



Accelerated International Business and Management Studies

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ROTTERDAM BUSINESS SCHOOL



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Rotterdam Business School is an expert in international business and management study programmes. Founded in 1990, Rotterdam Business School has been part of Rotterdam University, University of Applied Sciences since 2002. Our English-taught Bachelor and Master programmes prepare students for successful careers in international business.

Education at Rotterdam Business School includes a mixture of knowledge accumulation, practical experience and personal development, allowing students to gain experience in their field and build their international network even before they graduate.

The dynamic harbour city of Rotterdam offers the perfect location to embark on an international study career. Home to the largest port in Europe, Rotterdam has global trade and transport links. A major factor of our success is staying closely tuned to the pulse of the city. We also have a vast international network of partner universities and corporate relations.

International Business and Management Studies (IBMS)

IBMS is a broad English-taught management study programme covering all aspects of international business and management. IBMS prepares students for professional careers in international companies. Based on a combination of elements from the fields of marketing, sales, finance, and management, the programme has a special focus on international trade and commerce. Graduates receive a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree.

Accelerated IBMS

Rotterdam Business School offers a 1.5 or 2-year Accelerated IBMS programme for students who have already obtained a two or three year college degree in business or have finished either two or three years at University (business studies). Students with a minimum of one-year work experience after finishing two to three years of study-

ing can apply for the 1.5-year programme. Students without the relevant work experience are required to take a half-year placement after completing the 1.5-year programme.

Graduates of the Accelerated International Business and Management Studies programme receive the same Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree as students from the regular IBMS programme.

Programme

The Accelerated International Business and Management Studies programme consists of three or four semesters: two semesters of study, one semester writing a thesis and, depending on the student's work experience, a placement for one semester.

Programme Structure

Semester 6 (beginning in February)

Repetition Modules year 1 and 2:

- Marketing
- Finance & Accounting
- Management and Organisational Behaviour
- Economics
- Logistics
- Cross Cultural Management
- Research
- Business Communication

Core Modules

Semester 7

Specialisation Modules (minors) for example:

- Logistics Management, or
- Marketing Management, or
- Finance and Accounting

Project

Personal Development Plan

Semester 8

Final Thesis

Semester 9

Placement (for students who do not have sufficient work experience)

Pre-Accelerated Courses

An ideal starting block for the Accelerated IBMS programme! In view of the level of English required and different teaching and academic standards around the world, Rotterdam Business School has developed two Pre-Accelerated Courses to prepare students for the Accelerated IBMS programme.

12-month Pre-Accelerated Course (part 1)

A one year preparation course for the 1.5/2 year Accelerated IBMS programme. The first six months of the course consists of lower intermediate English, study career coaching and Business essentials. After completion of the first six months students will continue in the 6-month pre-accelerated programme. The 12-month Pre-Accelerated course starts in February. All documents need to be received by our admission officers before December 1.

Admission requirements

Successful completion of at least 2 years at university (business major) or a 2-3 year college diploma in business. IELTS 5.0/TOEFL iBT 60.

Tuition fee

€ 7,500.-*

6-month Pre-Accelerated Course (part 2)

A 6-month preparation course for the 1.5/2 year Accelerated IBMS programme. The course consists of higher intermediate English, project management, marketing, finance and accounting, management and logistics. The 6-month Pre-Accelerated course starts in September. All documents need to be received by our admission officers before June 1.

Admission requirements

Successful completion of at least 2 years at university (business major) or a 2-3 year college diploma in business. IELTS 5.5/TOEFL iBT 70.

Tuition fee

€ 3,750.-*

International Experience

The Accelerated International Business and Management Studies programme offers students a blend of practical and theoretical knowledge. Students develop their knowledge, competencies and skills by participating in lectures and study groups with other international students. This enables them to apply their knowledge, to expand their international network and familiarise themselves with a variety of cross-cultural situations.

Accommodation

The Rotterdam Business School can provide accommodation for international students who are accepted into the programme. The rooms are rented per term and cost €450,- per month (subject to change), Please contact the GR&SS office to make room reservations.

Admission Requirements: Accelerated IBMS

- Successful completion of at least 2 years at university (business major) or a 2-3 year college diploma in business
- IELTS 6.0/TOEFL iBT 80
- 1 year relevant full-time work experience (for the 1.5 year programme)
- Entrance examination in business subjects at RBS
- Intake interview

English language requirements

Applicants must provide a TOEFL or IELTS test. The IELTS test is organised by the British council. Applicants complete the Academic Band consisting of 4 parts: writing, reading, listening and speaking.

Subscores may not be lower than 0.5 points (from the overall band score).

The TOEFL test is organised by the ETS in the USA. Detailed information about the admission requirements can be found at rotterdambusinessschool.nl

Intake interviews

When the application is received potential students will have an intake interview. Whenever possible the intake interview will take place in your country of origin or by phone/Skype).





PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Location

- **Kralingse Zoom**
Kralingse Zoom 91
3063 ND Rotterdam
The Netherlands

Tuition Fees

- Accelerated IBMS programme
- Semester 6 (first half year): €3,750.*
- Semester 7/8: € 7,000.-*
- Placement fee

12-month Pre-Accelerated course
- € 7,500.-*

6-month Pre-Accelerated course
- € 3,750.-*

* Tuition fees may be subject to change.

Depending on your chosen study programme you can expect to pay between € 400,- and € 500,- per year for books, readers and other materials.

Application Procedure

Your application will be processed by the Global Recruitment and Student Support (GR&SS) office, GR&SS will also apply for your student visa and residence permit if necessary.

The following steps are essential to the application procedure:

1. An application form for international students can be downloaded from rotterdambusinessschool.nl
2. Please submit all documents that are necessary for us to complete your application (as detailed on page 2 of the application form).
3. Students from China are required to obtain the 'Nuffic Certificate'. More information can be obtained at nuffic.nl
4. Potential students will be invited for an intake interview. The intake interview will take place in your country of residence or by telephone/Skype. Candidates for the Accelerated IBMS programme will also receive details about the required business test.
5. If you are accepted to the programme you will receive a letter of admission and an invoice. You will also receive 3 documents: a statement of understanding, a room reservation form and your Visa documents. All of these

documents must be completed in full, signed and returned to us.

6. Once you have paid the invoice and we have received the other signed documents from you, Rotterdam Business School will apply for an MVV (entry Visa) and VVR (residence permit) at the IND (Dutch immigration and naturalisation service) on your behalf.
7. You (or your agent) will be informed when your MVV is ready to be collected at the Dutch consulate or embassy in your country.
8. You then make your own travel arrangements to come to the Netherlands.
9. If you have reserved a room in our student residences you should inform the Rotterdam Business School about your date and time of arrival in the Netherlands (your flight details). If you do so a pick-up service will be provided.
10. After arrival in the Netherlands, we will welcome you to Rotterdam Business School during the introduction week which takes part one week before the start of your study programme. (Participation in the Introduction week is mandatory).

Application Deadline

	Start	Deadline
12 month Pre-Accelerated	February	1 December
6 month Pre-Accelerated	September	1 June
Accelerated IBMS	February	1 December

Contact

For more information about study programmes, admission, registration and studying at Rotterdam Business School please contact the Global Recruitment & Student Support Office

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