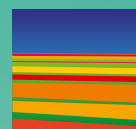


Erasmus
University
Rotterdam

Erasmus

A world-class
research university in
the heart of Rotterdam



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international
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For progression to
Erasmus University
Rotterdam

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A man with a blue backpack, wearing a striped t-shirt and jeans, stands in profile in front of the glass entrance of the Holland International Study Centre. The building's name is visible on the glass above the doors. A large potted plant is in the foreground on the left.

holland international
study centre

Holland International Study Centre in Amsterdam will prepare you for an undergraduate degree at Erasmus University Rotterdam.

**Your pathway
University Rot**

to Erasmus terdam

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WOUDESTEIN CAMPUS



Erasmus University Rotterdam

Erasmus University Rotterdam is a world-class research university located in one of Europe's most dynamic and cosmopolitan cities.

World-leading reputation

Erasmus University Rotterdam is globally recognised for high-quality education and research. It has a triple-accredited business school (AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA) and Erasmus School of Economics has been producing excellent research for over a century. This reputation is consistently highlighted in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject, with Economics and Business programmes ranking 32nd in 2019.

Excellent career prospects

With a degree from Erasmus University Rotterdam you can look forward to exciting career prospects. Degrees often offer internships and work placements as part of the course, while you can also take advantage of the on-campus careers services. An inspiring atmosphere for your studies, Rotterdam is home to multinational companies including Unilever, Shell, ING and PwC.

Dynamic city life

Study in one of Europe's most dynamic cities – Rotterdam. With a population of 600,000, Rotterdam is the Netherlands second largest city and home to the biggest port in Europe. Alongside the Nieuwe Maas river you will find modern skyscrapers, inspiring art galleries and innovative architecture.

City campus

The University's main campus is Woudestein, just 15 minutes' bike ride from the city centre. As well as teaching and learning facilities, the campus has everything you need to study, relax and socialise. This includes a state-of-the-art library, cafés, a theatre, sports centre and a supermarket. When it comes to student accommodation, The Student Hotel is a popular choice for the University students in Rotterdam. Find out more on page 10.

Travel from Rotterdam

- **Rotterdam The Hague Airport:**
Flights to 30 European cities
- **Amsterdam Central Station:**
Reach Amsterdam in less than 40 minutes by train
- **Amsterdam Airport Schiphol:**
Train to the international airport takes 25 minutes

To find out more about the University, visit hollandisc.com/eur

RANKED

69TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2020

TOP

32BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION
WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
2019 BY SUBJECT

ROTTERDAM IS

2nd

LARGEST CITY IN HOLLAND

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The nice thing about Rotterdam is that it's extremely mixed. You feel like you are in a really big city because they call it 'Manhattan on the Maas'. However, other areas, for example where I live, it has more of a home feel and all your friends live around, so you also get the feeling that it's a student city.



Zyad from Egypt

Studying BSc (Hons) International Bachelor & Business Economics (IBEB) at Erasmus University Rotterdam



WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE



PANORAMIC VIEWS OF AMSTERDAM



A RIVERSIDE SETTING



MODERN STUDY FACILITIES

Holland International Study Centre

Study for one year in Amsterdam alongside students preparing for a wide range of English-taught degrees at top universities in Holland.

One year in Amsterdam

At our dedicated centre in Amsterdam, supportive teachers will help you reach the grades you need to get on to your chosen undergraduate degree at a university in Holland.

At the International Study Centre, you will:

- develop your academic and English language skills
- gain an introduction to your chosen subject
- get to know Dutch culture and teaching methods before you start your degree
- learn how to research and write university essays
- practise presenting and join in group discussions
- feel supported by your personal tutor and peers
- join in social events organised by the student committee
- develop employability skills by writing and working through a personal development plan.

International Foundation Year

The International Foundation Year prepares students for entering the first year of an undergraduate degree in Holland.

For progression to selected degrees at Erasmus University Rotterdam, you can study Business, Economics and Social Sciences pathway.

