

FACTSHEET 2025-2026

Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences (ESSB)

Webpages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erasmus University Rotterdam • Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences (ESSB) • Exchange at ESSB
Rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2025) : #107 (overall), #81 (social sciences) • QS Top Universities World Rankings (2025): #158
Erasmus Code	NLROTTERD01
Exchange office Contact	Oliwia Dysko & Tim Abma exchange@essb.eur.nl +31 10 408 21 41
Outgoing exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor/undergraduate level • Master/graduate level (via EMPA and EuMIGS networks only) • During fall semester only (September–December/January)
Incoming exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor/undergraduate level: during fall semester (September- January), spring semester (February-July) or full year (September-July) • Master/graduate level (only via EMPA and EuMIGS networks): only during fall semester (September-December/January)
Course offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor course offer (Public Administration, Sociology, Psychology) • Master course offer (EMPA - Public Administration) • Master course offer (EuMIGS - Migration Studies)
Language of instruction	English
Academic calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester: September-January • Spring semester: February -July • Academic calendar
Grading system	Grading system
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements bachelor students • Requirements master students (EMPA - Public Administration) • Requirements master students (EuMIGS - Migration Studies)
English proficiency requirements	<p>Comparable with at least</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iBT-TOEFL: Score of 80 (Minimum sub-score: 20) • IELTS: 6.0 (Minimum sub-score 6) • Cambridge English Exam: B2 First, C1 Advanced, or C2 Proficiency with a minimum score of at least 160. • CEF B2 for students of Erasmus+ partner universities <p>Important Notes: Only language tests taken in an examination centre are accepted. Online/Home Edition tests are NOT accepted.</p> <p><u>Exemptions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native English speakers • Students enrolled in a fulltime English-taught program (statement by home university required)
Nomination	<p>May 1 (Fall semester/full year) September 15 (Spring semester) Via Excel sheet provided by ESSB by email</p>
Application deadlines	<p>May 15 (Fall semester/full year) October 1 (Spring semester) Application procedure</p>
Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of a valid passport/European ID-card • Recent academic transcript of records • Proof of English proficiency • (Provisional) course selection
Orientation activities	<p>Held at the start of the semester (organized by ESSB) University introduction activities (additional activities organized by Erasmus University Rotterdam)</p>
Practicalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finances • Housing • Student life • Insurance • Immigration
Advice & Counselling	<p>Advice and counselling Studying with a functional impairment</p>
Emergency Contact	+31 640847882 (24/7 – emergencies only)