

Dear student,

Welcome to the Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication (ESHCC). We would like to inform you about the upcoming start of the International Bachelor History (IBHistory). Please read this information carefully.

ESHCC Introduction day: 7 September

The new academic year at ESHCC starts with the Faculty introduction day. On **Thursday September 7**, we welcome all first year students.

We will provide you with practical information about the programme and create mentor groups and tutorial groups. Thereafter, your lecturers will introduce themselves and their courses. There will be a campustour so that you get to know your mentors and fellow students. You will also get a demonstration of the educational systems (Blackboard, Osiris, SIN-Online etc.) we work with at the Erasmus University.

After lunch (provided by us) we will leave the campus. You will get to know each other better during the sporty and fun outdoor activity at **Outdoor Valley**. The barbecue starting at 5 p.m. and transportation are included.



Please inform us before **August 21** if you will attend the afternoon at **Outdoor Valley** by [submitting this form](#).

Date

July 26 2017

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Welcome information International Bachelor History (IBHistory)

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Timetables:

Lectures start on Monday 11 September. During the first year you will be offered tutorials and lectures. For the academic calendar and the timetables please visit: <http://www.eshcc.eur.nl/english/welcome/> Please note that the timetable sometimes has last minute changes.

Mentor programme

For all first year IBHistory students we organise a mandatory mentor programme. During term 1.1 and 1.2 you will have two mentors who will help you adjust to student life in the Netherlands. Based on their own experience, they can give you advice and tips about studying. They will offer you weekly study skills workshops. The goal of this mentor programme is to offer you a smooth transition from high school or college to our study at ESHCC and to find the balance between study life and student life.

Literature

It is important to purchase the compulsory literature before the start of the courses. The compulsory literature can be found in the course descriptions of the bachelor. Go to [our website](#) to see your curriculum, write down the course codes and then go to <https://courses.eur.nl>. Enter the course code, and you will see the

course description. The compulsory literature is mentioned on the bottom of that page.

Order / buy books for the first term

If you become a member of the ACE student association (see the attached document) you can order the books with a 10-15% reduction. Ordering works via <http://www.ifaace.nl>. Ordering is possible from 1 August. You are not obliged to order and buy your books via ACE. Of course you can also buy them in the shop, for example via the online bookstore of StudyStore <https://www.studystore.nl>.

Facebook group

Become a member of your Facebook group International Bachelor History, class of 2017-2018:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/686053271566081/>

Eurekaweek: from 20/21 August up to and including 24 August

The Eurekaweek is an introduction week for all new students at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. During the Eurekaweek you will get to know your fellow students of your study program, the Erasmus University Rotterdam, student/sports organisations and Rotterdam. Unfortunately, it is no longer possible to sign up for the Eurekaweek 2017. Even though the capacity was greatly expanded this year, the maximum amount of 3200 participants has already been reached. You can be placed on a waiting list via the website <https://www.eur.nl/eurekaweek/eurekaweek2017>

ESN Introduction Days: 27-29 August

ESN Rotterdam organises greatly appreciated introduction days for international students. The next ESN Introduction Days will take place on 27-29 August 2017. Participation is not mandatory, but it is highly recommended. For more information and registration, please refer to: www.esn-rotterdam.nl and the [ESN Facebook-page](#) for the ESN introduction days.

Hopefully we have informed you sufficiently about the start of your new study. We look forward to seeing you on 7 September!

Kind regards,

Marlinde Hutting-Schutter

Programma co-ordinator History

More information for new students:

General questions regarding your registration at the Erasmus University can be asked at the Erasmus Student Service Center; general questions, registration, studielink, payment tuition fee.
<http://www.eur.nl/english/essc/internationaloffice/welcome/>

* ERNA credentials

Access to ICT-facilities and the ERNA account

A number of ICT provisions of the Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR) are made available to EUR students for the duration of their studies. When they first register, all students are given the so-called ERNA access code (user name/password combination). This ERNA code provides students with access to the EURnet, among other things (the Erasmus University network) and the Internet. Furthermore, the student receives a 24EUR7 mailbox, calendar and network storage. The ERNA password can be changed, if desired, on <http://www.eur.nl/english/erna/>
We advise you to bring your ERNA credentials during the introduction days to be able to practise the educational systems.

For more [specific questions and advice](#) about the study programme, personal circumstances, binding study advice etc. you can contact the student advisor:
studentadvisor.hs@eshcc.eur.nl

Studying with a functional impairment

The Erasmus supports students with a functional impairment such as ADHD, impairment in hearing, in movement, in vision, dyscalculia, dyslexia etc. For more information about the possibilities please visit the website https://www.eur.nl/english/essc/advice_counselling/swd/. Contact your study advisor or one of the student counsellors for advice and counselling.

Map of the campus and parking facilities:

<http://www.eur.nl/english/guide/maps/mapcampuswoudestein/>
http://www.eur.nl/english/efb/buildings_grounds/opening_hours_buildings_grounds/