Facts and figures

2017/2018

ISS, the International Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University Rotterdam, is a research-led, teaching-based international graduate institute of policy-oriented social science. ISS brings people, ideas and insights together in a multi-disciplinary setting which nurtures, fosters and promotes critical thinking and conducts innovative research in response to society’s needs.
Income 2017 Total € 17,3

Income overview 2013 - 2017

PhD researchers graduated at ISS in 2017

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Research and teaching staff

Faculty staff: gender

Faculty staff: nationality

ISS faculty staff originates from 20+ countries.

Quality Reviews ISS

Research assessment by International Peer Review Committee November 2017

- Research quality: very good towards excellence
- Relevance to society: world leading/excellent
- Viability: world leading/excellent

Accreditation ISS teaching programmes

- MA in Development Studies: positive report of the visiting committee (accreditation by NVAO and EADI)
- Distinctive feature Internationalisation for MA in Development Studies: positive report of the visiting committee (accreditation by ECA)
- Joint Master Mundus MAPP: positive report of the visiting committee (accreditation by NVAO)
- Master in Public Administration in Suriname: positive report of the visiting committee (accreditation by EAPAA)

PhD researchers

PhD researchers gender

PhD researchers origin

- Asia
- North America
- Europe
- Latin America
- Africa
**MA students 2017-2018**

- **151 students**

**Source of funding**

- **NFP**: 54%
- **Own cost**: 39%
- **Other sponsors**: 15%

**Trends in sources of funding MA students (%)**

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**MA students: gender 2017-2018**

- **Male**: 54%
- **Female**: 46%

**MA students: continent 2017-2018**

- **Asia**: 35%
- **North America**: 24%
- **Europe**: 18%
- **Latin America**: 15%
- **Africa**: 10%

**Main scholarships MA students 2017 - 2018**

- **Netherlands Fellowship Programme**: 40%
- **ISS partial scholarship (Hardship Fund and Excellent Student Fund)**: 26%
- **Colfuturo (Colombia)**: 11%
- **Senescyt (Ecuador)**: 11%
- **StuNed (Indonesia)**: 6%
- **Organization of American States Scholarship**: 6%
- **Indonesia Ministry of Finance**: 5%
- **Orange Tulip Scholarship**: 5%

**ISS Alumni**

- **13,000+ alumni**
- **100+ countries**
- **4,700 connected through email**
- **3,500 alumni**
  - in FB Group ISS Alumni
  - connecting the world
- **2,600 alumni**
  - linked to the ISS University page in LinkedIn

**Top sectors alumni work in**

- Business Development
- Community and Social Services
- Education
- Research
- Operations
- Consulting
- Programme and Project Management

**ISS Alumni: origin**

- **Asia**: 40%
- **North America**: 30%
- **Europe**: 15%
- **Latin America**: 10%
- **Africa**: 5%
Rankings Erasmus University / ISS

Times Higher Education World University Rankings

72th in the world

QS Top University ranking by subject:
ISS Development Studies

48th in the world

QS Top University ranking by Field of study: Social Sciences and Management

1 in the Netherlands

ISS website: www.iss.nl

183,683 people visited the ISS website in 2017

Average time on page: 3:45 minutes

ISS and social media

Facebook
20,000 likes on the ISS page

LinkedIn
3,300 followers of the ISS university page

Twitter
2,400 followers

Top 3 webpages

ISS Library
www.iss.nl/library

How to apply
www.iss.nl/applytoiss

Funding and scholarships
www.iss.nl/scholarships

Top 10 countries

Origin of web visitors:

United States
India
Sweden
United Kingdom
Indonesia
Ghana
Colombia
Germany
Philippines
Brazil

Flickr
740 subscriptions

Youtube
363,000 views

Instagram
1,100 followers on ISS_Erasmus

Flickr
9,400 photos

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