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Welcome

The best way to become a force for positive change in the world is to study business administration in a globally minded environment, where you learn to be critical, creative, caring and collaborative. You're about to embark on a truly international journey, that will help develop your business and personal skills through practical engagement.

Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University (RSM) is the business school of Erasmus University Rotterdam. Here, you'll learn about various business disciplines, from finance and marketing to IT and sustainability.

There are around 60 nationalities in the first year of our International Business Administration (IBA) programme. In fact, our IBA was the first programme to receive the 'excellent' distinction for internationalisation from the Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Organisation NVAO.

Come and join our international community!

Professor Ansgar Richter
Dean
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Study in the Netherlands

Welcome!

You probably know the Netherlands for its tulips (everywhere in spring) and its wooden shoes (rare). The Netherlands has around 17 million inhabitants, but it's a small country. Yet, it has one of the most important and most innovative economies worldwide. Many internationals say the Netherlands is a well-organised country with open-minded people. Most of the country's 35,000 kilometres of bicycle paths are in the province of South Holland, where Rotterdam is.

And nice to know: in the Netherlands, you don't have to speak Dutch to do your groceries or order drinks, most people will switch to English for you.

Why study in the Netherlands?

Dutch education is known for its high quality and standards, and top-ranking positions. Degrees obtained in the Netherlands are internationally recognised. The Netherlands is one of the top providers of English-taught courses. International classrooms – a mix of international and Dutch students – are common across the university.

In class, the atmosphere is usually informal, and it is pretty easy to contact our professors directly. The Netherlands is known as easy-going, liberal and tolerant – ideal for students. Studies in the Netherlands are affordable and accessible, for European and non-European students.

Life in Rotterdam

Student city

Rotterdam is the country's second-largest city. The largest port of Europe, and a cosmopolitan city in one. In addition to the city's vibrant hospitality scene, there are plenty of student activities. You can join the Erasmus Student Network (ESN), which organises lots of social programmes, trips, interesting debates and cultural events, on and off campus for international students in particular. With a party now and then, of course.

Multicultural city

The inhabitants of Rotterdam have diverse backgrounds. This melting pot of nationalities and cultures makes Rotterdam an interesting city where you will soon feel at home. You can feel the international atmosphere on the streets while shopping at a Turkish bakery or an Indonesian toko. In Rotterdam, no one is a stranger.

City career perspectives

Rotterdam hosts many multinational organisations. You might get to know your future employer during your studies, for example by doing an internship. A good proficiency of English is required, and we also recommend learning some Dutch to increase your chances in the competitive market for talent.

Places to go to

When in Rotterdam, you should definitely climb the Euromast tower, take a ride in a water taxi, have lunch with a river view at Hotel New York, visit the many museums, and enjoy a good night out in the Witte de Withstraat. There is never a dull moment, because the city has so much to offer.

Did you know this?

Rotterdam's slogan is 'Make it happen'. Erasmus University is proud to be part of this city where people develop new and creative ideas every day. Even *The New York Times* and *Rough Guides* confirm its appeal and energy. Already in 2014, Rotterdam was ranked one of the world's '10 best places to go to' by *Rough Guides*, but more recently Rotterdam was chosen to be the venue of the annual Eurovision Songfestival, proving its talent for organising successful mega-events.



IBA in practice

Career outlook

The Bachelor of Science in International Business Administration prepares you for a management career in international firms. You will learn the latest knowledge and skills in business through immersion in an intercultural classroom. Most students specialise later on in their master in specific functions of business: innovation, organisation, marketing or finance. Your first job will probably be within one of these business areas.

Working in culturally diverse teams familiarises IBA students with multinational project management at an early stage, qualifying you for jobs in the international arena.

Challenges for managers

Managers can achieve senior positions when they learn how to consider different views and apply knowledge from various fields.

The ultimate goal is a profitable and sustainable company, gaining in market share. There are many ways to focus on people, planet and profit. Will you keep costs at bay? Will competitors undercut your price? How will you guard intellectual property? What is your marketing strategy? And what about your people? Diversity fosters creative thinking, but not necessarily a harmonious office. Also, are your activities sustainable?

