

MSc Supply Chain Management 2023-2024 Introduction Days

Program Introduction Days MSc SCM

Please find below an overview of the different activities during the special introduction days for the Master Supply Chain Management. We have organized three different activities, which are summarized in below table and in more detail explained in the remainder of this document.

	Date	Time	Event	Dress Code	Registration	Payment
Campus Kick-off	Tuesday 29 Aug. 2023	Start: 10:30 in Room Sanders 0-01 End: 12:45	Welcome coffee/tea + snack Welcome by Academic Director Alumni Panel	Business Casual	No registration and payment needed	
Overnight stay	Tuesday 29 Aug. 2023	Departure by bus at 13:15 from RSM	Departure by bus for Dordrecht (overnight stay) "Speed-dating" Games Outdoor Team Building Games Dinner & Party	Casual	Sign up via survey	Payment via payment link (35 Euros)
	Wednesday 30 Aug. 2023	Leaving by bus around 13:30 Arrival at RSM planned around 14:00	Breakfast "Supply Chain Excellence" Seminar Lunch buffet Return by bus to Rotterdam	Business Casual (Seminar)		
Company visit	Thursday 31 Aug. 2023	Departure by bus around 08:30/09:30 from RSM Return at RSM around 13:30	Company visits Group 1: Jumbo Group 2: Bakker Barendrecht Group 3: CEVA or Heineken	Business Casual	Sign up via survey	No payment needed

We recommend signing up for all activities, so that you can enjoy all planned activities. However, if you are unable to join the overnight trip to Dordrecht from Tuesday to Wednesday you can also decide to only join the kick-off on campus and/or the company visit on Thursday. *

**Please note that the registration to the Introduction activities is voluntary.*

Campus Kick-Off

Tuesday 29 August, 10:30 – 12:45

We would like to welcome all of you on Campus on Tuesday 29 August. We have arranged for a welcome coffee/tea and a snack at 10:30 in front of the room Sanders 0-01. Please take this moment to already meet your fellow students and faculty. At 11:00 we will start with the kick-off session in Sanders 0-01. Your Academic Director Dr. Michael Becker-Peth will welcome you and provide you with some highlights and updates of the master program you will start with the week after. Moreover, we have organized an alumni panel, hosted by Prof. Niels Agatz.

For this Kick-off on campus no registration and no payment are needed.

10:30-11:00 Welcome coffee and tea with a snack. Meet your fellow students and faculty. Catering will be provided in front of the room **Sanders 0-01**.

11:00-12:45 Welcome and presentation of the MSc Program by the Academic Director Dr. Michael Becker-Peth and an alumni panel hosted by Prof. Niels Agatz in **Sanders 0-01**

Overnight Stay in Dordrecht

Tuesday 29 August, 13:15 – Wednesday 30 August, 14:00

The second element we have organized for the introduction activities is an overnight stay at the Stayokay Hostel in Dordrecht. For this activity we need you to sign up via the survey, and we have to ask you for a small contribution (35 Euros) to cover part of the costs. During this overnight stay you will get to know your fellow students during games, dinner, pub quiz/party, breakfast, and lunch. Moreover, on Wednesday we have organized a Supply Chain Excellence seminar for which we have invited three very interesting practitioners (Supply Chain managers and directors), who will share their experiences in their Supply Chain career and provide recommendations on how you can excel. During this overnight stay below professors and faculty staff will join:

- Dr. Michael Becker-Peth
- Prof. Erik van Raaij
- Sabine Ockhuijsen

To join for this overnight trip, please make sure to register via [this survey](#) and complete the payment via [this payment link](#). Once you have registered correctly via the survey and the payment was successful, you will receive more detailed information in the week before the introduction activities.

Program details Tuesday

Please arrive **no later than 13:10** at the bus pickup point on Campus. Bus will leave at **13:15 sharp**.