Your pathway will introduce you to core and subject-specific modules related to your chosen progression degree. You will be assessed through a mix of presentations, extended essays and end of module assessments.

Key facts

Entry: September

Age: 17 or older

Course length: Three terms

English language entry requirements:

For IBEB: IELTS 5.0 in all components

Academic entry requirements: Good high school graduation grades or equivalent academic study, including maths, statistics, algebra, accounting or calculus.

Study plan guide

Course options	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
International Foundation Year													
	T E R M 1				T E R M 2				T E R M 3				
													Start your degree at Erasmus University Rotterdam

Holiday

Your degree at Erasmus University Rotterdam

Once you successfully complete your programme and achieve the required academic grades, you can progress to one of the following English-taught degrees at Erasmus University Rotterdam.

You will also need to take an additional IELTS test before progressing to your degree. We will support you with your transition from Amsterdam to Rotterdam after you complete the International Foundation Year.

BSc International Bachelor Economics and Business Economics (IBEB)

If you are interested in worldwide economic and business issues, this analytical programme will immerse you in subjects such as micro and macroeconomics, international economics, behavioural economics, mathematics, marketing and accounting. Taught at the Erasmus School of Economics, this degree will prepare you for a wide variety of careers in business, government and research.

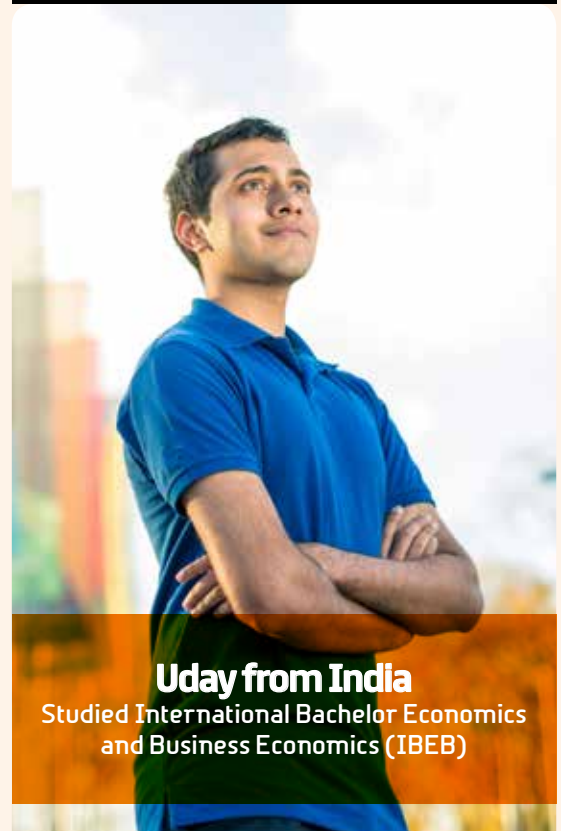
In year one and two, you will gain a broad knowledge of economics and also work on your skills in studying, presentation, writing and debating. You will then choose a specialisation in your third year in fields including financial economics, behavioural and health economics, and international economics. During the third year, you also have the option to take electives, do an internship or an exchange programme.

Cohorts are made up of at least 50% international students, meaning you will learn economics with a global outlook. This means you will be well prepared to work in a variety of international environments once you graduate.

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IBEB is one of the courses that has a mix of economics and business which compliments each other really well. They have subjects like Accounting or Stats, while at the same time going with microeconomics and macro, which is the foundation. For students who are confused between Economics and Business, who like them equally, which was me a few years ago, I think this is a really good course.

For the latest information, including modules, country-specific entry requirements and progression requirements, visit hollandisc.com



Uday from India

Studied International Bachelor Economics and Business Economics (IBEB)

Why study in Holland?

Top-ranked universities, degrees taught in English and a visa that enables you to apply for jobs after you graduate make Holland a perfect study destination.

