YEARBOOK

EMLE

EUROPEAN MASTER OF LEISURE & ENJOYMENT

CLASS OF 2024/2025

Dear fellow students, friends,

From all over the world, we gathered for this masters. Although we may have started looking for different things, we ended up with the same: an unforgettable year with countless experiences, different perspectives and a group of friends for life.

In this book, we tried to capture the people, places, chaos, challenges, and unforgettable moments that shaped our EMLE journey and made it so unique. From late-night study sessions and frantic deadlines to new friendships, unexpected adventures, and memories from all over the world (literally), this yearbook celebrates everything we've lived together. We laughed a lot, learned even more, and somehow managed to keep ourselves (mostly) sane while putting this together.

As much as we loved reading all your stories (even the ones submitted at the last minute) and putting together our yearbook, we hope you'll enjoy it too. Thank you for taking on this adventure together, and enjoy reading.

With love,
Demetra & Sydney

Greetings from the EMLE Director,

It is a pleasure to contribute to the EMLE Yearbook 2024/25 and to reflect on what has been another remarkable year for our programme. Each EMLE generation brings its own character and energy, and this year's cohort has stood out in particular for its enthusiasm, collegiality, and resilience.

Looking back, the past months were shaped by many memorable moments. From the lively discussions in the classroom to the stimulating debates during the Hamburg Midterm Meeting (which I unfortunately missed, due to a hospital stay), you have shown an admirable willingness to challenge ideas, ask critical questions, and learn from one another. The study trips and social events — whether in Rotterdam, Ghent, or any other partner university — further demonstrated that EMLE is not just about academics, but about building a network of friendships and experiences that will last long after graduation.

What has impressed me most this year is the sense of community you created across borders and disciplines. Despite the intensity of the programme, you found ways to support each other, to celebrate successes together, and to turn challenges into opportunities for growth. This spirit is at the heart of EMLE and a reminder of what makes this programme so unique.

At the same time, we are all aware that you graduate at a moment of considerable uncertainty. The world is facing growing geopolitical tensions, economic instability, and pressing global challenges. Precisely in such times, the perspectives you have gained in EMLE — to analyse problems critically, to bridge law and economics, and to engage constructively across cultures — are more important than ever. You are well equipped to contribute to solutions of the world that strengthen cooperation, fairness, and innovation in an often-divided world.

As you graduate and move on to the next chapters of your professional lives, I encourage you to carry forward this openness and curiosity. The skills you have acquired — not only the tools of law and economics, but also the intercultural awareness and adaptability you demonstrated this year — will serve you well in whatever path you choose.

On behalf of the EMLE faculty and administration, I want to congratulate you warmly on your achievements and to thank you for the energy, humour, and dedication you brought to the programme. You have left your mark on EMLE, and I am confident you will continue to make an impact wherever your careers take you.

With best wishes for your future,
Professor Georg Ringe
EMLE Director

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As you may know, we are active in all three terms and enjoy having EMLE students with us almost all year long! It was a great pleasure to get to know so many open, bright and interesting students from all over the world and learn a bit more about your home countries and hear about your experiences here in Germany during your stay. A quick run through the terms...

Dagmar Ahlgrimm
EMLE Coordinator

1st Term

The 1st term of the new EMLE year started with a Campus Tour on 1st October with stops at the libraries, the IT center (RRZ) and of course the different cafeterias (Mensa)! One important location was also the EMLE room in Von-Melle-Park 5, aka WiWi-Bunker, where all EMLE classes would take place. On 7th October, we had a Welcome Lunch at Quan 19, where you got to know teachers and staff – and experienced rather complete lack of German efficiency. Immediately after, the German classes started at Tandem Hamburg in the harbour. On 28 th October, we had the formal EMLE Opening Ceremony in the University Guest House. Here the audience was addressed inter alia by our local EMLE coordinator, Georg Ringe, and by Prof. Dr. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Klaus J. Hopt (emeritus). The unofficial highlight of the speeches, however, was the address of the two EMLE students, Nour Mahmoud and Nikola Uzelac, who very charmingly conveyed their view of the programme so far and their expectations and experiences in Hamburg. About a week later, the first round of exams was upon us already. Soon after, you were invited to the offices of Associate Partner PwC Hamburg to attend a workshop on Transfer Pricing held by Dr Thomas Bittner. Shortly after this, the two remaining exams had to be tackled and then you were free to enjoy your well-deserved break during the Christmas vacation!