Business flourishes when managers balance all these elements. Are you up for the challenge?

Strategic business plan

The strategic business plan is a valuable tool for business-oriented activities. In the IBA, you set out to position a company or project in its commercial ecosystem. With your team, you'll gather the required information, meet with knowledgeable experts and apply the theoretical concepts you acquired during your studies. Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. Based on your findings, you'll formulate the best possible strategies for your enterprise.

Mentoring and counselling

Balancing studies and other activities can be a challenge. Many students appreciate our mentor programme. It assigns freshmen to second-year students to help you find your way at the university and in Rotterdam: how to study and how to plan ahead. There are also trained student advisors at RSM who can help you with more personal matters. rsm.nl/studyadvice.



IBA facts

RSM is consistently ranked among Europe's leading business schools.

Why international business administration?

You study international business administration at RSM for its:

- excellent international reputation, proven by its frequent mentioning in global rankings, including the Financial Times
- track record as an AACSB-, EQUIS-, and AMBA accredited business school
- maximised return on investment for your career outlook.

Facts and figures (2020-2021):

- Number of first-year IBA students: 550
- Class hours first year: 12-18 hours per week
- Duration of programme: three years
- Required amount of EC in first year: 60
- Retention first to second year: 85%
- Graduating within four years: 80%

International rankings

The Financial Times (FT) annually publishes the most authoritative ranking of international business schools in Europe and worldwide. Here's our track record in these rankings, for 2020-2021:

- FT 2020: meta-ranking (which incorporates all four FT rankings) – RSM is 15th in Europe
- FT 2020: Master in Management ranking – RSM is 5th globally
- FT 2020: RSM's MBA is 17th in Europe and 66th globally
- QS 2021: Business and Management studies – Erasmus University is 22nd globally
- US News & World 2021: Economics and Business Global ranking – Erasmus University is 11th globally.

Accreditations

Being triple-accredited is an exclusive quality indicator and highlights our international reputation. RSM is one of the few schools meeting the specific requirements of the three accreditation bodies, and among a very select group of institutions.



Curriculum

rsm.nl/iba/curriculum

The curriculum

RSM's International Business Administration (IBA) programme takes a broad approach, and offers differentiation as well. The research-oriented approach is reflected in a track of research courses throughout the entire programme. Your professional development will be stimulated in a similar track. For most courses, you will attend plenary lectures and work in small groups, allowing for lively interaction and tailored feedback. Many courses have a distinctly international approach, content-wise, and by valuing the diversity within the IBA student body. The total group of students is divided in three cohorts, and smaller groups for courses are always composed within these cohorts to facilitate more small-scale personal interaction.

First year

The first year of the IBA bachelor programme consists of four blocks, and provides you with an overview of the main processes in most companies: production, marketing, organisation, finance and information. And, you can get used to student life at Erasmus University Rotterdam through our student mentor programme.

Binding study advice

By the end of the first academic year, you must have successfully passed all your first-year courses. Otherwise you will receive a negative 'binding study advice'. We have set up the IBA programme in such a way that your performance in

all courses will be appraised at frequent intervals, enabling you to earn part of your credits before the final exams.

Second year

The second year of the IBA programme also consists of four blocks, but courses such as the Research Project or Entrepreneurship will stretch over a longer time. In the Professional Development track, you will further enhance your personal skills. The increasing importance of contributing to sustainable business is reflected in the 'Responsible Business Leadership' course.

Third year

In the first half of the third year, you can choose to do an international exchange, an internship, a minor or entirely fill the first half with your chosen electives – at RSM, at EUR or elsewhere, even abroad. In the second half of year 3 you can pick one out of five tracks, allowing you to follow your interests and also to prepare for a master degree. Finally, you will also work on your Bachelor Project in the field of one of these tracks:

- Analytical Decision-makers (data, operations)
- Performance Analysts (finance, accounting)
- Behavioural Experts (marketing, human resources, organisation)
- Global Thinkers (international business, strategy, sustainability)
- Business Developers (entrepreneurship, innovation, change)

