

Global Business Center MBA Direct Exchange Opportunities



NETHERLANDS (Rotterdam) – Rotterdam School of Management

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Overview:

The Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University, also known as RSM, is situated in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. RSM was formed in 1970 but has roots all the way back to 1913 and the founding of Erasmus University. Today, RSM has a student population of 7500 and a wide range of interdisciplinary and international programs. RSM is ranked among the best business schools in Europe and recently ranked 1st worldwide according to the 2021 Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects in the category of Business Administration. RSM also boasts the largest and most professionally run student-led organization of its kind in Europe, the Study Association RSM (STAR), with more than 6500 members.

Rotterdam is an ideal location - an international corporate hub at the commercial heart of Europe. It is Europe's largest seaport, provides easy access to all of Europe, and is home to over 180 nationalities.

Terms* & Dates:

- Fall: August through December - full (Block 1 & 2) or short exchange (Block 1 **or** 2)
- Winter: late-January through March - short exchange (Block 3)
- Summer: no courses offered

*Partner school terms shorter than 9 weeks during the Academic Year, and shorter than 4.5 weeks during Summer Quarter, do not qualify for federal Financial Aid.

Academics:

Students may enroll for (one or more) courses from the 10 specialized Master programmes. Students can choose to participate in one block of courses (short exchange) with a duration of 7-8 weeks including exams, or in a full term of courses (2-3 blocks). Not open to exchange students are courses from the Master in Management, Business Analytics & Management and IM/CEMS programmes.

Fall: Full term or short exchange. The minimum workload for the full fall term is 20 EC. The maximum workload is 30 EC. In this term the master core courses are being offered.

Extra option (full term only): International Consultancy Project

In addition to the regular master programme courses, students can participate in the International Consultancy Project (ICP). The ICP is worth 12.5 EC and for 4-5 months, a team of international students work intensively on a consultancy project for a company. The project is supervised by both a coach from our business school and from the company. The aim of the project is to respond professionally to a real-world management problem and to learn from working in multidisciplinary and culturally diverse groups.

Because of its' professional and intensive character, students are strongly advised not to take more than one course per block, next to participation in the ICP.

Winter: Short exchange only. The short exchange programme entails one block of courses for a period of 7-8 weeks. Exams are scheduled one week right after the blocks. All courses are taught in English.

Students need to participate in at least one course per block. The minimum workload per block is 12 EC.

ECTS is the "European Credit Transfer System". Credit equivalencies are as shown:

13 ECTS = 10 UW credits 16 ECTS = 12 UW credits

19 ECTS = 14 UW credits 21 ECTS = 16 UW credits

Students may transfer up to 16 credits (21 ECTS) toward their UW MBA degree. *Check with the UW MBA Program Office to determine your overseas course load.*

Housing:

Review the "Accommodations" tab on the RSM exchange website:

<https://www.rsm.nl/international-office/incoming-exchange/master-exchange/>

Housing can be limited and is not provided by RSM. Some students stay at [SSH](#) (Stiching Student Housing). SHH is student accommodation provider which only allocates a limited number of rooms on campus or nearby for exchange students at RSM. The International Office will make sure that all students are informed on how and when to enter the SHH registration system.

Career Services:

Career office access *Internships* *Recruiting fairs*

Inquire with RSM exchange coordinator about availability of Career Services to exchange students.

Exchange Office Services:

All exchange partners offer course registration assistance, transcripts, orientations, and paperwork necessary to obtain a student visa. Orientations are held for in-bound students in the fall. RSM will provide details to accepted students.

Intro language:

Additional fees may apply. Language classes do not count toward UW MBA elective credits.

Additional information:

[U.S. Dept of State Netherlands Information](#)