

# FACTSHEET: Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences

<b>ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM (EUR):</b> <a href="http://www.eur.nl/english">www.eur.nl/english</a>	
Rankings 2018	<p>#70 global Times Higher Education World University Rankings #69 global in Social Sciences</p> <p>#179 global QS Top Universities World Rankings #42 global in Social Sciences and Management</p> <p>#73 global Academic Ranking of World Universities/ Shanghai Jiao Tong Rankings #1 global in Public Administration #51-75 global in Psychology</p> <p>#76 global National Taiwan University Ranking #23 global in Social Sciences</p>
Erasmus code	NLROTTERD01
<b>ERASMUS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES (ESSB):</b> <a href="https://www.eur.nl/essb/english/">https://www.eur.nl/essb/english/</a>	
Exchange Office ESSB	<a href="mailto:exchange@essb.eur.nl">exchange@essb.eur.nl</a>
Outgoing exchange students ESSB	go on exchange in the Fall semester (August) September – December (beginning of January))
Incoming exchange students ESSB	<a href="https://www.eur.nl/en/essb/information-0/exchange-students">https://www.eur.nl/en/essb/information-0/exchange-students</a>
<b>ACADEMIC OFFER</b>	
Disciplines represented	Social and behavioural science (0310): Psychology (0313) and Pedagogy Sociology and cultural studies (Sociology) (0314) Political science and civics (Public policy studies) (0312)
Languages of instruction	Dutch and English
English-taught bachelor degree programs accepting and sending exchange students	<a href="#">International Bachelor in Psychology</a> (IBPSY) <a href="#">Bachelor in Management of International Social Challenges</a> (MISOC)
Teaching method	Problem-Based Learning as used in <a href="#">IBPSY</a> and <a href="#">MISOC</a>
Academic calendar	Fall semester: 1st week of September – last week of December (3 blocks, 5 weeks each) Spring semester: 1st week January – Last week of June/1st week of July (5 blocks, 5 weeks each) Academic calendar in detail: <a href="https://www.eur.nl/en/essb/education/exchange/education-essb/academic-calendar">https://www.eur.nl/en/essb/education/exchange/education-essb/academic-calendar</a>
Grading system	<a href="https://www.eur.nl/en/essb/education/exchange/education-essb/grading">https://www.eur.nl/en/essb/education/exchange/education-essb/grading</a>
Courses for bachelor exchange students	Courses taught at ESSB: <a href="https://www.eur.nl/en/essb/education/exchange/picking-courses/courses-essb">https://www.eur.nl/en/essb/education/exchange/picking-courses/courses-essb</a> <a href="#">Courses at other faculties of EUR</a> : History and Culture (ESHCC), Media and Communication (ESHCC), Philosophy, Rotterdam School of Management (RSM) and Law (ESL) (no more than 1-2 courses per semester). Own students of these faculties have an advantage while registering for their courses.
Courses for EMPA network students	<a href="https://www.eur.nl/en/essb/education/exchange/empa">https://www.eur.nl/en/essb/education/exchange/empa</a> EMPA students may choose courses in the fall semester of the curricula of the following programmes: <a href="#">International Public Management and Policy</a> , <a href="#">Management of Governance Networks</a> and <a href="#">Governance of Migration and Diversity</a> .
<b>APPLICATION and NOMINATION</b>	
Eligibility of exchange students	Completed Bachelor 1; Student of a <a href="#">partner university</a> ; English language proficiency
English proficiency requirements	Comparable with at least IB- <a href="#">TOEFL</a> score of 80 (min 20), <a href="#">IELTS</a> 6 (min 6), CEF B2-level, FCA (A) / CAE /CPE (A-E)
Nomination deadline	1 May Fall semester 15 September Spring semester
Nomination procedure	Email <a href="mailto:exchange@essb.eur.nl">exchange@essb.eur.nl</a> the student's full name and surname, gender, date of birth, nationality, period of exchange, name of programme the student is enrolled in.
Application deadlines	April 5 May 15 Fall semester / Full academic year September 1 September 30 Spring semester
Application procedure	<a href="https://www.eur.nl/en/essb/information-0/exchange-students/application-guidelines">https://www.eur.nl/en/essb/information-0/exchange-students/application-guidelines</a>
Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most recent official transcript of record in English</li> <li>• Copy of international ID / passport</li> <li>• Proof of English proficiency</li> <li>• Screenshot of completed <a href="#">PBL training</a></li> </ul>
<b>ARRANGING EXCHANGE</b>	
Orientation activities	<a href="#">Faculty introduction</a> : several days before the start of the academic year or in the 1st week of the second semester <a href="#">University introduction</a> : <a href="#">Pick-up service</a> , <a href="#">Intensive Dutch language courses</a> , <a href="#">One Stop Shops</a> , <a href="#">Buddy programme</a>
Practicalities	Website for arranging practicalities: <a href="https://www.eur.nl/en/practical-matters">https://www.eur.nl/en/practical-matters</a> Financing your stay: <a href="https://www.eur.nl/en/finances">https://www.eur.nl/en/finances</a> Housing website: <a href="https://www.eur.nl/en/essb/education/practical-matters/student-life/housing-international-students">https://www.eur.nl/en/essb/education/practical-matters/student-life/housing-international-students</a> Insurance: <a href="https://www.eur.nl/en/education/practical-matters/student-life/insurance">https://www.eur.nl/en/education/practical-matters/student-life/insurance</a> Immigration: <a href="https://www.eur.nl/english/essc/internationaloffice/immigration/">https://www.eur.nl/english/essc/internationaloffice/immigration/</a> ; <a href="mailto:visa@eur.nl">visa@eur.nl</a>
Advice & counselling	<a href="https://www.eur.nl/en/advice-counselling">https://www.eur.nl/en/advice-counselling</a>
Studying with a functional impairment	<a href="https://www.eur.nl/en/studying-functional-impairment">https://www.eur.nl/en/studying-functional-impairment</a>
Exchange emergency phone number	In case of emergency visiting and outgoing students (and their parents) can always call our emergency number: +31 640847882. Please know that this number is 24/7 available.