

## MSc Short Exchange Programmes / 2022-2023\*\*

At Rotterdam School of Management (RSM) we welcome international students in our MBA, MSc and BSc exchange programmes during a full autumn or spring semester. For (post)graduate students who cannot stay for a full exchange semester, RSM offers the option to participate in a short exchange (7-8 weeks) within the Master exchange programme.

The short exchange programme offers your students ample opportunity to participate in core (autumn) or elective (spring) courses from our specialized Master programmes which include: Accounting and Financial Management, Business Information Management, Finance & Investments, Global Business & Sustainability, Human Resource Management (only Spring), Strategic Entrepreneurship, Management of Innovation, Marketing Management, Strategic Management, Supply Chain Management. See also our website: [RSM Master Programmes](#)



The short exchange programme entails one block of courses for a period of 7-8 weeks. Exams are scheduled one week right after the blocks. All courses are taught in English. In autumn, master core courses have a workload of 3 up to 6 EC\*, whereas in spring, the master electives have a workload of 6 EC\* each.

\* 1 EC represents 28 student working hours (in-class, self-study, exam preparation etc.)

\*\* dates for 2023-2024 not available yet, but will be quite similar)

### Autumn:

Block 1: August 29 – October 14, 2022 (exam week: October 17-22/resit week 3-7 January 2023)

Block 2: October 24 – December 9, 2022 (exam week 12-21 December + 3-7 January 2023/resit week 13-18 March 2023)

### Spring:

Block 3: January 30 – March 10, 2023 (exam week: March 13-18/resit week May 1-6)

Block 4: March 20 – April 28, 2023 (exam week May 1-6/resit week June 19-24)

Block 5: May 8 – June 16, 2023 (exam week June 19-24/resit week July 17-22)

### Class profile & workload:

The MSc programmes at RSM are pre-experienced; the average age of students is 22-24 years. Most of our MSc students have some relevant work experience through internships, start-ups, consultancy projects or part-time management jobs. For this reason, MBA students fit in quite easily in our master courses. MBA students, however, might take into account that master courses are more theory than practice based. Furthermore, global classmates representing 40 up to 80 nationalities participate in our RSM master programmes, therefore exchange students have lots of opportunities to connect and communicate with people from different regions in the world – an essential skill in international business.

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## MBA Short Exchange Programmes / 2023

MBA exchange students can take part in the RSM full-time MBA short exchange programme. For short-term programmes students have the following options:

- A three-week Advanced Course with a workload of 4EC. Students can choose one course of the following selection: Advanced Finance, Advanced Marketing, Advanced Strategy, Advanced Supply Chain Management or Advanced Sustainability. Students should have completed a core course at their home university in order to attend one of these advanced courses.
- A choice of three elective courses from a list of approximately 30 courses. Students are free to choose any electives in the portfolio that we offer for our full-time MBA programme students. Course offering, as well as the tentative schedule, will be published by May 2023. Students can design their own schedule by choosing courses via an online bidding system\* at the beginning of June. Depending on their selection, students could spend as little as one month and up to three months in Rotterdam.

Previous years' courses included Leadership, Sustainability, Strategic Finance and Value Creation, Consulting, Entrepreneurship, Negotiations, Private Equity, Financial Engineering, Innovation Management and New Marketing, Strategy in the Digital Age.

*\*Spots for elective courses are limited, students need to engage in a bidding process to secure a spot. Exchange students have the same status / bidding rights as RSM MBA students. Further information on the bidding process will be published with the schedule.*

### Summer 2023:

Advanced Courses: August 07 – August 23 (exams / assignment deadlines in following weeks)

### Autumn 2023:

Electives: Between September 11 and December 06 (depending on choice of electives)

### Class profile:

The RSM full-time MBA programme is a post-experience programme. The average age of RSM full-time MBA students is 30 with seven years of working experience. The average age of RSM's Executive part-time MBA students (who may also participate in some electives) is 35 with eleven years of working experience.

### Course format:

RSM's MBA courses are a mix of lectures from RSM faculty and visiting faculty using mostly case studies. Guest speakers are also regularly invited. Students can expect to be involved in group-based work; presentations; and in-class discussions. Class sizes vary between eight and forty students. Class participation and attendance are reflected in the students' final grades.

Students should plan to attend all courses in-person. That said, in case RSM is unable to deliver in-person classes due to Dutch government corona-related restrictions, students should be prepared to switch to an online or hybrid class format.

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