

Erasmus School of
Social and
Behavioural Sciences

International study programmes

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Welcome to Erasmus University Rotterdam School of Social and Behavioural Sciences

Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences (ESSB) is home to a vast diversity of (interdisciplinary) study programmes and scientific disciplines: Pedagogical Sciences, Psychology, Public Administration and Sociology. During your studies at ESSB you will be inspired by enthusiastic scholars who are leaders within their discipline. The programmes deal with recent developments in the research field and use the most advanced research methods.

In our small-scale education there is ample room to apply theories to practical situations and to develop your professional skills. Located in the vibrant city of Rotterdam, at ESSB we often use this urban environment as a field laboratory for our scientific research and findings. Whatever study programme you prefer, at ESSB we will shape you into an all-round professional who is able to put scientific knowledge into practice!

Modern campus and amenities

-  State-of-the-art university library
-  Theatre
-  Fitness and sports centre
-  Tennis courts and sports fields
-  Supermarket, bike repair, salon
-  Grand cafe, food court, bar & coffee
-  International student housing
-  Metro and tram stops



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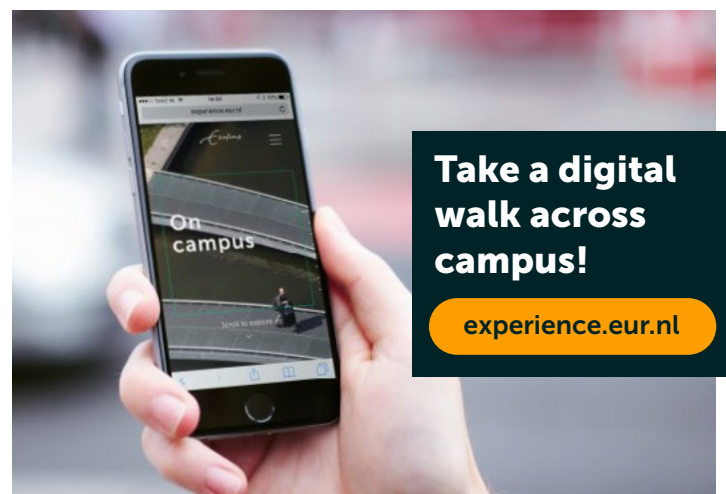
Global ranking of academic subjects. **Public Administration** was ranked #4 in the Shanghai Ranking 2022.



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Times Higher Education (1000)



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Internationally accredited programmes, reasonable tuition

A range of requirements

We welcome students from many different countries and backgrounds. Requirements vary by programme – your grades, type of diploma, resumé, and motivation will be considered for acceptance. For specific requirements per programme, visit

eur.nl/en/essb/education

IB	When applying please ensure that the levels of all subject, including the language-related ones, are clearly indicated (HL,SL, A or B, etc.)
A-Levels	A minimum of 3 (international) approved A-levels in general academic subjects

English requirements

Depending on your study programme, minimum English requirements may vary (see table).

TOEFL IBT	90–100 (20 per sub-score)	If you are a native English speaker or hold an International or European Baccalaureate, you generally do not have to take an English test.
IELTS	6.5–7.0 (6.0 per sub-score)	
Cambridge Exam	CAE: C / CPE: C	

Fees

To see the different rates applicable for students from EU/EEA and non-EU/EEA countries, go to

eur.nl/en/essb/tuition-fees

Why study in Holland?

• Health & well-being

The Dutch approach aims to keep the Covid-19 virus under control.

Studyinholland.nl details the measures and their impact for international students.

• Bachelor & Master in 4 years

Dutch bachelor programmes are generally three years and most students continue to a one-year master programme.

• Quality education

All 13 Dutch research universities are ranked in the top 2% of the world's best universities.

• English everywhere

English is an unofficial second language here and nearly everyone you meet will be happy to speak English with you.

Programme	Duration (months)	Application deadlines	
		EU/EEA*	non-EU/EEA*
Bachelor programmes at the Erasmus School of Behavioural Sciences			
International Bachelor in Psychology, BSc	36	15 Jan	15 Jan
Bachelor in Management of International Social Challenges, BSc	36	1 Apr	1 Apr
Master programmes in Psychology			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brain and Cognition Clinical Psychology Digitalisation in Work and Society Educational Psychology: Learning and Performance Forensic and Legal Psychology Health Psychology & Digital Interventions Psychology of the Digital Media (online master) Work and Organisational Psychology 	12	3 Apr	3 Apr
Master programmes in Public Administration			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digitalisation in Work and Society Governance of Migration and Diversity Public Governance, Management and Policy (online master) Urban Governance (together with IHS) 	12	15 Jun	15 May
Master programmes in International Public Management			
International Public Management and Policy, MSc	12	15 Jun	15 May
Master programmes in Sociology			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digitalisation in Work and Society Engaging Public Issues Governance of Migration and Diversity Politics & Society Social Inequalities 	12	15 Jun	15 May
Research Master programmes			
Public Administration and Organisational Science, MSc	24	1 Apr	1 Apr
Sociology of Culture, Media and the Arts, MSc	24	15 May	15 Apr

* European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (EEA).

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 also one of the top providers of English-taught courses. Our international classroom – a mix of international and Dutch students – is common across the university. In class, the atmosphere is usually informal, and it is pretty easy to speak to our professors directly. The Netherlands is known as easygoing, liberal and tolerant – ideal for students. Studies in the Netherlands are affordable and accessible, for European and non-European students.

Studying in Rotterdam

Rotterdam, also nicknamed “World Port City” or the “Gateway to Europe”, is a cosmopolitan city and hosts many multinational organisations. You might get to know your future employer during your studies, for example by doing an internship. Rotterdam’s slogan is ‘Make it happen’ and Erasmus University is proud to be part of this city where people develop new and creative ideas every day.

Curious about studying at EUR?

Go to eur.nl/en/essb and check out our (online) activities, such as the Open Days or our Webinars! Or chat with our students and staff via eur.nl/en/essb/chat-our-students

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