

Pursue your international ambitions

Study abroad in
Rotterdam

Welcome to Erasmus University Rotterdam

Are you thinking about studying at Erasmus University Rotterdam? Studying at our university can be the one experience you're looking for! Let us give you some insights on what studying at Erasmus University Rotterdam and living in Rotterdam is like.

Who are we?

Erasmus University traces its origins back to 1913 as an institute known for its leading economists. Since then, the research university has become internationally recognised for its distinct social orientation in education and research. 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, including 1200 exchange 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
- Culture: media, happiness and identity in the modern urban society.

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 known to be very multicultural: 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 travel to Amsterdam in forty minutes, to Brussels in one hour or to Paris in two and a half. By plane you're an hour away from London or Berlin and able to get a direct flight to one of 40 other destinations in Europe.

Did you know that Rotterdam..

- Inhabitants - 630.000
- Nationalities - 170
- Metro stations - 62
- Water taxi stops - 47
- Professional soccer clubs - 3
- Ranking in Ports of Europe - #1
- Direct flights from local airport - 40+
- Mayors - 2 (one night and one day)
- Musea - 20+
- Cubed houses - 38
- Market Hall - 800m2+



Reasons to study at Erasmus University Rotterdam

There are several reasons that make it interesting for you to study at Erasmus University Rotterdam, such as a vibrant campus that has everything you need, good career opportunities, high quality education and much more.

Modern campus with amenities

Erasmus University Rotterdam offers everything you need right on 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.

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.

Life outside of class

There is an almost endless list of social, sport, study, political and cultural clubs from which to choose and the 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. More than 30 clubs offer intramural and competition-level athletics, such as water polo and football.

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 the Dutch culture, you'll find yourself meeting people from all over the world. That's not only fun, but also great for your education. Day to day you'll be exposed to new cultural perspectives and build a huge network of international friends and contacts.



EUR rankings:

- #69 worldwide - Times Higher Education
- #71 worldwide - National Taiwan University Ranking
- #91 worldwide - Center for World University Rankings
- #174 worldwide - QS World University Rankings
- Accreditations: NVAO, KNAW, EQUIS, AMBA, AACSB

Good career opportunities

During your studies, you pay a lot of attention to preparations for the labour market, for example during the Erasmus Recruitment Days: the biggest on-campus recruitment event in Europe!

Excellent public transport. And bikes, of course.

There are safe and convenient metros, trams and buses in Rotterdam. But you'll find that most students get anywhere they need to go on their bike. Don't know how? We'll teach you.

"It was an experience that exceeded my expectations in every single way. It has been by far the most exciting part of my university years, something I will never forget.

- Miguel Majo Boter from Ramon Llul University, Barcelona"



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Interested?

Find an overview of all the courses on the faculty's website. Wondering whether you're able to apply for a specific course? Don't hesitate to ask.

Also inquire at your international office about funding via the Erasmus+ programme or any another scholarship. There might be additional possibilities to finance your stay abroad.

Feel free to get in touch with us directly for any question that comes to mind.

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