95%

OF DUTCH PEOPLE SPEAK ENGLISH

100,000

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT IN HOLLAND EVERY YEAR

World-class universities

Many international students choose Holland for its range of globally-respected degrees taught in English. Universities here are known for their academic quality, interactive learning, and respect for sharing ideas. That is why you will consistently see a high number of Dutch universities listed in the world top 200 rankings.

Exciting graduate careers

Knowledge and talent is valued in Holland, so after you graduate you can take advantage of a one-year post-graduate visa while you look for employment. You also have the option to find part-time work during your studies. With fast-growing industries and large Dutch multinationals such as Philips, Shell, KLM, ING Bank and Unilever, Holland offers exciting career prospects. That's why 25% of international graduates remain in Holland after five years (Nuffic survey, 2018).

European travel

You will have the advantage of studying in English in the heart of a European city. Your visa will cover the full duration of your studies in Holland and also allows travel throughout the Schengen area of Europe. Bustling cities like Paris and Berlin are each just a three-hour train journey or a one-hour flight from Amsterdam, giving you exciting travel opportunities on your doorstep.

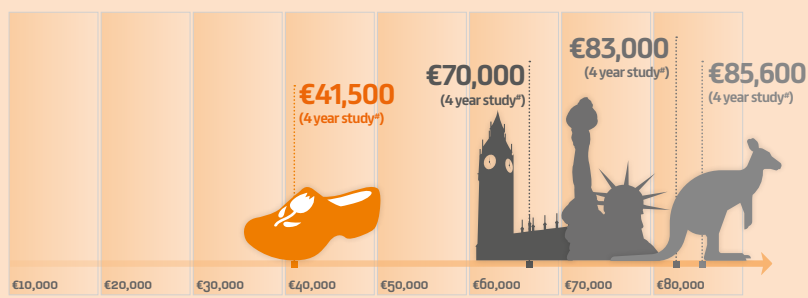
Multicultural and open-minded

With 100,000 students choosing Holland as a study destination every year, you will be part of a vibrant community of students from all around the world. Dutch people are welcoming and accepting of new ideas, so it is easy to talk to them and share your culture.

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I really like the Dutch culture. For me it is very safe, open, tolerant and also very lovely and friendly. Also, it is important that there is more reasonable tuition for the students.

Affordable fees

University tuition fees in Holland are significantly lower compared to the UK, Australia or the USA. For example, a similar three-year degree can cost around €20,000 more in the UK and €40,000 more in the USA or Australia.



*The cost for four-year study includes a foundation course.



Tashi from Tibet

Studying International Foundation Year in Business and Management

ROTTERDAM HARBOUR



VONDEL PARK, GREEN SPACE IN CENTRAL AMSTERDAM



RIJKSMUSEUM AMSTERDAM



KIJK-KUBUS (CUBE HOUSES) ROTTERDAM



ROTTERDAM CENTRAL STATION



AMSTERDAM CANALS



JOIN AN OPEN-MINDED COMMUNITY



DISTINCTIVE DUTCH ARCHITECTURE



Amsterdam life

Holland International Study Centre is located in the heart of Amsterdam. Living in the Dutch capital, you will find an open-minded city with one of the largest student populations in the country.

Welcoming and safe

Amsterdam is a welcoming city home to more than 180 nationalities. Despite being the country's largest city with around 800,000 inhabitants, it keeps a small town feel with cobbled streets and neighbourhoods that are easy and safe to explore. There is also a large student population thanks to the city's three universities, so it is an exciting place to live and learn.

English-speaking

Although their first language is Dutch, around 95% of people in Holland also speak English. Amsterdam itself is one of the most international cities in Holland. Friendly locals can help you if you get lost and you will easily find menus, signs and restaurants in English. This gives you plenty of opportunity to practise the language while you study here.

