

Partner Institution Information Sheet

Rotterdam Business School



Established: 1966

Location: Rotterdam, Netherlands

Number of Campuses: Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences has 13 locations all over the city. Almost all of our locations are in easy reach of the same metro line. The main locations are:

- Museumpark
- Academieplein
- Kralingse Zoom

Faculties: Art, technology, media and information technology, health, behaviour and society, engineering, education, and of course, and business.

Number of Students: 30,000

Institution Information

With students from all over the world, our focus is fully international. All our study programs are offered in English. Besides being part of an international classroom you will have the opportunity to get international experience through projects for international companies and placements or study abroad.

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Exchange Website:

<http://www.rotterdamuniversity.com/about/organisation/rotterdam-business-school?id=109>

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Semester Dates

Semester 1	Early September to Late January
	Orientation: September
Semester 2	Early February to Late June
	Orientation: February

Class Information

Language of instruction: Dutch and English

Class level and Credit system:

(You are expected to visit an academic advisor prior to your exchange to determine what courses you have left to complete your program. Academic Advisors cannot tell you how the courses from exchange will transfer but you can use the information about your degree requirements to guide your decisions. After being accepted for an exchange, you will work with the exchange coordinator to determine your course availability.)

Intensive Language Classes Available: Classes are available in English

For Information on all Courses offered see website:

<http://www.rotterdamuniversity.com/programmes?school=RotterdamBusinessSchool>

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Student Information

Information about health insurance: When preparing for your stay in the Netherlands, it is very important to ensure that you will be properly insured during your stay. By law, it is mandatory to have health insurance. We also recommend taking out liability insurance.

The GR&SS office offers IPS insurance with the Lippmann Group. IPS offers a complete cross border insurance policy for international students all over the world. When you are admitted to one of the programmes at the Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences you will be informed about the IPS insurance by the GR&SS office. For an overview of the coverage of the IPS insurance, please visit www.ips-lippmann.nl.

Please note that if you visit a dentist or doctor (GP) you will need to pay in cash. Don't forget to ask for the receipt as you will need it in order to claim the amount with your insurance company.

For more information, please visit www.studyinholland.nl/practical-matters/insurance.

Visa Information: Students from outside the EU/EER (Europe) who wish to attend a (pre) bachelor's degree, (pre) master's degree or exchange programme at Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences for more than 3 months are obliged to obtain a permit.

Permit types

Depending on your situation, you will need one or both of the following permits:

- MVV = Provisional Residence Permit (also known as a visa to enter the outside the EU/EER (Europe) need a MVV and VVR. Students from Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco Netherlands)
- VVR = Residence Permit for Study purposes.

Students from countries, New Zealand, South Korea, USA, and Vatican City State, only need a VVR.

To check whether or not you need a visa to study in the Netherlands, please visit the website of the Dutch Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND).

Can students work while on exchange to Rotterdam Business School:

Non-EU students and students from Bulgaria and Romania need a work permit and can only work 10 hours a week or fulltime during the summer (June, July, August). You are not allowed to do both. Your employer has to apply for your work permit.

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Student Services / Activities available: The International Office helps both students who want to study abroad and exchange students who come to study at the Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences. The International Office can be contacted for advice and support concerning student housing, the organisation of study exchange, international projects, and internships.

Accommodation Information

We offer rental housing assistance to international exchange students enrolled in one of our study programmes. Please read this document carefully since it contains information about the reservation procedure for housing.

Reservations are processed on a first-come-first-served basis. Unfortunately, due to space constraints student housing is not always available for all those who may be eligible.

Exchange students and international students can rent rooms for one semester. After that you will need to find housing yourself before the end of your first semester in Rotterdam. We advise you to start room-hunting as soon as you are settled in.

Number of dormitories: All student housing is within city limits of Rotterdam and can be found on 4 locations: Robert Baelde Hall Erasmus International House, Erasmus Lodge and U- building. Please visit for the resident's handbooks of the 4 locations.

<http://hogeschoolrotterdam.nl/international-students/practical-information/student-housing-office>

For information on dorm locations please check the website:

<http://www.rotterdamuniversity.com/study-information/practical-information/accommodation>

City Information

Rotterdam is truly a world city. Home to the largest port in Europe, Rotterdam has global trade and transport links. The city's history of international trade has helped to shape what is now seen as the typical 'roll up your sleeves and get cracking' Rotterdam mentality. Known as the Netherlands' ultimate festival city, Rotterdam buzzes with activity all year round. Cultural, sporting, and music events are plentiful, while the diversity of cultures means that the cuisine is truly global, too.

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Banking: Students who wish to open a Dutch bank account can do so at several banks.

Currency: Euro

Time zone: Central Europe Time

Population: 598,199

Tourist Information:

<http://en.rotterdam.info/visitors/>



Contact Information

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