



Subject Development Meeting Master Programmes Rotterdam Business School
Master in Logistics Management, Master in Consultancy and Entrepreneurship,
Master in Finance and Accounting

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In November 2017, the RBS master programmes were assessed by a visitation panel, the outcomes of this assessment was positive and the NVAO took the decision to accredit the three master programmes. In the development meeting the RBS master programmes discussed the following four topics, including our plans regarding these topics in the future:

1. Next steps to excellence

Translating the shared vision of the programmes to the curricula and assessments in a more explicit way is the most important recommendation the panel gave after the visitation. To address this recommendation, the RBS master programmes will add more experiential learning in the curricula and working further with actual problems from the business field. Moreover the programmes will work closer with the Research Centre of Business Innovation in the near future. The Master in Logistics Management will also work together with the RDM Centre of expertise. With this cooperation we would like to bring in more actual research and knowledge into the master programmes.

2. Integration in the curricula

The curricula of all three master programmes made the first steps towards more integration of the modules in the curriculum and more focus on the specialisation. The next steps towards more integration the master programmes see are formulating shared learning objectives and creating integrated assignments and assessments. In addition, the master programmes would like to make more direct use of the Rotterdam environment in the context of the education. Re-evaluating the competencies by translating the shared vision and mission into behavioural aspects that apply to the three programmes is the second step in the process towards the integrative approach.

3. Inclusive assessment

The panel gave the advice to create and use more inclusivity in the assessments. As a result the master programmes will evaluate the assessment programmes and will make use of a wider variety in assessments to do more justice to our diverse student population.

4. Master in Logistics Management part-time programme

In September 2019 the Master in Logistics Management (MLM) will change its name to Master in International Supply Chain Management and will start a part-time programme. This part-time programme will make use of the latest developments in the professional field (e.g. digitalisation, energy transition, the network economy, etc.)