Rotterdam School of Management Erasmus University



MSc Short Exchange Programmes / 2021-2022

At Rotterdam School of Management (RSM) we welcome international students in our MBA, MSc and BSc exchange programmes during a full autumn or spring semester. For students who cannot stay for a full exchange semester, RSM offers the option to (post) graduate students to participate in a short exchange (7-8 weeks) within the Master exchange programme.

The short exchange programme offers your students ample opportunity to participate in core (autumn) or elective (spring) courses from our specialized Master programmes which include: Accounting and Financial Management, Business Information Management, Finance & Investments, Global Business & Sustainability, Human Resource Management, Strategic Entrepreneurship, Management of Innovation, Marketing Management, Organizational Change & Consulting, Strategic Management, Supply Chain Management and Business Analytics & Management. See also our website: RSM Master Programmes



The short exchange programme entails one block of courses for a period of 7-8 weeks. Exams are scheduled one week right after the blocks. All courses are taught in English. In autumn, master core courses have a workload of 3 up to 6 EC* whereas in spring, the master electives have a workload of 6 EC* each.

* 1 EC represents 28 student working hours (in-class, self-study, exam preparation etc.)

Autumn (preliminary):

Block 1: August 30 – October 15, 2021 (exam week: October 18-23)

Block 2: October 25 – December 10, 2021 (exam week + resit block 1: December 13-18)

(Resit block 2: January 3-8, 2022)

Spring (preliminary):

Block 3: January 31 – March 11, 2022 (exam week: March 14-19)

Block 4: March 21 – May 6, 2022 (exam week + resit block 3: May 9-14)

Block 5: May 16 – June 24, 2022 (exam week + resit block 4: June 27 – July 2)

(Resit block 5: July 18-23, 2022)

Class profile & workload:

The MSc programmes at RSM are pre-experienced; the average age of students is 22-24 years. Most of our MSc students have some relevant work experience through internships, own start-up, business projects or part-time management jobs. For this reason, MBA students fit in quite easily in our master courses. MBA students, however, might take into account that master courses are more theory than practice based. Global classmates representing 40 up to 80 nationalities participate in our RSM master programmes, therefore exchange students have lots of opportunities to connect and communicate with people from different regions in the world – an essential skill in international business.

For more information on Short Exchange Programmes:

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