

Welcome to the Rotterdam School of Management

RSM consistently achieves a competitive position in national and international rankings for schools and programmes.



AN INTRODUCTION TO RSM

If you want to see some more of RSM, Rotterdam and the Netherlands, please check out the following video's:

- [Our campus](#)
- [Our RSM 50th anniversary](#)
- [Our RSM Corporate video](#)
- [Our city of Rotterdam](#)
- [Our country The Netherlands](#)



SOME FACTS & FIGURES

- Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University (RSM) is consistently ranked amongst Europe's top tier business schools and placed among the 1% of schools worldwide with Triple Crown accreditation
- Student population of 8,600 students from more than 80 countries, both BSc & MSc programmes are taught in English
- Portfolio of International Bachelor's, Master's, MBA programmes, PhD, and customized in-company programme's
- More than 350 researchers are active within Erasmus Research Institute of Management
- More than 40,000 alumni active worldwide
- Global network of more than 175 partner schools; RSM is member of both PIM, Partnership in International Management and CEMS, the Global Alliance in Management Education
- The School has extensive connections with the corporate world, more than 20,000 RSM alumni currently fill executive positions in private, public and non-profit organisations



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Bachelor Exchange Programme:

- 3rd year Bachelor students
- participation in autumn and/or spring

<https://www.rsm.nl/rsm-for-your-exchange/bachelor-exchange/>

Master Exchange Programme:

- Master / (post)graduate students
- participation in autumn and/or spring
- short exchange programme options in autumn and spring (7 to 8 weeks)
- also open to our MBA students from partner schools

<https://www.rsm.nl/rsm-for-your-exchange/master-exchange/>

MBA Exchange programme:

- exclusively for students of MBA partner schools
- autumn only

<https://www.rsm.nl/rsm-for-your-exchange/mba-exchange/>

Academic calendar:

Autumn semester: Beginning of September – end of December

Winter/Spring sem.: From January, February or April until March, June, July

Curriculum: 1st, 2nd and 3rd year courses from BSc in International Business Administration

Minimum workload: 15 EC per trimester (our recommendation: no more than 24 EC).
Also possible to participate in a course at Erasmus' other schools (school of Economics and Medicine excluded).

Special feature: Fall: students can also participate in **ONE [RSM-minor](#)** for 10 weeks with a workload of 15 EC
(optional)

Spring: "International Business: The Dutch way" specially designed course for exchange students. Includes case studies, guest lectures, company visits and excursions.

Class profile: Average age: 20 and in the last or penultimate year of undergraduate business studies. Many work part-time jobs or summer internships.
Around 60% of the total class comes from an international background.

Introduction: Usually 1 full day, in the week before classes start

Buddy system: Available

Contact: Ms Ellen Vermeulen, email: vermeulen@rsm.nl

Website: www.rsm.nl/rsm-for-your-exchange/bachelor-exchange/

Academic calendar:

Autumn semester: Block 1: beginning of September – end of October
Block 2: end of October – end of December

Winter/Spring sem.: Block 3: end of January – mid March
Block 4: mid March – mid May
Block 5: mid May – end of June

Curriculum: Core or elective courses from most 11 specialised Master of Science Programmes > <https://www.rsm.nl/master/>

Special feature(s): (optional)
- Participation in International Consultancy Project, a real-life > consultancy project (only on full term basis, offered in both autumn & spring)
- Option to participate in short exchange programme (1 block of courses, 7-8 weeks) both in autumn and spring

Minimum workload: Minimum of 20 EC in autumn / 18 EC in spring semester

Class profile: Average age: 24. Most students have some relevant working experience through internships, business projects or part-time management jobs. Graduate, MSc, and MBA students from RSM's partner schools. 31% of students have an international background.

Introduction: Usually 1 full day, end of the week before classes start

Buddy system: Available

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THE WORLD IN YOUR CLASS



Career Services is the link to the corporate world for RSM students.

