



Rotterdam University
of Applied Sciences



Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences Exchange Program Overview

Topic	Details
Name in English	Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences-RUAS, Netherlands
Campus	Kralingse Zoom 91, Rotterdam
Academic Year	Fall semester: late August or early September - mid December or late January/early February Spring semester: late January or early February - mid-June or early July The exact start- and end date vary per exchange programme
Deadlines for Nomination	The nomination deadline for partners. Fall semester: April 15th Spring semester: October 15th
Deadlines for Applications	The application deadline for students. Fall semester: April 25th Spring semester: October 25th
Nomination and Application	Registration link with login details: Students need to be nominated by their home university before the official nomination deadline. After the nomination has been approved by RUAS, students will receive an email with a registration link for the RUAS online application system Mobility Online. Students need to complete all steps of the online application before the official application deadline. Confirmation email: After your registration, you will receive a confirmation email, and you can start with your online application.

Online application requirements-
The admission requirements vary per exchange programme and can be found on our website. Please note that most **exchange programmes are open to senior students in their final year only.**

For more details on course offerings, please [click here](#).

Online application consists of three parts:

1. Personal Data
2. Application Data – Select a top3 choice
3. **Required Application Documents***

*As part of your online application you will be asked to submit a motivation letter/video, transcript of records and curriculum vitae. Some programmes also schedule a skype interview with the students. These additional steps depend on your first choice exchange programme. Please check the admission requirements of your programme.

***Required application documents-
All required application documents need to be in English**

❖ **Curriculum Vitae**

❖ **Transcript of Records**

This document must be up-to-date, meaning that all courses that you took so far as part of your current study programme should be included.

❖ **Motivation letter**

We kindly ask you to write a motivation letter that covers:

- The reason(s) you want to join the programme. Show that you understand the content of the programme and explain why and how this matches with your interests and ambitions. Please focus on your first choice and briefly on your second/third choice when you write your motivation letter.

- Your qualifications: Explain, based on past experiences and accomplishments, why you are able to successfully participate in the programme. **The letter should be no longer than 1 A4/Letter format.**

Admission to Programme

After the review, you will receive an email confirming one of the following options:

❖ **You have been accepted to your 1st choice.**

You will receive your official Letter of Acceptance.

❖ **You have been rejected for your 1st choice.**

An alternative programme will be suggested. Please follow the instructions in the email. We will always choose a new programme in close consultation with you and if needed, with your home university as well. Once we come to an agreement and you accept our proposal, we will send you your official Letter of Acceptance.

*****All students will be informed about their official acceptance to one of our programmes within 3-4 weeks after the application deadline**

Language Requirements

All exchange programmes require a good command of English, as all classes are conducted in this language. Although exchange students are not required to submit an official English test score during their application, we would like to stress that exchange students are expected to have an English level similar to IELTS 6.0, CEFR B2 or TOEFL 550 / iBT 80 / 213 cBT. We trust our partner universities to only nominate students who meet this requirement, therefore ensuring they will not face any difficulties in class due to the language.

Cost of Living: approximately € 1000 - € 1,400 a month

Living Expenses	Costs Per Month
Accommodation	€ 475 - € 1000 per month
Food	€ 250
Going out	€ 130 - € 150
Telephone	€ 15 - € 35
Insurance	€ 60 - € 140
Sports	€ 25 - € 50
Public Transportation	€ 60 - € 100

AU STUDY ABROAD