2nd Term

The 2nd term started off with a Campus Tour and the first classes on 6th January. On 10th January, we had a Welcome Session at the SCHLÜTERS, the pizza place of the main cafeteria. The highlight of the 2nd term will have been the MTM which took place in Hamburg on 13th/14th February where for once all EMLE students of the academic year 2024/2025 found themselves in one place! In the second half of the second term, you were invited to the Hamburg offices of the Deutsche Bundesbank for a talk by the new president Uwe Nebgen on "Current Challenges for the Eurozone" on 25th February and on 4th March you were offered a workshop by BDO on "CSRD & EU Taxonomy" at their premises with a view over the city. Soon after that the term ended with the five exams.

3rd Term

The 3rd term started after a generous break. On 23nd April, the first day of classes, we had a joint Welcome Session together with the new EDLE doctoral students, again at SCHLÜTERS. On 20th May we had arranged a visit to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea which is located in a nice leafy area of Hamburg on the river Elbe. You were given a presentation of the Tribunal and its history, followed by a tour of the impressive building, specifically designed for the Tribunal. On the way back we took the scenic route by ferry to Finkenwerder on the south side of the Elbe and from there to Landungsbrücken. The next event of the term was a guided visit of the historic town hall (Rathaus) on 28th June. Our charming and knowledgeable guide was Sina Imhof, a member of the Hamburg Parliament (Bürgerschaft). The term ended with the final two exams – almost: On 9th July we had a Farewell Kaffeetrinken in the German tradition with afternoon coffee and two delicious cheesecakes baked by Nadja!

Extracurricular Visits to Lüneburg

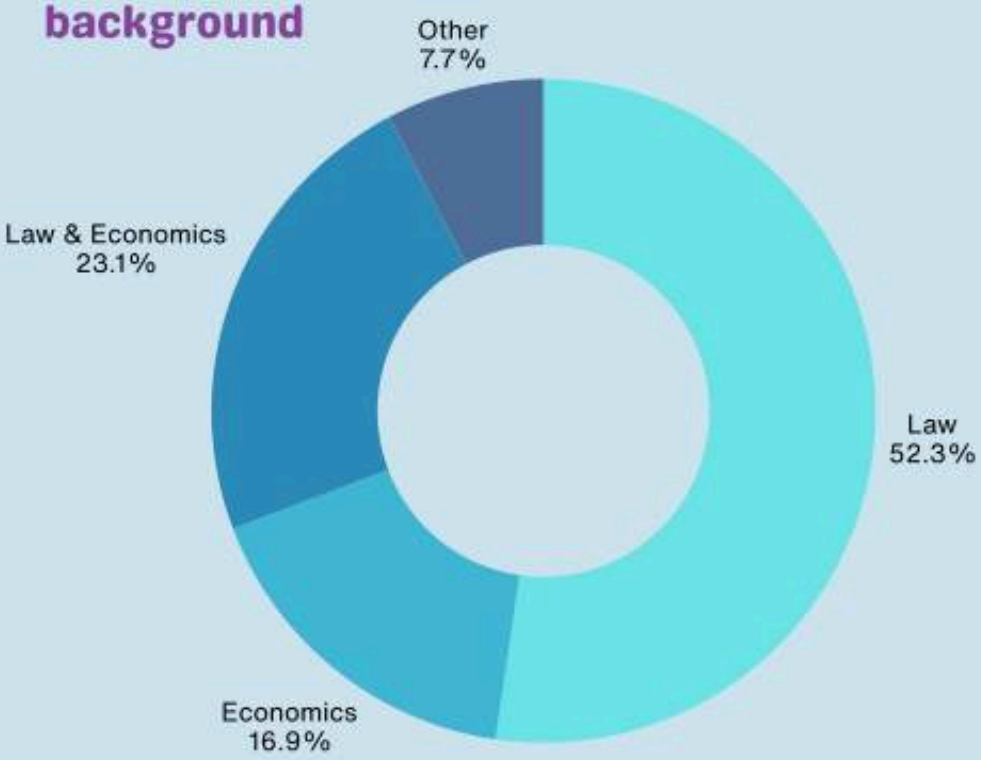
Both in the 1st and 2nd term we arranged group visits to my hometown Lüneburg (for the last 22 years) where I very much enjoyed showing off to you this beautiful hanseatic city and explaining a bit about its long history. In February, at popular request we sampled the snacks at Jim Curry's, a favourite of Lüneburg's young population. I hope you had as much fun as I did!

