



THE RSM MSC EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE OFFERS YOU

- Learning at one of Europe's [top 10 business schools](#)
- A curriculum taught entirely in English
- Global classmates representing 80 nationalities
- A lively and close-knit student body
- Exchange Ambassadors (buddy system)
- Courses from our specialized Master programmes
- A stimulating and interactive learning environment
- Recruitment events throughout the year

Websites

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ACCREDITATIONS, RANKING AND NETWORKS



- **Accreditations:** EQUIS, AACSB, AMBA, place among the 1% of schools worldwide with Triple Crown accreditation
- **Rankings:** A consistent ranking amongst Europe's top-ranked business schools
- **Networks:** Member of [CEMS](#), the global alliance in management education and [PIM](#), the Partnership in International Management.
- **Partners:** Our partners, from both the educational and corporate worlds, are essential for bridging RSM's research and education to real-life practice. Our partners help to bring theory into practice and ensure that the work that we do here at RSM remains relevant and allows us to create the positive impact we aim for in the world.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO

- [Accommodation](#), either on- or off-campus.
- [RSM Career Centre](#), the link to local and international companies for all RSM students. Its' range of services are internship or career focused. The Career Centre furthermore offers a [Career Portal](#)
- [Language & Training Centre](#) for language courses, including Dutch for beginners
- [Studium Generale](#) for cultural activities
- [ESN-R](#), Erasmus Student Network Rotterdam; to enhance academic and social experiences for international students in Rotterdam, providing a wide range of activities like city trips, sports, musical and cultural events.
- [STAR](#), the Study Association of RSM; the largest in Europe with more than 6,500 members. It organises a wide range of events, including the largest on-campus recruitment event in the NL, STAR Management Week, and RSM STAR Case Competition.
- Buddy-system: every incoming student is assigned to an RSM student (exchange ambassador).

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

The academic year is divided into a block system, one block of courses lasts 7-8 weeks.
Fall: September – December : Block 1 (end Aug-end Oct) and Block 2 (end Oct-mid Dec)
Spring: Block 3 (end Jan-mid March), Block 4 (end March-begin May), Block 5 (begin May – end June)
See also: [Academic Calendar](#)

LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

Teaching Language	English
Duration	Either full term (2 blocks) or Short Exchange (1 block of courses, 7-8 weeks)
Introduction	At the start of each full-term programme, introduction activities are being organized. Exchange students are strongly recommended to participate in order not to miss out on important programme information and it is THE day to meet all fellow students.
Workload	Courses are denominated in European Credits (EC). At RSM, one EC is equal to 28 student working hours including class hours, self-study, preparation exams, reading or writing papers. Minimum workload in Fall is 20 EC. In Spring, the minimum workload is 18 EC, Short exchange students do a minimum of 12 EC
Examinations	In general, exams are scheduled at the end or the week after each block of classes. Assessments are based on written or take-home exams, progress reports, in-class presentations, group performance and essays.
Grading	The Dutch grading system uses grades 1 to 10, with 1 being the lowest and 10 the highest. Grades are generally given to one decimal place. Grades with a 0.4 or lower will be rounded down, and grades with a 0.5 or more will be rounded up. Transcripts from students in our exchange programmes will show grades to 1 decimal place. See also: RSM grading scale
Class profile	The master programmes are pre-experience programmes, average age of students is 22-25 years. Most students have some relevant working through internships, part-time management jobs, business projects or start-ups.

CURRICULUM:

Courses at RSM	Courses of the following specialized Master Programmes are open to exchange students: Accounting and Financial Management, Business Information Management, Strategic Entrepreneurship, Management of Innovation, Marketing Management, Strategic Management, Supply Chain Management, Finance and Investments and Global Business & Sustainability. Students can participate in a combination of courses from different master programmes if timetable do not collapse. For course manuals and timetables, please see: Course Guide . <i>Note: MBA students from our MSc partner schools cannot enroll in MBA courses. The MBA exchange programme maintains its own network of partner schools.</i>
International Consultancy Project	The cornerstone of the Master Exchange Programme is the International Consultancy Project (ICP). The ICP has a workload of 12.5 EC. In a team of 4/5 international students, all with different backgrounds, competences and skills, students work intensively on a consultancy project for 4 months. Both coaches from the university and company supervise the project and the aim is to respond professionally to a real-world management problem and to learn from working in multidisciplinary and culturally diverse groups. Open to full term exchange students only. Because of its' professional and intensive character, students are strongly advised not to take more than one course per block parallel to the ICP.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	
Open to	Students who are studying at our MSc/MBA partner schools and who are selected by their home university. Open to Master and MBA level students.
English requirement	TOEFL 90+, IELTS 6.5; TOEIC 800+ (listening & reading) and 320+ (speaking & writing); level B2 (CEFR or written proof of a comparable level of English).
English exemption	Non-native English speakers whose current study programmes is completely taught in English are exempted though proof needs to be provided. In all official statements, the current language level of the student needs to be mentioned.
After nomination at RSM	About a month prior to the student's application deadline, nominated students will receive a Welcome Email with instructions for the online application system, information about visa and residence permit (if applicable), accommodation, academic calendar, and other relevant information to help them prepare.
Deadline application	It is the student's own responsibility to submit the exchange application in time. Fall: May 15 Spring: October 15 Late applications will not be dealt with unless agreed upon with the partner school.
Required documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed RSM online application • 1 digital passport size photo (jpg file) • Scan of personal details page of passport • Scan of a recent official transcript (or academic report) showing grades, from the first year to the latest results • Proof of proficiency in English
Information during and after the application process	Students can check their status in the online application system. Upon approval of the application, students will receive at least consecutive 2 email messages: 1) One with information on the course registration including specific information about the courses, timetables, etc. 2) The other with more detailed information on the introduction, arrival in the Netherlands, the Exchange Ambassador Programme, which is also referred to as the 'final Information email'. The Letter of Acceptance is sent to students through the online application system.
Visa/residence permit	The International Office will check whether a student needs to apply for a visa and/or residence permit. If applicable, the student will be informed and directed to all instructions as mentioned on our webpage: Immigration Visa requirements are subject to change. Always check: Visa
Costs of living	The estimated costs for a period of 4 months are approximately € 5,000. These costs include visa and/or residence permit (if applicable), living expenses, health/3d party insurance (mandatory), books, meals & drinks. However, all costs depend on a student's personal spending pattern and therefore costs may vary.

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTNERS

Online Nomination	By email, RSM International Office will send its partner schools instructions on how to nominate their students in our online system.
Nomination deadlines for partner schools	Fall: May 1 Spring: October 1
Application deadlines for students	Fall: May 15 Spring: October 15

THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Your first point of contact for new student exchange agreements and the hub of communication for RSM's network of more than 175 business schools around the world.

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EMERGENCY NUMBER OF ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM

In case of major emergencies (life threatening situations) affecting our in- and/or outgoing students, students or partner schools can dial (+31)640847882. This number is not to be confused with the local emergency number(s), which is 112!

