

FACTSHEET 2024-2025

Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences (ESSB)

Webpages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erasmus University Rotterdam • Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences (ESSB) • Exchange Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences
Rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #99 Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2024) #79 in social sciences • #176 QS Top Universities World Rankings (2024) • #88 Academic Ranking of World Universities/Shanghai Jiao Tong Rankings (2024)
Erasmus code	NLROTTERD01
Exchange office	Oliwia Dysko & Tim Abma exchange@essb.eur.nl +31 10 408 21 41
Outgoing exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor/undergraduate level • Master/graduate level (via EMPA and EuMIGS networks only) • During fall semester only (Sept–Dec/Jan)
Incoming exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor/undergraduate level: during fall semester (Sept–Dec/Jan), spring semester (Jan–Jul) or full year (Sept–Jul) • Master/graduate level (only via EMPA and EuMIGS networks - only during fall semester Sept–Jan)
Course offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor course offer (public administration, sociology, psychology) • Master course offer (EMPA - public administration) • Master course offer (EuMIGS - migration studies)
Languages of instruction	English
Teaching method	Self-directed learning
Academic calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester: September- January • Spring semester: January/February–July • Academic calendar
Grading system	Grading system
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements bachelor students • Requirements master students (EMPA - public administration) • Requirements master students (EuMIGS - migration studies)
English proficiency requirements	Comparable with at least <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IB-TOEFL score of 80 (min 20) • ITP TOEFL score 575 (min. B2 sub score) • IELTS 6 (min 6) • CEF B2-level; FCA (A)/CAE/CPE (A-E) • Waiver for native speakers and students enrolled in a fulltime English-taught programme (proof of enrolment or statement by home university required)
Nomination	May 1 (fall semester/full year) September 15 (spring semester) Via Excel sheet provided by ESSB by email
Application deadlines	May 15 (fall semester/full year) October 1 (spring semester) Application procedure
Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of valid passport/European ID-card • Official recent academic transcript of records • Proof of English proficiency
Orientation activities	Take place during start of semester (organized by ESSB) University introduction activities (organized by Erasmus University Rotterdam)
Practicalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finances • Housing • Student life • Insurance • Immigration
Advice & counselling	Advice and counselling
Studying with a functional impairment	Studying with a functional impairment
Emergency phone number	0031 640847882 (available 24/7 – emergencies only)