

Bachelor exchange – course offer 2025-2026 (under regular reservation)

Bachelor exchange to RSM requirements

As mentioned also in our factsheet, the exchange to RSM is open to third year (or fourth year) bachelor level students who are studying at our Bachelor partner schools and are selected by their home university. Students need to meet our English level requirements as mentioned in the factsheet:

- TOEFL iBT: 80+ overall (minimum sub score of 18 for reading & listening, and 20 for speaking and 21 for writing).
- IELTS: 6.5 overall (minimum sub score of 6.0 for reading, listening, speaking, and writing).
- TOEIC 800+ (listening & reading) AND 320+ (speaking & writing).
- CEFR level B2.
- Cambridge FCE/CAE/CPE/BEC Higher: 170 overall (minimum sub score of 170 for reading, listening, speaking & writing).

Other English language certificates of a comparable level may be accepted as well, but please check with us. No statements from universities are accepted anymore, except for statements confirming the education is English taught.

BSc courses, minors, electives & modules from tracks

Visiting exchange students can enroll in courses from all three Bachelor years of our BSc International Business Administration programme. Almost all 1st and 2nd year courses open to exchange students offer enough spots to allocate all students. In the 3rd year courses and some of the other courses, spots may be limited and are allocated mostly on first-come, first-served basis.

Exchange Fall term

The fall term offers courses in blocks 1 and 2 in all three Bachelor years.

Courses in block 1 are offered in the first half of the fall term (September-October/November) and courses in block 2 are offered in the second half of the fall term (October-December).

Courses from different Bachelor years can have an overlap in the timetables. All students are required to participate in the **full** fall term. Therefore, all students need to participate in courses in both the first half and the second half of the fall term.

Workload requirements

In the fall term, students need to obtain a minimum of 20 EC in total. The maximum number of credits for the fall term is 30 EC, although we strongly advise not to surpass 24 EC. Only the credits of the courses passed count towards this minimum requirement.

Fall exchange period (students stay for full term from September till December)

Block	Year	Course period	Exam period	Re-sit period
1	1 st & 2 nd year	01/09 – 05/12/2025	13/10 – 18/10/2025	15/12 – 20/12/2025
2	1 st & 2 nd year	27/10 – 05/12/2025	08/12 – 13/12/2025	02/02 – 07/02/2026
1	3 rd year minors	01/09 – 31/10/2025	03/11 – 08/11/2025	06/07 – 11/07/2026
2	3 rd year electives	10/11 – 12/12/2025	15/12 – 20/12/2025	09/02 – 14/02/2026

RSM fall minors

Minor courses are offered in fall only, and they have a workload of 15 EC. A minor is a combination of 2-3 courses that specialize in one subject. As it is one course, there is no subdivision of the credits possible. It is comparable to a major, only smaller in size and workload. Students can only participate in one minor; they may rank up to 3 preferences in total when applying for a minor. Spots are limited, so the application period starts early. More information on the content of minors can be found at [minors](#) (enter name of a minor mentioned in this document in search bar). Specific information for exchange students will be sent to them by our office.

Fall term RSM minors

Minor courses Bachelor 3 rd year, block 1 (Fall term only)		
Course code	Course name	EC
B3MIN1009	Alternative Investments: Beyond Stocks and Bonds	15
B3MIN1015	Entrepreneurship	15
B3MIN1018	Neuroeconomics	15
B3MIN1020	Learning by Doing: consulting Social Entrepreneurs	15
B3MIN1021	Principles of Negotiation	15
B3MIN1022	Strategy Consulting	15
B3MIN1024	Introduction to Fraud & Forensic Accounting	15
B3MIN1033	Accounting Skills *	15
B3MIN1039	Learning from Big Data	15
B3MIN1044	Monetary Policy, Banks, and Financial Markets	15
B3MIN1055	Entrepreneurial Firms and Governance	15
B3MIN1056	The Art of Choosing	15

* This is a deepening minor. This minor is only open to students who are currently enrolled in a business administration programme.

Fall term RSM electives

In the 3rd Bachelor year curriculum, we offer 6 electives in the fall term of which two are online. These courses are also open to incoming exchange students. However, there are limited spots available, so students must apply in time.

