

Bachelor exchange – course offer 2024-2025 (under regular reservation)

Bachelor exchange to RSM requirements

As mentioned also in our factsheet, the exchange to RSM is open to third 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 subscore of 18 for reading & listening, and 20 for speaking and 21 for writing).
- IELTS: 6.5 overall (minimum subscore 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 subscore of 170 for reading, listening, speaking & writing).

Or another English language certificate of a comparable level.

No statements from universities are accepted anymore.

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 allocated mostly on first-come, first-served basis.

Exchange Fall term

The fall term offers courses in the following blocks in all three Bachelor years:

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| 1 st Bachelor year: | block 1 and block 2 |
| 2 nd Bachelor year: | block 5 and block 6 |
| 3 rd Bachelor year: | block 9 and block 10 |

Courses in blocks 1, 5 and 9 are offered in the first half of the fall term (September–October/November) and courses in blocks 2, 6 and 10 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, at least one course in the first half and one course in 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 passed courses count towards this minimum requirement.

RSM fall electives

In the 3rd Bachelor year curriculum, we offer 4 electives in the fall term of which 2 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 only 1 elective; they may rank up to 3 preferences in total when applying for an elective.

RSM fall minors

Minor courses are offered in fall only, and have a workload of 15 EC. A minor is a combination of 2-3 courses that specialize in one subject. As it is 1 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 1 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 exchange term (students stay for full term)

RSM courses block 1, 2, 5 & 6	2 September till 13 December 2024
RSM minors block 9	2 September till 1 November 2024
RSM electives block 10	11 November till 13 December 2024
Exams RSM courses block 1	14 October till 19 October 2024
Exams RSM courses block 5	21 October till 26 October 2024
Exams RSM minors block 9	4 November till 9 November 2024
Exams RSM courses block 2	2 December till 7 December 2024
Exams RSM courses blocks 6 & 10	16 December till 21 December 2024
Re-sits RSM courses block 1	9 December till 14 December 2024
Re-sits RSM courses block 5	6 January till 11 January 2025
Re-sits RSM courses block 2	3 February till 8 February 2025
Re-sits RSM electives (block 10)	17 February till 22 February 2025
Re-sits RSM courses block 6	24 March till 29 March 2025
Re-sits RSM minors (block 9)	7 July till 12 July 2025

Fall term RSM minors/courses/electives

Minor courses Bachelor 3 rd year, block 9 (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
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.

RSM electives Bachelor 3 rd year, block 10		
Course code	Course name	EC
B3EL104	Going Viral: Ideas that spread around the World	5
B3EL106	Finance for Positive Change	5
B3EL114	Organizations & Social Movements (online)	5
B3EL116	Organisational Scandals & Misconduct	5

RSM courses Bachelor 1st and 2nd year

Course code	Course name	EC
BT1201*	Introduction to Business (Bachelor 1, block 1 & 2)	9
BT1202*	Organisational Behavior (Bachelor 1, block 1 & 2)	
BT1203	Marketing Management (Bachelor 1, block 1)	4
BT1204	Mathematics (Bachelor 1, block 1)	2
BT1206	Accounting (Bachelor 1, block 2)	4
BT1211	Statistics (1st year Bachelor, block 2)	4
BT2101	Responsible Business Leadership (Bachelor 2, block 5)	4
BT2102	Human Resource Management (Bachelor 2, block 5)	4
BT2205	Business Simulation (Bachelor 2, block 6)	4
BT2106	Innovation Management (Bachelor 2, block 6)	4
BT2107	Corporate Finance (Bachelor 2, block 6)	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.

NOTE: Some courses may have online components, students need to make sure that they are allowed to take courses that have online components. It is not clear yet which courses this may entail.

Exchange Spring term

The spring term offers courses in the following blocks in all three Bachelor years:

1st Bachelor year: Block 3A, block 3B and block 4

2nd Bachelor year: Block 7 and block 8

3rd Bachelor year: Block 11, 12, 13 and block 14

Block dates

Block	Year	Course period	Exam period	Re-sit period
11	3 rd year	06/01 – 14/02/2025	17/02 – 22/02/2025	31/03 – 05/04/2025
3A	1 st year	13/01 – 31/01/2025	03/02 – 08/02/2025	31/03 – 05/04/2025
7	2 nd year	13/01 – 14/03/2025	17/03 – 22/03/2025	23/06 – 28/06/2025
3B	1 st year	10/02 – 28/03/2025	31/03 – 05/04/2025	16/06 – 21/06/2025
12	3 rd year	24/02 – 28/03/2025	31/03 - 05/04/2025	12/05 – 17/05/2025
4	1 st year	07/04 – 30/05/2025	02/06 – 07/06/2025	07/07 – 12/07/2025
8	2 nd year	07/04 – 06/06/2025	09/06 – 14/06/2025	07/07 – 12/07/2025
13	3 rd year	07/04 – 09/05/2025	12/05 – 17/05/2025	23/06 – 28/06/2025
14	3 rd year	19/05 – 20/06/2025	t.b.a. (assignments)	t.b.a. (assignments)