Bachelor 1

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
Introduction to Business (5)		Strategic Business Plan (5)	
Organisational Behaviour (4)	Accounting (4)	Finance (4)	Business Information Management (4)
Marketing Management (4)	Philosophy of Science (3)	Economics (5)	Operations Management (4)
Mathematics (2)		Statistics (4)	Quantitative Decision-making (4)
		Spreadsheet Modelling (3)	
Professional Development and Mentoring (5)			

Bachelor 2

Block 5	Block 6	Block 7	Block 8
Responsible Business Leadership (4)	Innovation Management (4)	Business Law (4)	Organisational Theory and Dynamics (4)
Human Resource Management (4)	Corporate Finance (4)	Supply Chain Management (4)	Technology Management (3)
Research Project (10)			Management Accounting (4)
			Strategic Management (4)
	Business Simulation (2)	Entrepreneurship (5)	
Professional Development (4)			

Bachelor 3

Block 9	Block 10	Block 11	Block 12	Block 13	Block 14
Minor (15)	Elective (5)	Electives (10)		Digital Business (5)	
Exchange (20-25)		Electives (5-10)	Choose from five tracks		
Exchange (30)			Module 1 (5)	Module 2 (5)	Module 3 (5)
Internship (15-20)	Elective (5)	Electives (5-10)	Advanced Research Methods (3)	Bachelor Project (7)	

A portrait of Dr. Mirko Benischke, a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a blue and white striped tie. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred indoor setting with warm lighting.

Talking about the programme

Dr. Mirko Benischke

Academic director BSc programmes, German

"Studying business administration at RSM means more than just learning management concepts and ideas. My vision is to provide you with the knowledge, skills, and attitude that will help you to become a *force for positive change*. I want you to become a responsible global leader, whose moral compass is shaped during your time at RSM. This means that over the next three years, our world-class and dedicated faculty will challenge you to solve complex business problems, critically evaluate what

technological, societal and environmental changes mean for businesses, and to work in a truly international classroom. Yes, for me, "international" is not an empty promise, it is a value that shapes our learning environment. We fully embrace diversity, respect and empathy, not just in our classrooms but also in our RSM community. I'm convinced that you will not regret your choice to study international business administration at RSM."

A portrait of Dimitri Hagiarian, a young man with curly brown hair and glasses, wearing a dark blue blazer over a white button-down shirt. He is standing outdoors with a blurred background that includes a sign with the word "IMPACT" in large white letters.

Dimitri Hagiarian

International Business Administration student, French-Armenian

"Studying IBA allowed me to interact with people with diverse backgrounds and life stories, with a common international mindset. I connected with many open-minded and ambitious students, some of whom are now my friends and continuously inspire me to further develop myself. This life-changing experience was also made possible because, in addition to the programme, RSM offers many opportunities for personal and professional development but also to meaningfully shape the future of the school. I joined RSM Student

Representation two years ago, where students work hand-in-hand with faculty and executives to enhance the quality of education at RSM. This collaborative process gave me a voice to have a more active, impactful, and fulfilling role around my IBA studies. I also served as a teaching assistant for the first-year course in statistics and as a mentor in the professional development and mentoring course. Both were very rewarding jobs, being a helping hand for first-year students who in the beginning are as nervous as I was myself a year ago."



Nina Ljubanovic

IBA student, Croatian

"The IBA gives you a wide range of skills that you can apply in many fields of business, whether it is for managerial positions in finance, accounting or supply chain management, the list is never-ending. But aside from the extensive knowledge that IBA gives you, the best part of being a student at RSM is its outstanding selection of extra-curricular associations, where you can use your knowledge from the courses. It's an honour for me to be part of the RSM STAR Case Club, an association filled with ambitious individuals trained to become expert case solvers by working with leading consultancies, industry professionals and academic professors.

It was great representing RSM at international case competitions worldwide. In the past 14 months, the RSM STAR Case Club has brought home four first-place wins. We also organise our own annual competition; 16 teams coming from top business schools worldwide gather at RSM to solve real-life business cases in the RSM STAR Case Competition. These are all excellent networking opportunities, being able to work in an amazing team filled with such ambitious, bright-minded and sociable people, and I am glad to say that I have formed great, lasting friendships with my colleagues here."