Congratulations!

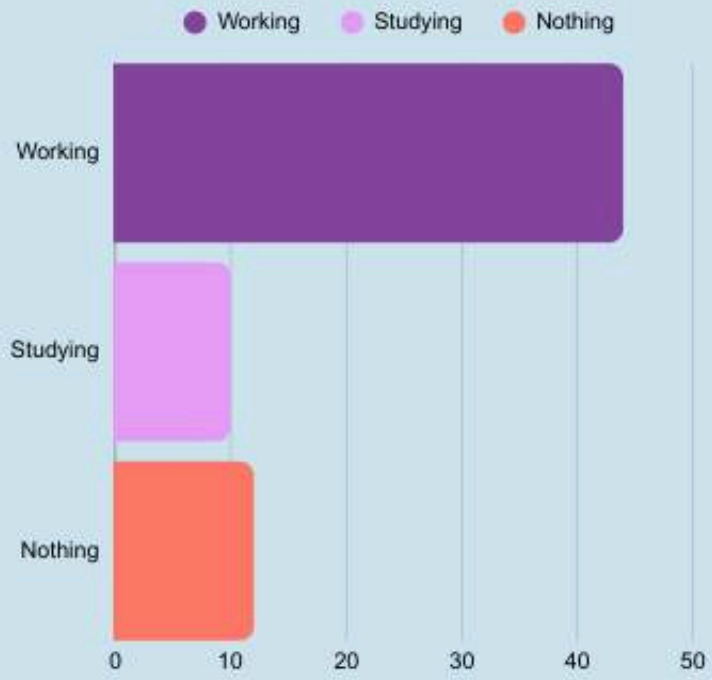
Let me congratulate you all on your graduation - I hope to celebrate this achievement with very many of you at the Graduation on 13th February back in Hamburg! I wish you all the best for your future – and let's stay in touch!

EMLE in numbers

Academic background

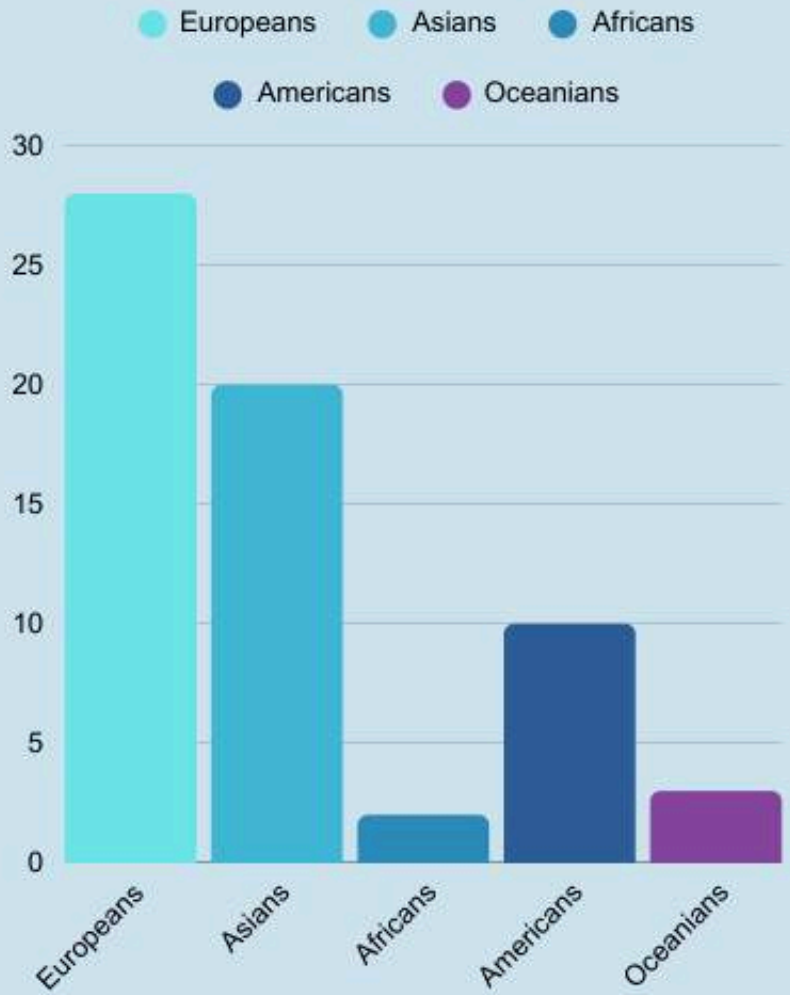


The alumni are currently...