Website: <http://www.rsm.nl/career-services/>

All exchange students have full access to its' services, such as:

- providing internships,
- on-line student job board,
- on-campus recruitment events,
- contacts with companies through business games and master classes,
- access to skill seminars (writing C.V., interview skills),
- career advice.



Become our friend at RSM Career Services

RSM is situated on the main campus “Woudestein”, a 15 minute ride by public transport or bike to city centre of Rotterdam.

Campus facilities: Erasmus (food) plaza, Erasmus Pavilion for social/cultural events, food lab, Erasmus Sport, on campus accommodation, Language Centre, Library, Expo and Congress centre, study facilities at Polak Building, study & bookstore, RSM store, supermarket, hair dresser, financial services, a bar etc.



RSM is located in the area called "Kralingen", a popular area for students.



RSM is housed in 2 modern, fully-equipped buildings, the Mandeville (T) & Bayle (J) building, with wireless internet, multimedia equipment, break-out rooms and computer labs.



Useful links:

RSM for your exchange:

www.rsm.nl/rsm-for-your-exchange/

Studium Generale & Erasmus Cultuur

Organizes scientific, social and cultural programmes throughout the year.

www.eur.nl/english/sgerasmus/

Erasmus Sport

Reduction sportscard for exchange students!

www.erasmusport.nl



Language and Training Centre

Dutch course (The Dutch Experience) available prior to start of exchange @ RSM

http://www.eur.nl/english/essc/internationaloffice/welcome/upon_arrival/orientation/dutch_language_course/

Campus and its facilities:

www.eur.nl/english/essc/welcome/studentlife/facilities/

http://www.eur.nl/english/prospective/erasmus_university/campus/



ESN

www.esn-rotterdam.nl

Erasmus Student Network Rotterdam (ESN-R) is the student organisation which strives to contribute to an unforgettable experience for all international students. It organizes a wide range of social activities and weekly international drinks. City trips, sports events, musical and cultural events are also part of their offer.

STAR

www.rsmstar.nl

STAR, RSM's student association is an essential part of life at our business school. It offers a wide range of academic, social and community activities. STAR has exceptionally close relations with the corporate world and regularly invites business leaders to meet students via events as STAR Management Week and Erasmus Recruitment Days.

- RSM is located in Rotterdam, a multicultural city and known as the gateway to Europe because of its strategic position
- Rotterdam is only 1 hour away from Amsterdam, and within easy reach of London, Brussels, Paris, Berlin and many more European cities
- Rotterdam is renowned as a festival city (Film, Jazz and Caribbean Summer Carnival). The nightlife of Rotterdam rivals that of Amsterdam – with a hip and creative young scene filling restaurants, bars, cafés and nightclubs
- The city of Rotterdam is world famous for its daring architecture and experimental, influential contemporary art
- Rotterdam is also an outdoor, sporting city with abundant parks, green spaces and a superb network of cycle routes linking it to open countryside
- People from all corners of the world feel at home in Rotterdam, more than 160 nationalities live in Rotterdam
- An international airport and high-speed train lines make Rotterdam exceptionally well connected

SOME IMPRESSIONS OF ROTTERDAM



- With over 17 million people, the Netherlands is the most densely populated country of Europe
- Water dominates the Dutch landscape; one quarter of the Netherlands is below sea level
- The Netherlands is known as a politically stable country and one of the most open economies in the world and is one of the world's top 5 biggest exporters
- The most popular sports in the Netherlands are football (soccer), field hockey, tennis and cycling
- **Orange** is related to the Dutch Royal family and represents the identity of the Netherlands
- Although a small country, lots of interesting places to visit: Amsterdam, the windmills at Kinderdijk, beaches at the seaside, the tulips at Keukenhof, the National Park "Hoge Veluwe", the port of Rotterdam, concerts and music festivals, exhibitions in 'Rijksmuseum' or 'Van Gogh Museum', Carnival in the south of Holland, experience of wooden shoes in Volendam, cheese market in Alkmaar and many more

SOME IMPRESSIONS OF THE NETHERLANDS



The International Office at RSM is always there to answer any of your questions, prior, during or after your exchange.

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