Exciting start-up scene

Amsterdam is an attractive destination for companies with its diverse talent pool, international population and excellent transport links. As a result the city has a growing start-up scene. It's the 4th city in Europe to become a top tech innovation hub outside Silicon Valley (KPMG, 2019), and every year it hosts The Next Web tech conference. There is also a growing financial district, Zuidas, which is home to 800 Dutch and international companies including ABN AMRO and EY.

Historic and picturesque

For a relatively small city centre, just over 219km², Amsterdam is packed with things to see and do. Picturesque canals, historic buildings dating back to the fourteenth century, world-class museums and art exhibitions are all perfect to explore on foot or by bicycle. The city also holds many music festivals and sporting events throughout the year so there is always something to do.

Well-connected in Europe

Amsterdam is a well-connected city and public transport and dedicated cycle routes make it easy and safe to get around. If you want to explore other European cities, Brussels, Antwerp and Paris can be reached in just a few hours by train. For international travel, Amsterdam Airport Schiphol is a major European hub, flying to destinations across Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Africa and America.

180

NATIONALITIES IN AMSTERDAM

MORE THAN

880,000

BIKES

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It was a really easy decision to choose Amsterdam because it's a liberal country and it's fun; the people are open-minded and friendly. There are a lot of students in Amsterdam. It's easy to make friends here. Even within The Student Hotel there are Dutch people as well, so they give you information about everything you need to know about Holland.



Lara from Syria

Studied International Foundation Year in Business and Management
Now studying International Business Administration

AMSTERDAM
CANALS



VAN GOGH MUSEUM



RELAXED CAFÉS



HISTORIC BUILDINGS



PICTURESQUE HOUSES



WELL-CONNECTED CITY



**THE
STUDENT
HOTEL**

Make a home in Amsterdam

During your foundation programme, you can stay at The Student Hotel in Amsterdam. It offers a well-designed, comfortable and welcoming home with a lively student community.





EN-SUITE BATHROOMS



GYM FACILITIES



KITCHEN AREAS

The Student Hotel

International Study Centre students can choose to live at The Student Hotel, a homely and welcoming place for anyone studying in Amsterdam. There is a choice of locations: Amsterdam City and Amsterdam West. Each is within easy reach of the International Study Centre, shops, restaurants and transport links.

Room types

- Budget
- Standard
- Standard Plus
- Executive

Facilities and services

- Games room / lounge area
- Fully-equipped gym
- Study and co-working spaces
- Launderette
- Bar, café and restaurant
- Free use of a bicycle
- 24-hour security

About your room

- Wide range of comfortable, fully-furnished rooms and luxury suites
- Private / en-suite bathroom
- High-speed internet and Wi-Fi included
- Energy costs and services included
- Private or shared kitchens
- Flat screen TV
- Bed linen provided
- Room cleaning

Welcoming and convenient

Making friends is easy thanks to regular social activities and summer barbecues. If you need help there is always someone on hand to ask, and there is 24-hour security so you feel safe and secure. Optional extras include a chef's starter kit with all the basic cooking accessories you need, or a pre-paid meal plan for the on-site restaurant.

How to book

We have reserved rooms at The Student Hotel specifically for International Study Centre students. When you confirm your offer to study with us, we will email you a specific link to book your room (if you requested this in your application). Be sure to wait for this link before you book so you get the correct room, price and date.

You'll also find The Student Hotel located in Rotterdam if you want to stay when you progress to the University.

For more information about The Student Hotel, visit hollandisc.com

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The Student Hotel is a very good place to live because I can spend my time with friends from other countries. The Student Hotel has good services like study rooms, fast Wi-Fi and games like billiards. At weekends, I usually spend my time exercising at the gym or playing soccer with my friends at The Student Hotel.



Aditara from Indonesia

Studied International Foundation Year in Science and Engineering

How to apply

You can apply to Holland International Study Centre through your local education agent or directly via our website.