Number of different nationalities: 35

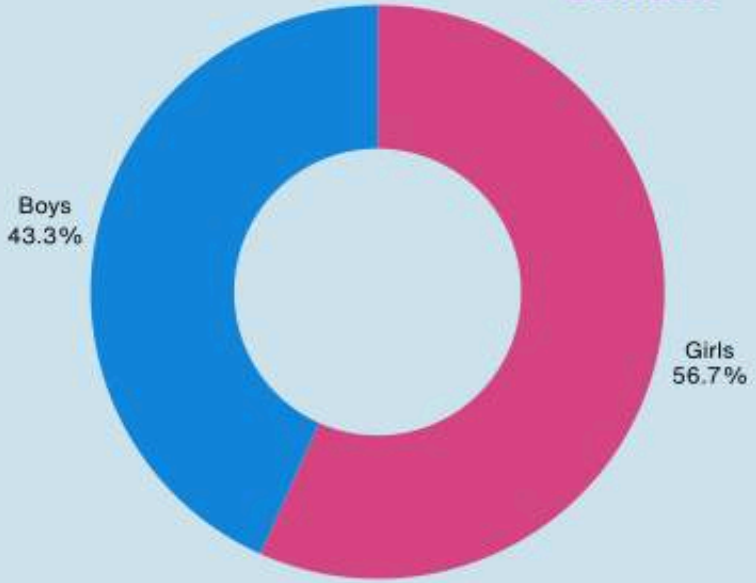
Continent of origin



Average Age:

26.4

Gender



Words/phrases that you have learned in one of the destinations' languages?

Danke!

Arbeite, arbeite viel und mehr, und du wirst umso besser.

Chaser

Gezellig

mas cervezas

"2 minutes" (Indian 2 minutes is not, and will NEVER be, two minutes!)

Vandaag tomaatje morgen chocolaatje

No Tengo Dinero

Un Aperol Spritz per favore

Gratis

Witte Kleine

Comme ci, comme ça

Ça ne fait rien

Moin Moin

Porco dio

Neuken in de keuken

Hè hè

Ein bier, bitte

It is dry heat

Smakelijk!

helaas pindakaas

Interessant!

Allora

Soooo (and subsequent standing up)

Es gibt kein schlechtes Wetter, nur schlechte Kleidung

Tweaking

J'sais pas

Carina e coccoloso

Veneka

Un casanova italiano

Gabagool

Tschüss

Ich möchte zwei Bier, bitte

Lekker ding

Piano piano

first term

destinations

Rotterdam

Group activities

We had so many... it feels unique that we all became so close and organised many group activities. Here are some of our highlights.

El día de velitas

Curry night (p. 22)

ICJ

Welcome dinner

Pasta night

Sinterklaas, not Santa Claus!