How to make the most of your studies

Study abroad

One of the many benefits of the programme is the option of studying abroad at some point. RSM offers a high-quality network of around 90 partner business schools for its bachelor exchanges, see pages 14-15. rsm.nl/exchange.

International internship

An international internship is an alternative to an exchange. You can apply your newly acquired knowledge and skills within a company in another country. Many students are offered a job as a result.

Honours programmes

Erasmus University Rotterdam offers two English-taught honours programmes on interdisciplinary subjects. They bring students from various programmes together to jointly work on a broad subject. And, IBA students can also apply for RSM's undergraduate honours programme on innovative entrepreneurship and a study trip to Silicon Valley. Honours programmes count as extra credit on top of the regular BSc programme.

Double degrees, joint programmes

RSM and Erasmus School of Philosophy offer a double degree in International Business Administration and Philosophy. Mutual exemptions allow you to earn two bachelor degrees in just four years. RSM and Guanghua School of Management, Peking University offer an international double degree. The 'Future Leaders Programme' is set up in such a way that you start with your IBA. After two years in Rotterdam you move to Guanghua for another two years, earning

bachelor degrees from both institutions. RSM and Copenhagen Business School offer the European Business Programme. You can then choose a coherent package of courses for your exchange semester so you can earn the Certificate on European Business on top of your bachelor diploma.

Study trips, business projects, case competitions

Another way to gain relevant international experience is by joining one of our international study trips. Our international business projects take a more academic approach; desk and field research are done for commercial businesses and are supervised by RSM's academic staff.

Also, some IBA students are involved in international non-profit organisations such as Enactus, which focuses on sustainable entrepreneurship. You can also join the RSM STAR Case Club. You can then be selected for international case competitions, in which teams of four from business schools worldwide compete to solve challenging business cases. rsmstar.nl/caseclub.

'I DO' at an NGO

A group of ambitious second- and third-year IBA students launched the I DO project to live up to the mission of RSM. In your second year, you can use your business knowledge to work with NGOs on projects aimed at improving local situations in developing countries. After a leadership training, you can then also act as a coach in your third year for the next generation of students. rsm.nl/ido.

Partner universities worldwide

Europe

United Kingdom Aston University (Aston Business School), Birmingham; City University (Cass Business School), London; Lancaster University; Leeds University Business School; University of Manchester (Manchester Business School); University of Strathclyde (Strathclyde Business School), Glasgow; University of Glasgow; University of Bath (School of Management); University of Warwick **Ireland** University College Dublin (Quinn School of Business); Trinity College Dublin **France** ESC Rennes; ESSEC Business School, Cergy; ESSCA, Angers/Paris/Budapest/Shanghai; EM-Lyon; Sciences-Po, Paris; Université Paris Dauphine **Iceland** Reykjavik University **Norway** The Norwegian School of Management (BI), Oslo; The Norwegian School of Economics and BA, (NHH), Bergen **Sweden** Stockholm School of Economics SSE; Lund University (School of Economics & Management) **Finland** Aalto University School of Business **Denmark** Aarhus University School of Business and Social Sciences; Copenhagen Business School (CBS) **Czech Republic** University of Economics, Prague **Russia** St. Petersburg University **Germany** University of Mannheim; WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management, Koblenz Vallendar; Frankfurt School of Finance & Management **Austria** Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien; MCI Management Center Innsbruck **Switzerland** University of St. Gallen (HSG); **Italy** Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milan; Luiss University, Rome **Portugal** Universidade Católica Portuguesa; Universidade Nova de

Lisboa; ISEG (Lisbon School of Economics & Management) **Spain** ESADE, Barcelona; Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Faculty of Economic and Business Sciences), Barcelona; IE Madrid; Universidad Carlos III, Madrid; ICADE, Madrid; Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona **Turkey** Koç University, Istanbul

Africa

Morocco ESCA (Ecole de Management), Casablanca **South Africa** University of Pretoria

