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About Erasmus University College

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Erasmus University College is part of the Erasmus University Rotterdam. Erasmus University Rotterdam is a research university, driven by a strong focus on current social issues. The university concentrates its expertise on issues of management, organisation and policy in the public and private sectors on the one hand, as well as on the field of medicine and health care. As such, Erasmus University Rotterdam has earned a strong national and international reputation for its expertise in the areas of Health, Wealth, Governance and Culture.

BSc. Liberal Arts & Sciences

In September 2013, Erasmus University College (EUC) opened its doors with a 3-years bachelor's Degree programme in Liberal Arts & Sciences (LAS). This English-taught programme serves those students who wish to become educated citizens and productive members of society. In contrast to professional, vocational, or technical training, the aim of the LAS curriculum is to impart general knowledge and to enable students to develop universal intellectual and scientific capacities. Furthermore, students will be able to work towards an ongoing master's degree programme by choosing and completing one of the concentrations in the curriculum of EUC.

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Academic Calendar BSc. Liberal Arts & Sciences 2019-2020

*Please note that these dates are preliminary and could change.

Week	Activity
Fall semester 2019	
Week 35	Introduction week + start courses quad 1
Week 42	Exams
Week 43	Autumn Break
Week 44-51	Start courses quad 2
Week 51	Exams
Week 3 + 4	Resits quad 1 and 2
Spring semester 2020	
Week 4	Introduction week
Week 5 – 12	Start courses quad 3
Week 12	Exams
Week 13	Spring Break
Week 14 – 22	Start courses quad 4
Week 22	Exams
Week 25 – 26	Resits quad 3 and 4

Admission requirements (<https://www.eur.nl/en/euc/education/exchange/incoming-students>)

Admission Requirements

- Students should be nominated through our partner schools.
- MLA of 70% or corresponding average grade
- Proficiency in English (level C1).

Nomination and Application deadlines

Fall 2019

Nomination: Friday 5 April 2019
Application: Friday 26 April 2019

Spring 2020

Nomination: Friday 13 September 2019
Application: Friday 4 October 2019

Courses

EUC divides the academic year into 4 quads of 8 weeks each. In each quad students take 3 courses of 5 ECTS each. Incoming exchange students are advised to take 2 or 3 courses per quad. Most courses have a multidisciplinary nature, while others are more focused on a particular discipline or a skill.

Academic Core Courses

The aim of the academic core courses is to provide students with an historical overview of the development of science and the origin of life, knowledge about the foundations of modern society, the philosophy of science and society, and basic knowledge about the models, concepts and theories of the four departments.

Majors

There are four departments at EUC: Economics and Business, Humanities, Life Sciences and Social & Behavioural Sciences. These departments offer many different majors, such as: International Law, Psychology, Global Health, International Relations, Business, Economics, Neuroscience, Molecular & Cellular Biology, Political Philosophy, Arts, Culture & Society.

Language Courses

The University's Language and Training Centre organizes several language courses. Please note that it depends on the home institution if there will be credits awarded to language courses.

It's possible to take a Dutch course in the fall period and in the spring period. For more information see <https://www.eur.nl/english/ltc/>.

Housing

EUC exchange students are responsible for finding their own housing in Rotterdam. EUC's Exchange Office gives several options, and students can make their own (online) booking. Do keep in mind that Rotterdam is a city with a lot of students, so make your arrangements timely.

Problem Based Learning

On a weekly basis, in 3-hour meetings, students work in small groups of 10, guided by the course instructor or a professional tutor. In such small tutorial groups students work efficiently on projects assigned to them and discuss problems they are confronted with. These real-life or academic problems form the basis of learning. During an initial discussion students activate any prior knowledge and are expected to assess possible theoretical explanations for the problem based on their personal experience and knowledge. At the end of the meeting, questions that guide learning are formulated based on their tentative explanations (i.e. learning objectives). Students are encouraged to formulate learning objectives set by a course instructor. Later during self-study, students seek answers to these questions in the library (both from handbooks and articles). Three or four days later, a subsequent small-group meeting takes place during which students report their findings and discuss, for example, controversial theories and differences between research results related to these real-life or academic problems.

Introduction week

An introduction week will be organised by EUC before the semester starts. Exchanged students are obliged to attend this week. More information will be sent when you are officially nominated for the exchange semester at EUC.

Rotterdam

The city of Rotterdam is the second largest city of the Netherlands. It is a vibrant multicultural city with inhabitants of over 80 different nationalities. The city has some striking modern architecture, as the city was rebuilt after the Second World War. The port of Rotterdam is one of the largest in the world, which means that trade and business is entwined with the town. This makes Rotterdam one of the most dynamic cities in Europe. With so many cultures, international Erasmus University students and so many expats around, you can speak English everywhere.