Goodbye dinner & karaoke

Boat trip Leiden

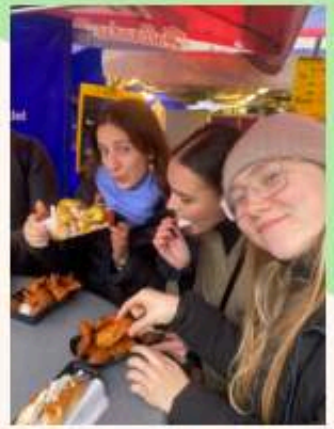
Utrecht

Halloween party

X-max market Maastricht

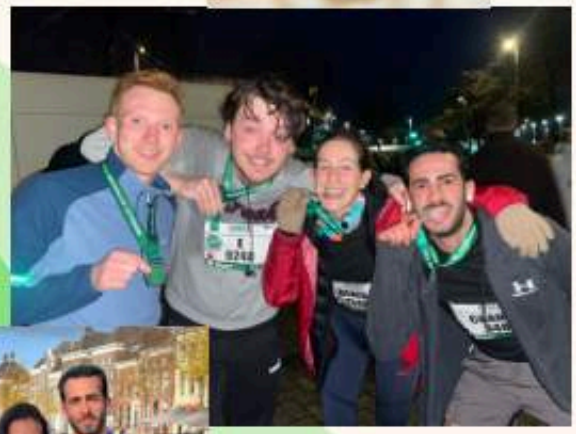
"I really loved Candle Night in Rotterdam,
when everyone came together
to express gratitude for the past months.
It was beautiful to see people open up and
thank each other."

Presents,
poems &
pepernoten



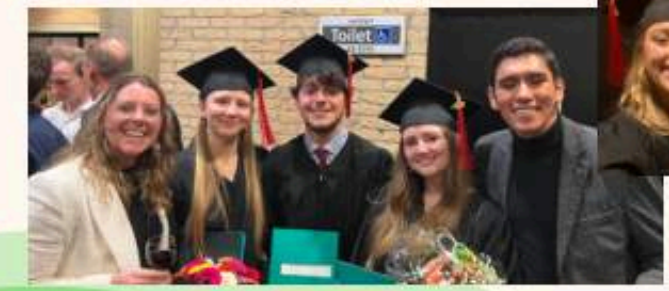
Trying Dutch foods (kibbeling)

Hotpot



Bruggenloop &
4 mijl van Groningen

Graduations



And more unforgettable memories

"TAC = bad"

Hamburg

We did some travelling...

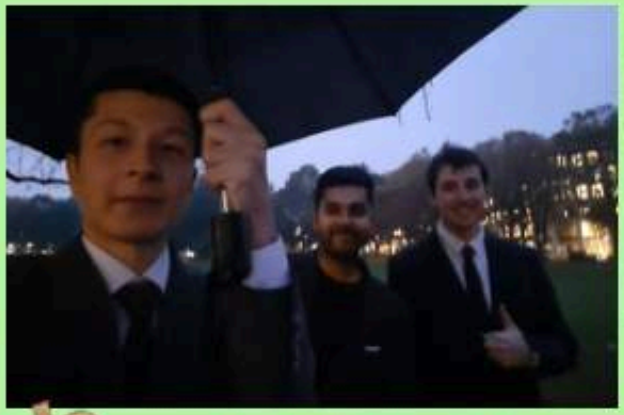
Lubeck

Berlin

Kiwitsmoor

....we cooked...

...and we drank. A LOT.