13:15	Departure from EUR campus
13:45	Arrival in Dordrecht
13:45-14:00	Leave luggage in luggage room, toilet break
14:00-17:00	Games to get to know each other and Outdoor Team Building Activities
17:00-17:30	Prize given to top 2 teams
17:30-18:00	Settle in Hostel Rooms / Free time
18:00	Dinner
20:00-23:00 (maybe 00:00)	Pub Quiz & Party organized by STAR Study Club

Program details Wednesday

07:30-09:30	Breakfast
09:30-10:00	Checkout
10:00-12:00	Supply Chain Excellence Seminar in Conference Room with practitioners (dress Business Casual)
12:30-13:30	Lunch buffet
13:30	Departure by bus (be at the bus about 10min beforehand to load your luggage)
14:00	Arrival at RSM

Signing Up for hotel rooms

In the Hostel in Dordrecht, you will stay with 4 people (of the same gender) per room. You are welcome to email me (ockhuijsen@rsm.nl) in advance if you already know with which persons you want to stay in the room.

Luggage & Keys

When we arrive at 13:45 in the hostel, you will have to leave your luggage in the luggage room. Once the outdoor games are over around 17:00 you can get your luggage as well as your room keys. So, plan to be dressed appropriately for the outdoor games since you will not have an opportunity to change clothes when you arrive in the hostel. **Please bring your ID (passport etc.) with you.**

Dress Code

On Tuesday plan to wear some old/sport clothes since you may get dirty/wet during the outdoor games. For Tuesday evening, remember to bring some special clothes to dress up for the STAR Party! For Wednesday, please dress Business Casual for the Seminar (see p.13 for guidelines).

Drinks & Food Consumption

The meals/drinks covered by the fee you paid are refreshments during the outdoor games and dinner on Tuesday, breakfast, and lunch on Wednesday.

Anything else is at your own cost. It is prohibited to bring your own alcohol to the premises.

Cash/etc...

The hostel is somehow isolated in the Biesbosch area. There is no ATM on the premises and no shopping area within a walking distance. Therefore, plan to bring cash if you need it.

Insurance

Anything that shall happen to you during the Introduction Week shall be covered by your personal health insurance. Health Insurance coverage is compulsory for anyone that lives in the Netherlands.

RSM does not have any insurance covering students' activities. Make sure to have your insurance card with you in case anything happens.

Public Transportation

In case you miss the bus to the hostel, the address of the hostel is:

Stayokay Hostel Dordrecht, Baanhoekweg 25, 3313 LA Dordrecht.

Phone: +31(0)78 621 2167, Website: <https://www.stayokay.com/nl/hostel/dordrecht>

From Rotterdam Centraal, take the train to Dordrecht. From Dordrecht railway station (8 km) take bus 4 Staart. Get off at the Grevelingenweg stop. From here it is a 2.5 km walk to the hostel. You can check the 9292ov.nl website for all the details.

Please note: only coming for the activities but not stay in the hostel is NOT possible, considering your own safety after the party at night.

At all times, please make sure you take GOOD CARE of the hostel facilities:

Do not ruin anything, use trashcans to dispose of your cigarettes, drinks etc. There will be a few other leisure guests in the hotel, so respect them too. The end of the party is at 23:00 (maybe 00:00), so we ask you to not make noise anymore afterwards. Same thing in the morning, avoid making noise too early.

Company visit

Thursday 31 August, 09:30 – 13:30

The third and last element of the introduction activities we have organized is a company visit. In three groups you will visit either Jumbo, Bakker Barendrecht, or Heineken/CEVA. During this visit you have the unique opportunity to get to know a company, get a tour in the warehouse/distribution center and meet Supply Chain practitioners.

For this activity we need you to sign up via [this survey](#). There is no contribution fee for this activity.

09:30 Departure bus to company visits from EUR campus.