Students can participate in max. 2 electives, of which one in section A and one in section B. They may rank up to 3 preferences in total when applying for the elective(s).

RSM electives Bachelor 3 rd year, block 2		
Section A		
Course code	Course name	EC
B3EL116	Organisational Scandals & Misconduct	5
B3EL113	Household Finance	5
B3EL114	Organisational & Social Movements (online)	5
B3EL120	Digital Business	5
Section B		
B3EL106	Sustainable Corporate Finance	5
B3EL117	Diversity, Inclusion & Future of Work	5
B3EL105	Macro Economics (online)	5
B3EL121	Creating Ideas for Business	5

Fall term RSM courses

RSM courses Bachelor 1 st and 2 nd year, blocks 1 and 2		
Course code	Course name	EC
BT1201*	Introduction to Business (Block 1.1)	9
BT1202*	Organisational Behaviour (Block 1.2)	
BT1203	Foundations of International Marketing (Block 1.1)	4
BT1204	Mathematics (Block 1.1)	2
BT2101	Responsible Business Leadership (Block 2.1)	4
BT2102	Human Resource Management (Block 2.1)	4
BT1206	Accounting (Block 1.2)	4
BT1211	Probability & Statistics (Block 1.2)	4
BT2107	Corporate Finance (Block 2.2)	4
BT2214	Strategic Management (Block 2.2)	4

* The courses BT1201 and BT1202 can only be taken as a package, and they start in block 1 and end in block 2. The total package has a workload of 9 EC.

Exchange Spring term

The spring term offers courses in the blocks 3, 4 and 5 in all three Bachelor years.

Block dates

Block	Year	Course period	Exam period	Re-sit period
3	1 st & 2 nd year	12/01 – 30/01/2026	02/02 – 07/02/2026	30/03– 04/04/2026
3	3 rd year	06/01 – 30/01/2026	09/02 – 14/02/2026	06/04 – 11/04/2026
4	1 st & 2 nd year	09/02 – 27/03/2026	30/03 – 04/04/2026	08/06 – 13/06/2026
4	3 rd year	16/02 – 03/04/2026	06/04 – 11/04/2026	15/06 – 20/06/2026
5	1 st & 2 nd year	13/04 – 29/05/2026	01/06 - 06/06/2026	29/06 – 11/07/2026
5	3 rd year	20/04 – 05/06/2026	08/06 – 13/06/2026	06/07 – 11/07/2026

Exchange periods

In the spring term, we are offering 5 different exchange options. Each exchange option has a different starting and/or ending date, with different minimum required workloads. With this offer, we hope to fit most student's requests for periods of stay during their exchange. In case of courses at their home university in January, they can start later and in case of internships or other obligations, they can end earlier.

We do request students to participate in courses throughout the entire period of stay. It is not allowed to have a period of more than 1 week without participating in courses.

Exchange periods are indicated by the partner universities upon nomination of their students. We also ask the partner universities if their students are allowed to select a different exchange period. This way, if they do select a different period, we can just proceed with their application without having to first check with the partners and delay the process.

The course registration will take place in different stages, starting with the courses that are offered at the start of the spring term.

Exchange option periods & required workload (from longest period to shortest period)

Exchange option	Period incl. exams	Blocks included	Minimum required workload
2	5 January – 13 June 2026	3, 4 and 5	20 EC
3	5 January - 11 April 2026	3 & 4	18 EC
4	9 February – 13 June 2026	4 & 5	20 EC
5	9 February – 11 April 2026	4	15 EC
6	13 April – 13 June 2026	5	13 EC

Spring term RSM electives

In the spring term, we offer electives in the 3rd Bachelor year curriculum (block 3) that are also open to incoming exchange students. In these electives, there are limited spots available, so students must apply in time. Students can participate in max. 2 elective in the spring term, of which one in section A and one in section B).