Pony Bar

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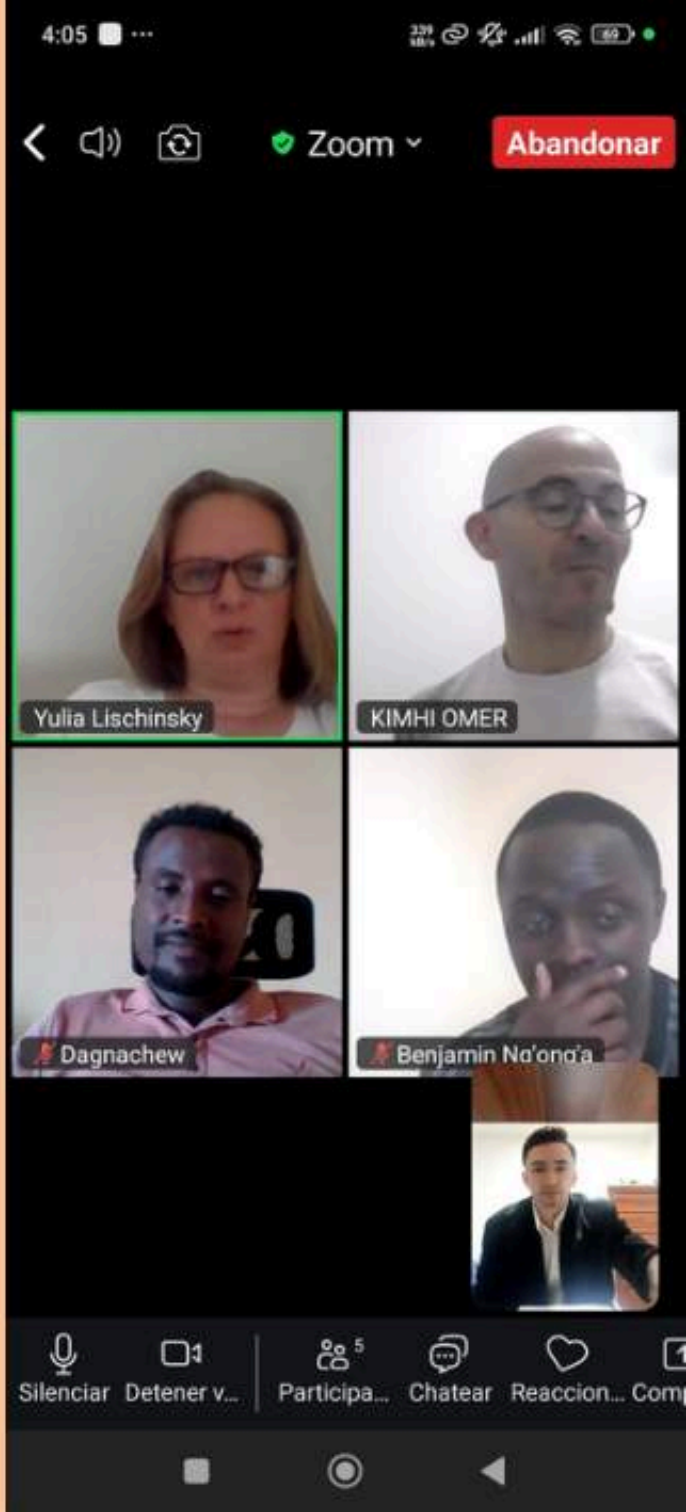
Haifa

Due to geopolitical tensions involving Israel, the term in Haifa was moved to online classes...

"WHILE IT LACKED THE IN-PERSON CONNECTION THAT COMES WITH CLASSROOM LEARNING, IT OFFERED ITS OWN UNIQUE ADVANTAGES. OUR SMALL CLASS SIZE CREATED A CLOSE-KNIT LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WHERE WE COULD ENGAGE DEEPLY WITH OUR PROFESSORS AND EXCHANGE IDEAS MORE FREELY. SOME OF OUR ASSIGNMENTS, LIKE SIMULATED CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS, MADE THE VIRTUAL SETTING SURPRISINGLY INTERACTIVE AND COLLABORATIVE."

"As I live in Ecuador and we are in a different time zone, I had to make sacrifices such as staying up since midnight until 5 am to be able to attend some classes."



ANGUS' CURRY NIGHT BUTTER CHICKEN

Servings: As many as want to come| Prep Time 30mins-6 hrs| Total Time

INGREDIENTS

Masala base

2 large brown onions, chopped as finely as possible, blended if you can
1 Tablespoon Ginger and Garlic Paste
2 Tablespoons Tomato Paste
1 heaped teaspoon of Kashmiri chilli powder
2 heaped teaspoons garam masala
1 teaspoon cumin seeds
1 teaspoon ground coriander
1 stick of cinnamon
1 star anise
2 bay leaves
1 cup vegetable/canola oil
3 tomatoes, diced

Chicken thighs

2kg Chicken thighs, cut into sizeable chunks
1 teaspoon ginger and garlic paste
1 teaspoon ground paprika
1 teaspoon garam masala
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon Kashmiri chilli powder
2 tablespoons Greek yoghurt

To finish

100ml Pouring cream
Sprig of Fresh coriander
Various chutneys to serve, including one extra spicy one for the brave (or foolhardy)
2 teaspoons of Dried fenugreek

favorite group activity:
Curry Night at
Tessa and Angus'