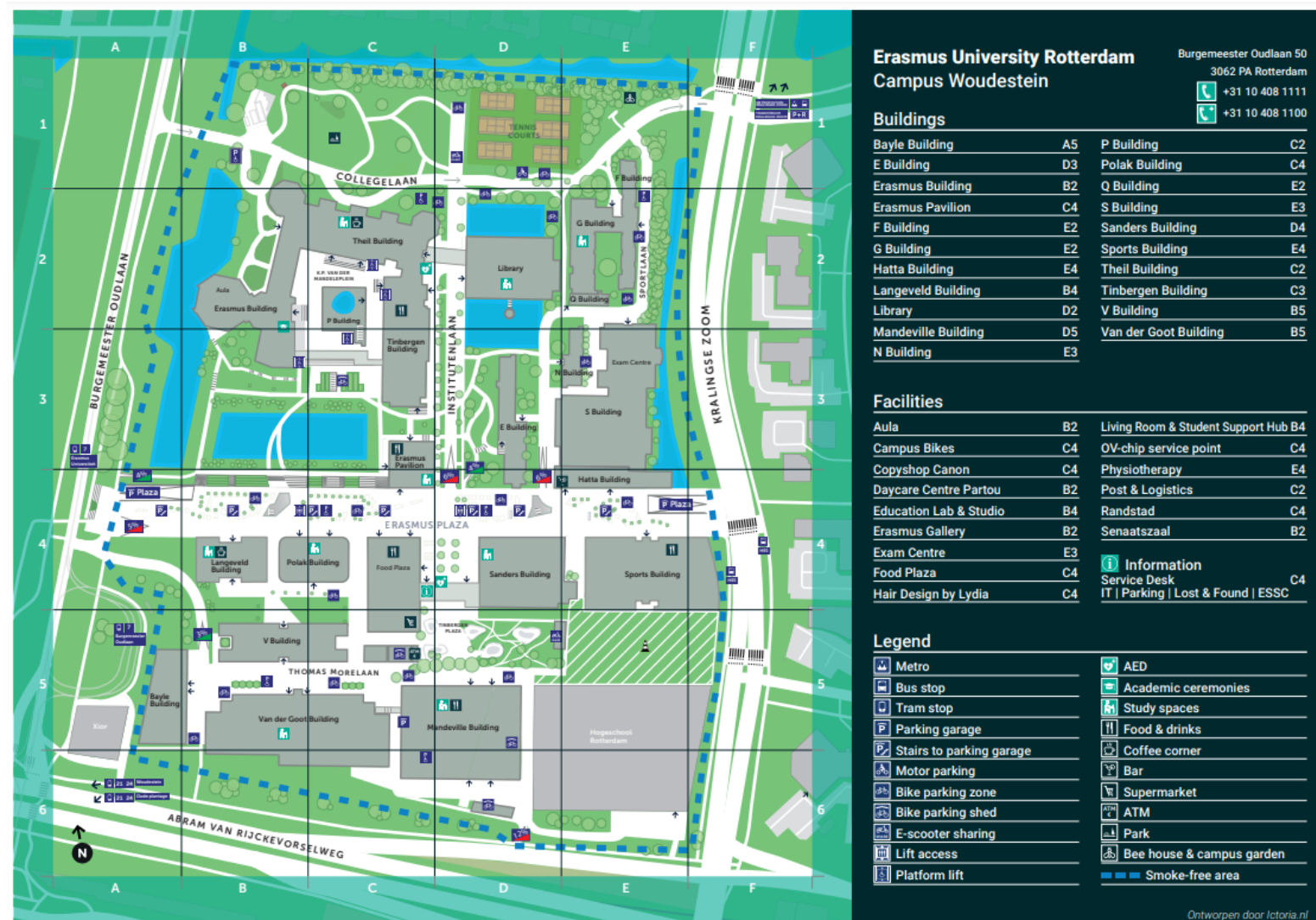
Group 1: Jumbo

Group 2: Bakker Barendrecht

Group 3: Heineken or CEVA

13:30 Return from company visit at EUR campus.

Campus Map



Additional Information

Cannot join the Introduction Activities

If for some reason you are unable to join the introduction activities (commitments due to Master program etc.), you can check our MSc SCM Canvas Page for the slides on the kick-off day.

Late registration will NOT be possible. Core courses will start from Monday September 4 onwards. Core courses will be registered to your system automatically (first year students, second year students need to register via OSIRIS). You can check <https://courses.eur.nl/#/> for the detailed schedule.

Privacy Notice

For more information about the Privacy Notice, please refer to:

<https://www.rsm.nl/about-rsm/privacy-statement/>