

Dual Master's Degree in Management (DM²) Programme

For incoming students

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Introduction

Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University (RSM) offers qualified students from our partner universities the opportunity to follow the **Dual Master's Degree in Management programme** (DM², or Dual Degree), which combines a master programme from the partner university with a master programme at RSM. The DM² programme is the result of a unique collaboration between RSM and the following three partner universities:

- * [ESADE](#) (Barcelona, Spain)
- * [University of St.Gallen](#) (Switzerland)
- * [Bocconi University](#) (Milan, Italy)

Lasting for approximately 2½ years – including one year spent at RSM – the programme has been designed specifically for students who want to add a master's degree from RSM, to the master's degree qualification from the home school. In doing so participating students earn two separate master's degrees from renowned business schools, significantly increasing their value to potential employers.

Programmes

Students from partners schools who are nominated by the partner school through Dual Degree may pursue one of the following RSM programmes during the master year in Rotterdam:

- [Accounting & Financial Management](#)
- [Business Analytics & Management](#)
- [Business Information Management](#)
- [Finance & Investments](#)
- [Global Business & Sustainability](#)
- [Human Resource Management](#)
- [Management of Innovation](#)
- [Marketing Management](#)
- [Medical Business and Innovation](#)
- [Strategic Entrepreneurship](#)
- [Strategic Management](#)
- [Supply Chain Management](#)

There are specific RSM master programmes that may not be pursued in combination with DM² and they are:

- International Management/^{CEMS}
- MSc BA Master in Management
- Master of Philosophy in Business Research

Application and Selection

Only qualified and highly motivated students are eligible for selection and participation. Excellent bachelor study results, language skills and solid motivation are important selection criteria. All application will be administered through the home school, so please refer to your home school programme manager for

application criteria, deadlines and procedures.

The DM² Study Programme

DM² students participate in a study programme with a total average time span of approximately 2½ years, depending on length of the combination of programmes chosen. As a DM² student you will follow the same master programme courses as all other fulltime RSM MSc students while you are at RSM (in one of the above mentioned programmes), consisting of 60 EC, including the thesis.

In some cases and according to specific established agreements, RSM may award credit to incoming DM² students toward their RSM curriculum based on credit already earned during the home school master.

Tuition Fees

During the entire DM² period you will officially remain registered as a student at your home university. During the time that you are studying at RSM, you will study on an the equivalent of an exchange student enrolment and will thus not be responsible for paying tuition fees to the Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR)/RSM.

Thesis and Defence

After completing the DM² programme, you will earn an MSc degree from RSM and a separate MSc degree from your home university, and that via a single selection procedure and with the possibility of a combined thesis for both programmes.

Note however, that the actual thesis trajectories for the two schools will differ and are technically separate. That is to say, though students may ultimately use (versions of) a combined thesis to graduate from both programmes, students will be responsible for ensuring that they are (separately) following the specific thesis rules and regulations as established by each school and (separately) submit an appropriate thesis to each school toward graduation from the programme in question.

Incoming DM² students are, however, not required to defend the thesis at RSM, though incoming students **must be completely graduated from the home university programme (and show evidence of home programme completion) in order to be eligible for graduation from RSM.** Graduation from the home school must be verified by the RSM DM² programme manager first, who will then take the incoming DM² student through the RSM graduation procedure.

Studying at Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR) and RSM

EUR's website provides [information for students planning to spend a period studying abroad in Rotterdam](#).

Visa & Insurance

EUR/RSM can assist you with arranging a study visa if you require a visa in order to enter and/or stay in the Netherlands for the duration of your RSM study programme. Please bear in mind, especially if you are attending your home school on a visa, that **the visa for your home school country DOES NOT guarantee the right to enter/stay in the Netherlands.** Please be sure to make all arrangements for a Dutch visa if necessary and in a timely fashion.

You solely are responsible for details such as arranging any third-party and/or medical insurances.

Tips for Housing

Please note that finding housing as a student in Rotterdam (and in the Netherlands in general) can be EXTREMELY difficult and will in all cases take time and effort. Some student housing is available on the EUR/RSM campus, however, please note that this housing is extremely limited. Please refer to [the EUR's page on housing](#) for more information.

Another very useful site is [Housing Anywhere](#) (a student housing platform established by an RSM alumnus).

Student Grants and Loans

Some financial support may be available for students coming to study at EUR/RSM. Please visit [the EUR's page on financial matters](#) for more information.

The International Student Identity Card

The [ISIC is the 'International Student Identity Card'](#), which is the only internationally-recognized proof of identification for full-time students. It gives you access to more than 150,000 benefits and discounts worldwide, including plane and railway tickets, and museums.

University Language & Training Centre

The [Language & Training Centre \(LTC\) at the EUR](#) provides high quality language courses for regular and international students. The Centre offers courses in Chinese, Dutch, (Business) English and Spanish at various levels. Courses are offered in three periods, beginning in October, January and April. For certain languages, there are intensive summer courses available.

For French, German and Italian courses the LTC cooperates with Alliance Française Rotterdam, Goethe Institut Rotterdam and Dante Alighieri Rotterdam, respectively.

Information on courses, application procedures, and contact can be found on [the Language & Training Centre pages](#) of the Erasmus University website.

MSc Programme Management and other contact information

Contact persons within MSc Programme Management

Please note that at the time of writing, MSc Programme Management staff are currently working from home and are therefore not available at the physical locations and/or telephone numbers indicated below. They are however all available via the indicated e-mail addresses.

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(for all questions and issues having specifically to do with the DM² programme)

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Other MSc Programme Management staff maybe also be contacted via the contact form above.

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Approximate Programme Dates RSM 2023-2024

End of August 2023	Mandatory Kick-Off for all incoming master students
Beginning of September - middle of October 2023	Programme at RSM begins: Block 1 core courses in session
Middle/end of October 2023	Block 1 exams
End of October - middle of December 2023	Block 2 core courses in session
Middle/end of December 2023	Block 2 exams/Block 1 resit exams
End of December 2023	Winter holiday
Month of January 2024	Mandatory research clinic for most master programmes
End of January - middle of March 2024	Block 3 elective courses in session
Middle of March 2024	Block 3 exams/Block 2 resit exams
Middle of March - end of April 2024	Block 4 elective courses in session
Beginning of May 2024	Block 4 exams/Block 3 resit exams
Beginning of May - middle of June 2024	Block 5 elective courses in session
End of June 2024	Block 5 exams/Block 4 resit exams
Middle of July 2024	Block 5 resit exams

We welcome all incoming DM² students and wish everyone enjoyable and successful studies in Rotterdam!