RSM electives Bachelor 3 rd year, block 3		
Section A		
Course code	Course name	EC
B3EL108	Retail Operations	5
B3EL118	Positive Psychology for Career Success	5
B3EL112	Business & Politics	5
Section B		
B3EL115	Social Innovation	5
B3EL122	Financial and Tax Consulting	5
B3EL123	Breaking Bias: Marketing for positive change (online)	5

Spring term RSM courses

RSM courses		
Course code	Course name	EC
BT1210	Microeconomics (Block 1.3) *	5
BT2205	Business Simulation (Block 2.3)	4
BT2116	International Business: The Dutch Way (Block 2.4)	5
BT1209	Finance (Block 1.4)	4
BT1207	Philosophy of Science (Block 1.4)	3
BT2106	Innovation Management (Block 2.4)	4
BT2109	Business Law (Block 2.4)	4
BT2110	Supply Chain Management (Block 2.4)	4
BT1213	Business Information Management (Block 1.5)	4
BT1214	Operations Management (Block 1.5)	4
BT1215	Quantitative Decision Making (Block 1.5)	4
BT2113	Management Accounting (Block 2.5)	4

***1: This very intensive online course is a 3-week course. We advise against combining it with other courses in the same period. The exam is NOT online, but has to be taken on campus, in person.**

Spring term RSM modules

RSM tracks with modules (3 rd year Bachelor, block 4)				
Track	Module	Code	Name	EC
Navigating Stakeholders in Global Business	1	BT3T1101	International Business and External Stakeholder Management	5
AI for a Connected World	1	BT3T2101	AI for Business	5
Accounting & Finance for International Business	1	BT3T3101	International Capital Strategies	5

RSM tracks with modules (3 rd year Bachelor, block 5)				
Track	Module	Code	Name	EC
Navigating Stakeholders in Global Business	2	BT3T1102	Managing an International Workforce toward Flourishing	5
AI for a Connected World	2	BT3T2102	AI and the Consumer Experience: Navigating Human-AI Interactions	5
Accounting & Finance for International Business	2	BT3T3102	Accounting for Multinationals	5

There are 3 tracks in total that allow students to follow their field(s) of interest and to prepare for a master. Students can participate in max. 1 module per block.

Some changes to this information may occur, but in that case, we will inform the students once we are informed. Students cannot participate in more than one module per block due to the limited spots available.

Additional information RSM courses (minors/electives/modules/courses)

Course catalogue

Students can find information on the courses in the [course catalogue](#). Just type in the course code of the course concerned to be directed to the information. We aim to have all updated information published about two months prior to the start of the courses. Until the updated information is available, students can check information from the year before.

Course manuals & timetables

The course manuals will be published about 1-2 weeks prior to the start of the courses. We aim to publish the new timetables around mid-July. These will be published on the platform Canvas and are only available to students enrolled in the course concerned.

The timetables will also be published around mid-July via MyTimetable. Students will have to login to get access to the timetable information. The link to MyTimetable will be shared before the new timetables are published.

Course application/registration

Nominated students will receive information from the Exchange Office on how and when to apply/register for courses. Some of the information on courses and registrations provided on the regular online channels for students may vary for exchange students. The Exchange Office will inform students further about this.

Class schedule / exam registration

It is the students' own responsibility to ensure that the schedules of their selected courses do not overlap. This also applies to exams and re-sits.

Once enrolled in a course, the student is automatically registered for the regular exam. If a student fails a course, they will be automatically registered for the re-sit. More information and instructions on re-sit registration are passed on to the students in due course.

Courses at other faculties

Next to the RSM courses, students can also participate in a course from some of the other faculties of the Erasmus University Rotterdam. The faculties that accept our students are e.g. the Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication (ESHCC, including IBCoM) and the Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences (ESSB). The information and registration of their courses go directly via the faculties. Exchange students will receive information on how to contact the faculties.

Some of the other faculties may also accept our students after a request from the student. E.g., the Erasmus University College (EUC) also offers a few courses in which they accept some of our students. Please note though, that spots are very limited at EUC, and this faculty is not on campus, but in the city centre of Rotterdam.

This upcoming year students will also be able to participate in a course at the Erasmus School of Economics. More specific information on the course offer and possible prerequisites will follow well in time before the course application/registration starts.

We are still undergoing changes in our curriculum. All information in this document is preliminary and subject to changes. We will update information when available.