FACTSHEET: Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences

ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM (EUR): www.eur.nl/english

Rankings 2018

- #70 global Times Higher Education World University Rankings
- #69 global in Social Sciences
- #179 global QS Top Universities World Rankings
- #42 global in Social Sciences and Management
- #73 global Academic Ranking of World Universities/Shanghai Jiao Tong Rankings
- #1 global in Public Administration
- #51-75 global in Psychology
- #76 global National Taiwan University Ranking
- #23 global in Social Sciences

Erasmus code: NIROTTERD01


Exchange Office ESSB: exchange@essb.eur.nl

Outgoing exchange students ESSB: go on exchange in the Fall semester (August) September - December (beginning of January)

Incoming exchange students ESSB: https://www.eur.nl/en/essb/information-0/exchange-students

ACADEMIC OFFER

Disciplines represented
- Social and behavioural science (0310)
- Psychology (0313) and Pedagogy
- Sociology and cultural studies (Sociology) (0314)
- Political science and civics (Public policy studies) (0312)

Languages of instruction
- Dutch and English

English-taught bachelor degree programs accepting and sending exchange students
- International Bachelor in Psychology (IBPSY)
- Bachelor in Management of International Social Challenges (MISOC)

Teaching method
- Problem-Based Learning as used in IBPSY and MISOC

Academic calendar
- Fall semester: 1st week of September – last week of December (3 blocks, 5 weeks each)
- Spring semester: 1st week January – Last week of June/1st week of July (5 blocks, 5 weeks each)


Grading system

Courses for bachelor exchange students:
- Courses taught at ESSB: https://www.eur.nl/en/essb/education/exchange/picking-courses/courses-essb
- Courses at other faculties of EUR: History and Culture (ESHCC), Philosophy, Rotterdam School of Management (RSM) and Law (ESL) (no more than 1-2 courses per semester). Own students of these faculties have an advantage while registering for their courses.

Courses for EMPA network students:
- EMPA students may choose courses in the fall semester of the curricula of the following programmes: International Public Management and Policy, Management of Governance Networks and Governance of Migration and Diversity

APPLICATION and NOMINATION

Eligibility of exchange students
- Completed Bachelor 1; Student of a partner university; English language proficiency

English proficiency requirements
- Comparable with at least IB-TOEFL score of 80 (min 20), IELTS 6 (min 6), CEF B2-level, FCA (A) / CAE /CPE (A-E)

Nomination deadline
- 1 May Fall semester
- 15 September Spring semester

Nomination procedure
- Email exchange@essb.eur.nl; the student’s full name and surname, gender, date of birth, nationality, period of exchange, name of programme the student is enrolled in.

Application deadlines
- April 5 Fall semester / Fall academic year
- September 1 May 15 Fall semester / Spring semester

Application documents
- Most recent official transcript of record in English
- Copy of international ID / passport
- Proof of English proficiency
- Screenshot of completed PBL training

ARRANGING EXCHANGE

Orientation activities
- Faculty introduction: several days before the start of the academic year or in the 1st week of the second semester
- University introduction: Pick-up service, Intensive Dutch language courses, One Stop Shops,
- Buddy programme

Practicalities
- Website for arranging practicalities: https://www.eur.nl/en/practical-matters
- Financing your stay: https://www.eur.nl/en/finances
- Buddy programme

Advice & counselling

Studying with a functional impairment

Exchange emergency phone number
- In case of emergency visiting and outgoing students (and their parents) can always call our emergency number: +31 640847882. Please know that this number is 24/7 available.

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