METHOD

1. Marinate the chicken in the yoghurt and spices at least 2 hours before cooking.
2. Before starting the rest of the cooking preheat the oven to 200 degrees Celsius.
3. Cook the onions in half a cup of vegetable oil until golden brown over medium-high heat. THIS WILL TAKE A WHILE, and they need to look a caramelised brown, and will require constant stirring. You need to avoid the onions burning, hence the constant stirring, and if its getting close to some burning, add some water. These need to be caramelized as this provides the depth and sweetness to the curry.
4. Once the onions are a brown colour, with a jammy consistency, add in the ginger and garlic paste and stir for 30 seconds. It will likely spit, so be careful!
5. Add in the tomato paste, the spices, and salt, and stir to incorporate and avoid burning, keep stirring and cook for another 5 minutes, or until the colour of the mixture has darkened.
6. Turn down the heat to low, add the diced tomatoes, and a cup of water. Let this cook on low for at least 30 minutes, or until the tomatoes have broken down, and the sauce has thickened slightly.
7. Put the marinated chicken on a lined tray and cook in the oven until lightly charred and cooked through, about 15-20 minutes.
8. Add the chicken to the sauce, along with the cream and dried fenugreek, and season to taste.
9. Serve with some nice basmati rice, the chutneys, and maybe a side of raita if there's anyone who finds it a bit spicy!
10. Enjoy :)

second term

destinations

Ghent

INNOVATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) TRACK

GHENT
UNIVERSITY

My favorite EMLE moment is...

"Drinking beers and chat with friends in Ghent"

"Ghent, art scene, innovation, love, friends."

"Beer evening with Prof. Boeckaert. As a Belgian, it reminded me that our culture is even richer than I realized: all you really need is good company... and some beer."

"Ghent Valentine's Day gifting since it made me feel like part of my little student community."

"Brussels visit"

"Beer Tasting in Ghent because free beer 🤦‍♂️"

An embarrassing/stressful moment I had was...

"Where I'm from, kissing on the cheek is just how you say hi, it's automatic. During a padel activity, I went around greeting everyone and instinctively leaned in to kiss an American professor on the cheek. He started backing away, totally confused, and I just kept going, not realizing what I was doing. His face said it all. That's when it hit me, cheek kissing isn't exactly standard in academic settings! Then, a Belgian professor who saw the whole thing came over and greeted me with a cheek kiss, just to save me from the awkwardness."

"Falling off my bike in the middle of the city in Ghent at 7am. I was half sleeping at this point, freezing cold, and I woke up right there."

"Going to my US visa appointment in Amsterdam after traveling from Ghent with almost no sleep, and then realizing I'd forgotten to bring a passport photo."

ROTTERDAM

Markets, Corporations & Regulators (MCR) Track

January 6th 2025. It was a misty Monday morning when they welcomed us in the Polak Building on the campus of Erasmus University. For some, it was a sequel to the first trimester spent within these walls, for others, a first encounter with the city on the Maas.

As days went by, we found ourselves living on boats and in distant villages, adapting to the Dutch weather, and mostly working on assignments.

However, even when it seemed that the Dutch fog would never lift, and the Moot Court group would never reach an agreement, we still managed to find light in the smallest of things. We travelled side by side, celebrated worldwide holidays, and tasted the many flavors Netherlands had to offer.

Ultimately, it's only fair to say that between the fog and the rain, the raw herrings and stroopwafels, and both fun and assignments, we will always carry a piece within ourselves that we owe to Rotterdam.

"The group activity I most enjoyed was The Moot Court at the CBb College van Beroep voor het bedrijfsleven in The Hague, advocating for the plaintiffs in the Market Analysis of Wholesale Fixed Access (WFA) case. It was a unique opportunity to apply what we learned in class in a real institutional setting."

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LAW TRACK

HAMBURG

EMLE thought me the ability to ask for help even when I don't want to.
Trying to do everything alone is a road to misery

The most valuable thing I learned during EMLE....

To enjoy life to the fullest
and that you are never to old to learn

Sometimes you leave home,
to go home,
to finally find home

Having lived in two countries vastly different from my own, I learned how to adapt to new cultures, climates, time zones, and even food. These experiences taught me resilience and flexibility, both academically and personally

People have edges and that is what makes them interesting

Silbersack

Elbphilharmonie

Sternschanze

Speicherstadt

Favorite place in Hamburg...

Kellinghusenstraße

Stadtpark

Urban Apes

Onkel Filip's apartment (by St Pauli)

Our favorite teacher...

Prof. Stefan Voigt
Economic Analysis of Constitutions

The Ten Commandments

Advice for the next generation

1. Call parents and quit the job.
2. Apply without a second thought.
3. Choose your accommodation wisely, close to the Uni.
4. Go in with an open mind and put yourself out there.
5. Embrace every cultural, academic, and personal challenge.
6. Always say "yes".
7. Go travel, have fun, get drunk, enjoy!
8. Be resilient and try to breathe every now and then.
9. Do not fall in love during the program.
10. Study hard, but don't take it too seriously.

