

# TALENT & DEVELOPMENT.

**11,000**

MARITIME STUDENTS

**NR. 1**

COUNTRY IN THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF  
NEW TALENTS

**HIGH  
QUALITY**

MARITIME TRAINING  
AND EDUCATION  
INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE  
WORLD. ROTTERDAM  
IS HOME TO HIGHLY  
SPECIALIZED MARITIME  
EDUCATION AND  
TRAINING FACILITIES,  
SIMULATORS AND  
INNOVATION LABS

## ABUNDANCE OF MARITIME KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION

**The Rotterdam region is home to an abundance of maritime knowledge, education programmes, research institutes and innovation campuses. In order to be ready for the next generation of innovations, Rotterdam makes it a top priority to attract and develop talents in one of the world's best maritime education ecosystems.**

In Rotterdam investors and established leader firms can tap into sources of knowledge, a talent pool with the best available skillsets and connect with partners that have innovative and open mindsets.

### Top universities

The universities in the region are ranked among the best in the world. Besides Erasmus University and Delft University of Technology, the Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences has a dedicated maritime faculty. In Rotterdam you will also find the headquarters of the STC Group, one of most international maritime education and training institutes in the world.

### Vibrant networks for young professionals

In the Rotterdam region there are various student associations and network initiatives for maritime oriented young professionals. All off these initiatives organise various kinds of events. Ranging from knowledge sharing events to social gatherings. This helps to connect likeminded people, and for high potentials to find and explore career opportunities. In addition, it also creates opportunities for your business to connect and attract top level talents.

### International and multi-cultural

Rotterdam is a true metropole, a melting pot with approximately 175 different nationalities. Around 20% of students at Erasmus University have an international background. At Delft University of Technology this is even 30%.

## 14 maritime master programmes

There are 14 different master degree programmes for international students and professionals, offered in English. Covering the entire range of maritime, port and port-related industries. Click on the website of the programme below for more information.

| Programme title   | Segment                     | University                               |
|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Maritime Economics & Logistics                          | Maritime                    | Erasmus University                       |
| Maritime & Transport Law                                | Maritime                    | Erasmus University                       |
| Operations Research and Quantitative Logistics          | Logistics                   | Erasmus University                       |
| Urban, Port and Transport Economics                     | Logistics                   | Erasmus University                       |
| Supply Chain Management                                 | Logistics                   | Erasmus University                       |
| Executive Master in Customs and Supply Chain Compliance | Logistics                   | Erasmus University                       |
| Marine Technology                                       | Maritime                    | TU Delft                                 |
| Offshore and Dredging                                   | Water Science & Engineering | TU Delft                                 |
| Transport, Infrastructure and Logistics                 | Logistics                   | TU Delft                                 |
| Chemical Engineering                                    | Process industry            | TU Delft                                 |
| Complex Systems Engineering and Management              | Various                     | TU Delft                                 |
| Shipping and Transport                                  | Maritime                    | STC Group                                |
| Coastal engineering and Port development                | Water Science & Engineering | IHE Delft                                |
| International Supply Chain Management                   | Logistics                   | Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences |



## WHY CHOOSE FOR ROTTERDAM?

1. A wide range of English taught maritime master programmes.
2. Best maritime education and training infrastructure in the world.
3. The largest port of Europe.
4. Highly dynamic and easily accessible network initiatives for young professionals working in the regional maritime industry.
5. Living maritime heritage and culture in port city Rotterdam.

# WHAT IS ROTTERDAM MARITIME CAPITAL OF EUROPE?

**The Netherlands is the most competitive economy in Europe, and the Rotterdam region harbours the most competitive maritime cluster in the world. This cluster brings together an enormous diversity of activity: Maritime Business Services, Commodity Trading, Port & Logistics, Shipbuilding & Superyachts, Offshore, Energy & Industry. This unique maritime region of Rotterdam and its 75km radius is therefore branded Rotterdam Maritime Capital of Europe.**

Rotterdam owes its unique competitive strengths to its location at the heart of Europe's most affluent and densely populated region and the innovative export-oriented character of the Dutch economy. In its heart, the city of Rotterdam is a great place to live: a relaxed, vibrant and truly international city with superb infrastructure and a diverse, highly skilled workforce.

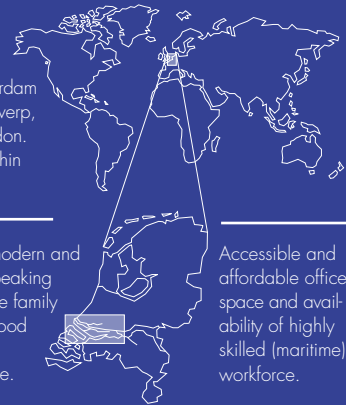
Rotterdam Maritime Capital of Europe is the most complete and competitive maritime region in the world. A network which is constantly working on innovations and developing talent, which has resulted in the area being a front runner where energy transitions, digitisation and circular economy are concerned.

The Port and City of Rotterdam have set some ambitious goals for 2030. Its strategy is focussed on both modernising the traditional industry, with a specific focus on sustainability and the environment, as well as pioneering innovations.

The government, companies, educational institutes and research facilities are all working together to actively realise these ambitions together. Making sure Rotterdam is and will continue to be Europe's maritime capital.

Efficient and easy transport connections: Rotterdam-The Hague airport, Schiphol Amsterdam airport, Eurostar to Antwerp, Brussels, Paris and London. Key European cities within 3 hours reach.

Affordable living in a modern and international, English speaking environment. Favourable family living conditions with good (international) schools. Strong work-life balance.



Accessible and affordable office space and availability of highly skilled (maritime) workforce.

## MORE INFORMATION

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