Exchange periods

In the spring term, we are offering 7 different exchange options. Each exchange option has a different starting and/or ending date, with different minimum required workloads. With this extended 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, 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	Required workload (max. 10 EC above)
2	6 January 2025 – 27 June 2025	1 st Bachelor year: 3A/B & 4 2 nd Bachelor year: 7 & 8 3 rd Bachelor year: 11, 12, 13, 14	30 EC
3	6 January 2025 – 17 May 2025	1 st Bachelor year: 3A/B 2 nd Bachelor year: 7 3 rd Bachelor year: 11,12 13	30 EC
4	24 February 2025 – 27 June 2025	1 st Bachelor year: 4 2 nd Bachelor year: 8 3 rd Bachelor year: 12, 13, 14	25 EC
5	24 February 2025 – 7 June 2025	1 st Bachelor year: 4 3 rd Bachelor year: 12, 13	18 EC
6	7 April 2025 – 27 June 2025	1 st Bachelor year: 4 2 nd Bachelor year: 8 3 rd Bachelor year: 13, 14	15 EC
7	6 January 2025 – 5 April 2025	1 st Bachelor year: 3A/B 2 nd Bachelor year: 7 3 rd Bachelor year: 11, 12	15 EC
8	7 April 2025 – 14 June 2025	1 st Bachelor year: 4 2 nd Bachelor year: 8 3 rd Bachelor year: 13	12 EC

RSM spring electives

In the spring term, we offer electives in the 3rd Bachelor year curriculum (block 11) 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 maximum 2 electives in the fall term, they may rank up to 5 preferences in total when applying for the electives.

Spring term RSM courses & electives

RSM courses		
Course code	Course name	EC
BT1207	Philosophy of Science (Bachelor 1, block 3B)	3
BT1209	Finance (1 st year Bachelor, block 3B)	4
BT1210	Economics (1 st year Bachelor, block 3A) *1	5
BT2109	Business Law (2 nd year Bachelor, block 7)	4
BT2110	Supply Chain Management (2 nd year Bachelor, block 7)	4
BT2116	International Business: The Dutch Way (Exchange, block 7)	5
B3102	Digital Business (3 rd year Bachelor, block 13)	5
BT1213	Business Information Management (1 st year Bachelor, block 4)	4
BT1214	Operations Management (1 st year Bachelor, block 4)	4
BT1215	Quantitative Decision Making (1 st year Bachelor, block 4)	4
BT2113	Management Accounting (2 nd year Bachelor, block 8)	4
BT2214	Strategic Management (2 nd year Bachelor, block 8)	5

***1: This very intensive course is a 3-week course. We advise against combining it with other courses in the same period. It is offered online; however, the exam is on-campus.**

RSM electives (3 rd year Bachelor, block 11)		
Course code	Course name	EC
B3EL103	Global Virtual Teams (section A)	5
B3EL108	Retail Operations (section A)	5
B3EL111	M&A and Corporate Strategy (section A)	5
B3EL112	Business & Politics (section A)	5
B3EL113	Household Finance (section B)	5
B3EL115	Social Innovation (section B)	5
B3EL117	Diversity, Inclusion and Future of Work (section B)	5
B3EL118	Positive Psychology for Career Success (section B)	

* Students can apply for electives in the spring term. They can participate in 2 electives maximum. They may rank up to 3 preferences per section (A and/or B) when applying for the electives.

RSM tracks with modules (3rd year Bachelor, block 12)

Track	Module	Code	Name	EC
Analytical Decision-makers	1	B3T1101	Data Engineering & Management	5
Performance Analysts	1	B3T2101	Financial Reporting & Analysis	5
Behavioural Experts	1	B3T3101	Behavioural Management Science	5
Global Thinkers	1	B3T4101	International Business	5
Business Developers	1	B3T5101	Creating Ideas for Business	5
Financial Strategist	1	B3T6101	Financial and Tax Consulting	5

RSM tracks with modules (3rd year Bachelor, block 13)

Track	Module	Code	Name	EC
Analytical Decision-makers	2	B3T1102	Data Modelling & Analytics	5
Performance Analysts	2	B3T2102	Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management	5
Behavioural Experts	2	B3T3102	Positive Organizational Scholarship	5
Global Thinkers	2	B3T4102	International Business Landscape	5
Business Developers	2	B3T5102	Growing a Young Business	5
Financial Strategist	2	B3T6102	Financing Strategy over the Corporate Lifecycle	5

RSM tracks with modules (3rd year Bachelor, block 14)

Track	Module	Code	Name	EC
Analytical Decision-makers	3	B3T1104	Prescriptive Analysis	5
Performance Analysts	3	B3T2104	Non-financial Performance Analysis	5
Behavioural Experts	3	B3T3104	Technology Augmented Behaviour	5
Global Thinkers	3	B3T4104	International Business from a Societal Perspective	5
Business Developers	3	B3T5104	Changing a Mature Business	5
Financial Strategist	3	B3T6104	Risk and Assurance	5

There are 5 tracks in total that allow students to follow their field(s) of interest and to prepare for a master. Exchange students can choose to participate in modules from different tracks, provided they are sequential. E.g., they can participate in module 2 from the track "Performance Analysts" and in the next block, participate in module 3 from the track "Global Thinkers". Students cannot participate in more than one module per block due to overlaps in the timetables.

IMPORTANT NOTE: For Track 1 (Analytical Decision-makers), it has been decided that due to the structure of the modules, students can only participate in module 2 if they have participated in module 1, and can only participate in module 3 if they have participated in modules 1 and 2.

Additional information RSM 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 registration

Nominated students will receive information from the Exchange Office on how and when to register. 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 on this.

Class schedule / exam registration

It is the students' own responsibility to ensure that the schedules of their selected courses do not have overlaps. 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 time.

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 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 these 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. The Erasmus School of Economics is **not** accepting RSM exchange students in their courses.

Keep in mind that most credits during the exchange must be taken in RSM courses.

We will provide the links to the webpages of ESHCC and ESSB courses well in time before the registration starts for their courses.