my own."

Angel Sanroma Lopez
Spain
Exchange student
Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication

Hear about other students’ experiences in Rotterdam: blog.eur.nl/welcome