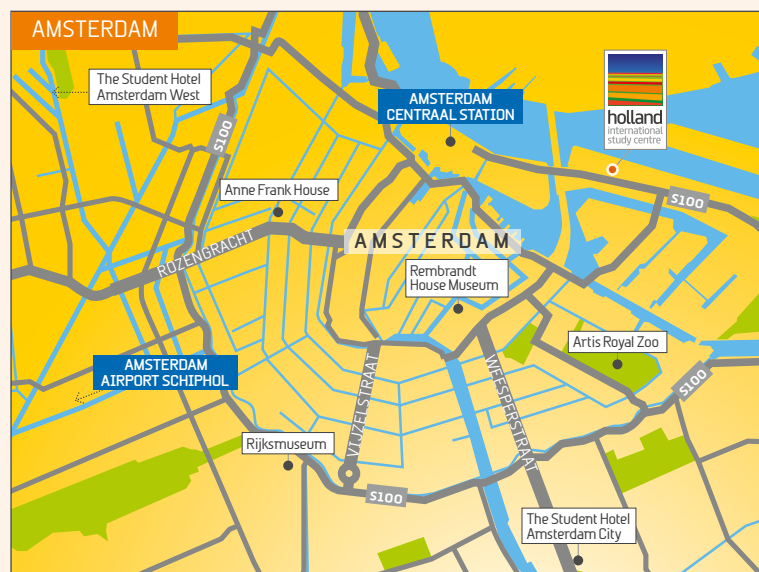


Where to find us

Holland International Study Centre
Piet Heinkade 55
1019 GM
Amsterdam
Netherlands

If you are applying directly and have a question, our Student Enrolment Advisors will be happy to help. They speak a variety of languages and understand several more.

For full application information visit hollandisc.com



AMSTERDAM CENTRAAL TO:

HOLLAND INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE 15 MIN WALK / 1 TRAM STOP
AMSTERDAM AIRPORT SCHIPHOL 17 MIN BY CAR / 15 MIN BY TRAIN
THE STUDENT HOTEL AMSTERDAM WEST 18 MIN BY CAR / 10 MIN BY METRO
THE STUDENT HOTEL AMSTERDAM CITY 15 MIN BY CAR / 10 MIN BY METRO
ROTTERDAM CENTRAAL 37 MINS BY TRAIN

Visas and permits

- The application procedure for your entry visa is arranged by your university.
- Your visa is valid for the duration of your studies in Holland so you do not need to renew after you complete your programme at the International Study Centre.
- You are allowed to work up to 16 hours a week or hold a full-time job during summer holidays.
- Graduates are eligible to stay for one year applying for jobs with the Orientation Year for Graduates Seeking Employment.

Student insurance

All international students should have the protection of appropriate accident and medical insurance for the duration of their time in Holland. You must arrange student insurance before you arrive in the Netherlands. You can take advantage of our insurance package from Aon, or choose to use another insurance company. You will be sent information as part of your application process.



ERASMUS UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



ERASMUS UNIVERSITY COMMON AREA

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In the beginning it was hard, but right now I think I feel more comfortable, more confident to stay without my parents independently, and I think it was the right decision.



Bamdad from Iran

Studying International Foundation Year in Science and Engineering

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To learn more, visit studyinholland.nl



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In such circumstances, we may have to alter the timetable, change the teaching location of the programme or, in extreme cases, cancel or substantially amend the content of the programme. Should any of these changes become necessary, we will give you as much notice as possible before they come into effect and ensure that any disruption to your studies is minimised. If your programme is cancelled, we will work in consultation with you to offer a suitable alternative, subject to meeting the admission requirements for that programme or the opportunity to obtain a refund of any advance payments you have made for the programme.

The alternative programme may not be at the same International Study Centre as the original offer. Study Group reserves the right, where applicable, to amend the regulations governing programmes at Holland International Study Centre. We therefore strongly recommend that immediately prior to making any application to – or accepting any offer from – us, you refer to the most up-to-date version of the programme descriptions and specifications and the regulations on the Holland International Study Centre website.

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