America

Canada HEC Montréal; Queens University (Queen's School of Business), Kingston; University of British Columbia (Sauder School of Business), Vancouver; University of Calgary (Haskayne); York University (Schulich School of Business), Toronto **United States of America** Babson College, Boston; Florida State University (College of Business), Tallahassee; Florida International University (Kirk Landon), Miami; Tulane University (A.B. Freeman School of Business), New Orleans; Emory University (Goizueta Business School), Atlanta; Georgia State University, Atlanta; Ohio State University (Fisher College of Business), Columbus; Texas Tech University, Lubbock; University of Maryland (Robert H. Smith School of Business), College Park; University of Michigan (Ross), Ann Arbor; University of North Carolina (Kenan-Flagler Business School), Chapel Hill; University of South Carolina (Darla Moore School of Business), Columbia; University of Southern California (Marshall School of Business), Los



Angeles; University of Virginia (McIntire), Charlottesville; University of Washington (Foster School of Business), Seattle **Mexico** Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) Mexico City; Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores (ITESM; EGADE), Monterrey **Argentina** Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires **Brazil** Fundação Getulio Vargas, São Paulo **Chile** Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Vina del Mar; Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago **Peru** Escuela de Administración de Negocios (ESAN); Universidad del Pacífico, Pacifico Business School, Lima

Asia

South Korea Ewha Womans University; Yonsei University; Korea University Business School; Seoul National University; Hanyang University, Ansan **Japan** Keio University, Tokyo; Nagoya University of Commerce & Business **China** Beijing University (Guanghua School of Management); Tsinghua University (School of Economics and Management), Beijing; Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (Sufe); Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Antai College of Economics and Management); Sun Yat-Sen University (Lingnan University College), Guangzhou;

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzeng **Hong Kong** Hong Kong Baptist University; City University Hong Kong; The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK); The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST); University of Hong Kong; Hong Kong Polytechnic University **Taiwan** National Chengchi University (College of Commerce), Taipei; National Taiwan University (College of Management), Taipei **Indonesia** Universitas Gadjah Mada **Singapore** Nanyang University Singapore, (Nanyang Business School); National University of Singapore (NUS); Singapore Management University (SMU) **Thailand** Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok; Thammasat University, Bangkok (Thammasat Business School and Faculty of Economics); Thammasat University, Bangkok **Kuwait** Kuwait University

Oceania

Australia Monash University (Monash Business School), Melbourne; University of Melbourne, (Melbourne Business School); University of New South Wales, Sydney; University of Sydney; University of Technology Sydney (UTS Business School); Queensland University

Please note: places are limited, so an exchange or a certain school, can not be guaranteed.

After the bachelor

Once you graduate from IBA, you can apply for a master degree at RSM (if you have a sufficient GPA), transfer to another school, or begin your professional career.

Master programmes at RSM

- Accounting & Financial Management
- Business Analytics & Management
- Business Information Management
- Finance & Investments
- Global Business & Sustainability
- Human Resource Management
- International Management / CEMS
- Management of Innovation
- Marketing Management
- Strategic Entrepreneurship
- Strategic Management
- Supply Chain Management

CEMS: acclaimed collaboration

RSM proudly offers the MSc in International Management / CEMS (18 months), a joint programme by several leading business schools around the world which has a broad remit and requires the mastery of three languages. CEMS has been ranked one of the world's best business programmes by Financial Times for eight consecutive years.

Career opportunities

Some IBA graduates walk straight into a career or set up their own company, but most continue with a master programme first, because this improves their career prospects. Sometimes, large multinational firms hire master graduates prior to graduation, based on internships and other networking experiences. The main employment sectors and the percentages of IBA graduates entering each are as follows: consulting (20%), finance and accounting (20%), marketing and communications (15%), owner-entrepreneur (10%), human resources (10%), policy advising (5%), and other business areas (20%). Our career services team can assist you in finding internships and with more than 40,000 alumni in more than 100 countries, RSM's alumni network is truly global, and provides valuable mentoring, job and internship opportunities.



"I haven't forgotten about IBA: together with some other students of my year I have launched the Entrepreneurial Spirit Scholarship."

