

# The Netherlands - Rotterdam University



## Basic information

Rotterdam University is a Dutch university, situated directly in Rotterdam. The city of Rotterdam is truly a world city; home to the largest port in Europe, Rotterdam has global trade and transport links. Known as the Netherlands' ultimate festival city, Rotterdam buzzes with activity all year round. Cultural, sporting, and music events are plentiful, while the diversity of cultures means that the cuisine is truly global, too.

## Language

Dutch, a Germanic language, is spoken everywhere in the country. In addition, there are few dialects spoken throughout the country. A lot of people in the Netherlands speak at least two foreign languages and nearly everyone understands and speaks English.

## Useful links

- <http://www.rotterdamuas.com/about/organisation/rotterdam-business-school/> – school website
- <http://www.mzv.cz/hague/en/index.html> - Embassy of the Czech Republic in The Hague

# Transport

## Basic information

Nowadays, there is a contactless smart-card system, the OV-chipkaart, for all public transport in the Netherlands. There are two types of cards: anonymous one, which you can buy from the OV-chipkaart machines, or personal one, which you need to arrange online or by mail. Your card can be loaded from one of the OV-chipkaart machines strategically placed at train stations and metro stations.

- **By plane** – you will probably travel to the Netherlands by plane either to The Hague Airport or to Schiphol airport in Amsterdam. It is cheaper to travel to Amsterdam.
- **By train** – The Nederlandse Spoorwegen – the national railway company.
  - [www.ns.nl](http://www.ns.nl)
  - There are several discounts possibilities offered by NS in the Netherlands, such as season tickets and discounts for off-peak travel. We recommend checking current offer on its website.
- **By bus** – Buses are used for regional transport rather than for long distances, which are rather travelled by train. Buses and trams operate in most cities, and Amsterdam and Rotterdam are also served by metro.
  - <http://9292.nl/en#>

## Syllabi and the courses

You can find all courses with their syllabi on the school webpage:

<http://www.rotterdamuas.com/programmes/ibms-exchange-programme#block-vakken>

There you can select your courses in the section Subjects. Don't forget to choose the right Block of your study (Block 1&2 for Autumn semester and Block 3&4 for Spring semester).

## The autumn semester

### Block 1&2:

September - February

## The spring semester

### Block 3&4:

February – June

including lectures, exams and resits

## Application and registration

First you have to apply at your home university. If you are nominated, the School of Business and Finances will receive an official nomination from your home university stating that you have been selected.

<https://www.rotterdamuas.com/study-information/enrolment/application-procedures/> - More info about an application

## Deadline for application

- 1<sup>st</sup> May for Fall semester
- 1<sup>st</sup> November for Spring semester

## Exams

At the end of each education quarter (block) there is an exam period. A module usually consists of one exam. Sometimes there may be more exams for one module. In that case we speak of partial modules. An exam is passed if the grade is 5.5 or higher.

## Re-sits

The number of times an exam can be taken (including re-sits) per module is limited to two per academic year.

## Holidays

1 January

**New Year's Day**

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**Easter**

27 April	<b>King's Day</b>
5 May	<b>Liberation Day</b> (not a national holiday – not required by law)
<i>variable</i>	<b>Ascension Day</b> (40 days after Easter)
<i>variable</i>	<b>Pentecost / Whitmonday</b> (7 weeks after Easter)
5 December	<b>Saint Nicholas' Eve</b>
25 – 26 December	<b>Christmas Day and Boxing Day</b>

## Do not forget to pack

- Passport or identity card
- Health Insurance: European Health Insurance Card + additional health insurance, if necessary
- Letter of acceptance
- 2 passport size photos
- Copies of important documents
- Debit/credit card

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