About Erasmus University College



Erasmus University College (EUC) is part of the Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR) located in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
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

EUC offers 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.

Courses

EUC divides the academic year into 4 quads of 8 weeks each. In each quad, students take 3 courses of 5 EC (credits) 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
- 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.
Exchange students are allowed to follow courses across the curriculum, click here for the overview.

Problem Based Learning

Many courses at Erasmus University College are taught using Problem Based Learning (PBL). PBL is a method of education in which the students is at the center and the teacher is the guide-on-the-side. Classes are constructed as following:

- Small tutorial groups (10-12 students)
- Real-life or academic problems (cases) as the starting point of learning process
- Discussions and analysis under guidance of a tutor
- Questions from analysis will be used as a guide for self-study (from handbooks and articles)
- Students report back in the next tutorial meeting and discuss findings with other students and tutor
- Assessment is done by assignments (presentations, essays) and exams

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/.

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Academic Calendar, Nomination & Application

Fall semester	Spring semester
Quads 1 & 2: End of August – End of December	Quads 3 & 4: Third week of January – End of May
Nomination: 15 April	Nomination: 15 September
Application: 1 May	Application: 1 October
Re-sits Quads 1, 2, 3 & 4: all scheduled in June	

*The exact dates of the Academic Calendar are available here
Check the website for the Application procedures and instructions.

Admission requirements

- Students should be nominated through our partner schools.
- Average GPA of around 70% of higher, or corresponding average grade
- English language proficiency:
  - TOEFL (internet based version): a total score of at least 100 points, with scores of at least 20 points for each sub topic;
  - IELTS (academic version): a total score of at least 7.0, with scores of at least 6.0 for each sub topic;
  - Minimum C2 Proficiency with a minimum overall score of 185
  - Minimum C1 Advanced with a minimum overall score of 185

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.

Introduction week

An introduction week will be organised by EUC before the semester starts. Exchange 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.
The EUC campus is situated in the heart of the city.



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