Jasper Buntinx

Alumnus IBA, Dutch

"I started my IBA studies at RSM in 2009 and was determined to make it an international experience. So I took my chance to go on exchange in South Korea. I then really wanted to work abroad. So after finishing my master in Finance & Investments at RSM, I started to work as a trainee at STAR Capital in London, UK. Then I completed an MBA in Tel Aviv, and returned to London for a career in finance. Two long internships – at UBS on real estate and at Greenfield Capital on private equity – brought me where I wanted to

be: at Macquarie Capital in investment banking, first as an analyst, then as an associate and currently as vice president. My focus is on principal investments in infrastructure in the Benelux.

In retrospect, I found myself privileged – because of the choice of options I was offered inside and outside studies. I am aware that this is not a given for all, so I have set up a scholarship system with some classmates, to make this wealth of chances available for others too."

Discover more about jobs after the RSM master graduation in the *MSc Employment Report* via rsm.nl/msc-employment-report.

Admission

Admission requirements

To be considered for the IBA programme you need a secondary school diploma which gives you access to university-level education in your own country and is deemed equivalent to the Dutch secondary school diploma (vwo). You must also meet the following additional requirements:

- you should have passed mathematics at at least calculus level
- you must have a sufficient result for TOEFL, IELTS or Cambridge (English-language tests).

For specific requirements per diploma, minimum levels and score requirements for mathematics and English, please visit rsm.nl/bacheloradmissions.

When to apply? Strict deadline!

You must apply through the Dutch national student registration system 'Studielink' between 1 October 2021 and 15 January 2022.

Numerus fixus

RSM's IBA admits a maximum of 750 students to the IBA programme for the academic year 2022-2023. Important characteristics of the IBA programme are its international dimension and high-performing students. Admission to the IBA programme is based on your academic performance as reflected by your overall grade point average as well as your motivation for the international character of the programme as reflected in your CV, or your answer to the motivation question.



RSM is a member of CIS, the Council of International Schools.

cois.org

Here's how we'll calculate your ranking:

- Your GPA, calculated from your school report, counts for 75 per cent of your total score. The higher your grades, the more points you get. More details can be found on the page '**admission criteria per diploma**' on our website.
- Your CV or your answer to the motivation question counts for 25 per cent of your total score and should give us sufficient insight in your international background and experiences.

The application process consists of two parts:

Part I: registration for the IBA programme in the Dutch national student registration system Studielink (studielink.nl) between 1 October 2021 and 15 January 2022.

Part II: fill in and submit RSM's Online Application Form (OLAF). You will receive a link to this form within 24 hours after successful registration in Studielink.

You must upload all the required documents and submit your application before 31 January 2022. It is not possible to register in Studielink after the 15th of January or submit your application in OLAF after the 31st of January.

All applicants who submitted a complete application in OLAF on time will receive a rank number via email from Studielink on 15 April 2022. Applicants with rank number 1 to 750 will also receive a second email from Studielink with an offer for the programme. Applicants with rank number 751 and higher will automatically be put on a waiting list. Applicants offered admission to the IBA programme (initially or from the waiting list) will have two weeks to accept or decline the offer in Studielink. For detailed information regarding RSM's admission requirements and process, please visit rsm.nl/bacheloradmissions.



Prepare for your studies

How to prepare?

Once you have decided on a study programme, you need to prepare. The process starts with your admission application. Then you might need an entry visa or residence permit and find a place to stay in Rotterdam.

Tuition fees

The 2022-2023 tuition fee for the IBA programme is €10,600 per year. The Dutch government contributes towards this cost for students who hold a nationality from a country belonging to the European Economic Area (EEA). These students therefore pay the statutory fee of €2,209* per year.

Accommodation

There are several ways to find suitable accommodation for your first study year at RSM. Once you have been accepted into the IBA programme, we will give you the information you need to start your search for accommodation. Early applicants will find it easier to obtain housing than if you apply late. You can find all the information about housing on the IBA website or visit **housing.eur.nl**.

Costs of living

The costs of living and studying in the Netherlands are around €1,000 a month. You need this to cover daily expenses such as rent, groceries, books and going out. A part-time job can be a source of additional income but do be advised

that studying will take a lot of your time. International students need to remember that they cannot rely on an additional income once they are in the Netherlands. Non-EEA students in particular should be aware that the number of hours they are allowed to work in a paid job are limited. Make sure that you have sufficient financial means before coming to Rotterdam.

Study grant

As a rule, Dutch students will receive a government-funded study grant that comes as a loan. The Dutch study grant is also available under the same conditions to students from EEA countries, but only if the student, or their partner or parents have a paid job in the Netherlands for at least 14 hours per week. EEA students can also apply for so-called *collegegeldkrediet*, which is an advance on tuition. Moreover, EEA students can also apply for a supplementary grant, depending on parental income. Please visit **duo.nl** for more information.

* The statutory fee is subject to change. Prior to the start of the academic year, tuition fees may be modified by the Dutch government. Erasmus University Rotterdam reserves the right to make changes affecting policies, fees, curricula or any other matters announced in this publication without further notice.

Scholarships

The search engine **grantfinder.nl** presents a range of Dutch scholarships for international students who wish to study in the Netherlands. Especially for non-EEA students, who pay the non-subsidised tuition fee, RSM offers a few merit-based scholarships. RSM also offers an interesting scholarship for students with an EEA nationality. More information can be found at **rsm.nl/iba/scholarships**.

Immigration procedure

Whether or not you need an entry visa or a residence permit (or both) to study in the Netherlands depends on your nationality.

- If you are from the EEA, then you can easily take up residency in the Netherlands and do not need a residence permit.
- If you are from the USA, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Monaco, South Korea or Australia, you do not need an entry visa for the Netherlands, only a residence permit for the duration of your study (three years plus three months).
- If you are from any other country, you need an entry visa for entering the Netherlands, and a residence permit for the duration of your study (three years plus three months).
- If you already have a Dutch Residence Permit, RSM/EUR will send you the appropriate information.

Onwards 15 April, if you are admitted to the programme (conditionally or unconditionally), RSM/EUR will send you the immigration guidelines. Please do not start the immigration procedure on your own, only RSM/EUR can apply on your behalf. More information can be found at **rsm.nl/immigration**.

Medical and liability insurance

Dutch law requires everyone living in the Netherlands to be covered by health insurance. To be prepared for everything, we strongly recommend Aon because it has developed a tailor-made ICS Complete+ insurance for international students of RSM and Erasmus University Rotterdam, including:

- medical expenses, including any pre-existing conditions you might have
- third-party liability insurance
- fire and home furnishing insurance if you live in student accommodation.

Please visit **eur.nl/en/insurance**.

What's next?

Make a good study choice

Choosing your studies is very important. It influences the rest of your life. So, think about what you would like to do and what your talents and competences are. Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR) invites you to its campus to get to know the university and study programmes better. Your study time can only be a success if you choose the right programme. Do not hesitate to ask for help.

Open days

EUR hosts open days each autumn and spring for you to check out the university. You can tour the EUR campus and learn more about specific study programmes and the university in general. For an overview of our (online) open days, please visit rsm.nl/bsciba/contact-us.

Student for a day

You and other prospective students can also join our 'Student for a Day' programme. You will then experience lectures and workshops, and get a real taste of student life on campus. rsm.nl/bsciba/contact-us.

On location and virtual information sessions

RSM visits schools upon request, organises information sessions, and actively takes part in education fairs. Every month, you can watch a virtual information session with a live online presentation about the IBA programme. You can also ask questions during this live session. Sign up for one of our virtual information sessions via rsm.nl/bsciba/contact-us.

Talk to current students

Our current students are available for questions about the IBA programme and student life at RSM. You can contact them through rsm.nl/talk-to-a-current-student.

Contact us

You can contact the RSM Admissions office for general information about the programme, the IBA selection procedure, mathematics test and enrolment: rsm.nl/contactiba.

If you live in China, you can contact the RSM China Office located on the SWUFE Guanghua Campus in Chengdu. Tel.: +86 28 8709 9034 rsmerasmus.com.

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