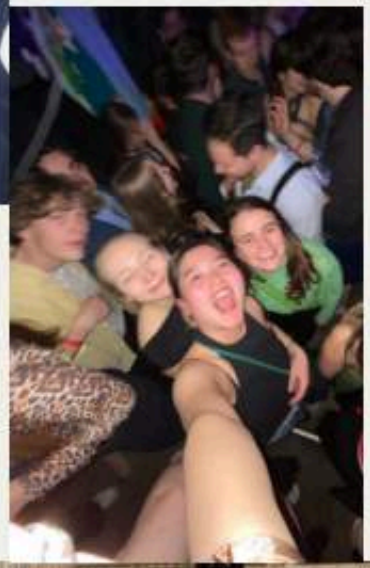
MIDTERM MEETING

Hamburg, 13-15 February 2025

COMMIT
TAX
FRAUD

A moment I will never forget...

'Going to the Elbphilarmonie all together during the Midterm Meeting, and then going out as a group'



'When we were returning from mid-term meeting in Hamburg, our train got delayed, we miss our stop and end up in Cologne. We had a full adventure finding a new bus to Brussels, so we could take another train to Ghent and finally getting home!'

TO BE FAIR, IT WASN'T ALL SUNSHINE AND RAINBOWS...

THERE WERE ALSO NEGATIVE, STRESSFUL, AND EMBARASSING MOMENTS

I had to move from my first accommodation right in the middle of the first exams, it was very stressful..

Definitely bringing three 32kg suitcases all the way from another continent and having to move them across three countries by plane, train, and bus.

Thesis and microeconomics were stressful! I took up law because I hated numbers. Surprise! Hahaha

Puking out of a driving bus in India

Getting your phone stolen in Barcelona - I can't recommend this cliché experience.

AND THERE WERE THINGS WE DIDN'T LIKE ABOUT EMLE

There should have been more structured career support throughout the programme.

11 days of no sun in Dutch winter

Moving so often and finding accommodation

Saying goodbye to amazing people after every term

The downside of having 3 amazing locations is having to say goodbye to friends, you won't share another location with and simultaneously not getting to know people you won't share a term with. An introductory week with everyone together would be nice!

Unpopular opinion, but I would have liked a bigger challenge academically.

TOO short :(

third term

destinations

ROME
la dolce vita

Allora

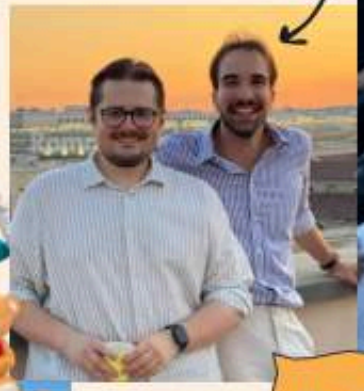
Best restaurants: Pecorino & Il Grottino a Testaccio

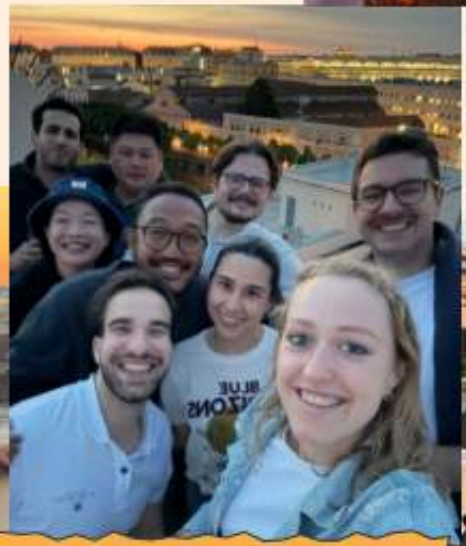
SARÀ PERCHÉ TI AMO

Que significa porco dio?

Uno, due, tre, alza

Un casanova italiano





Coccoloso

Un Aperol Spritz per favore

I will long remember our farewell dinner, not only the food and the beautiful setting, but above all the warmth of your company and the feeling that we had truly become a community ~ Prof. Matteo Rizzolli

Aix - en - Provence

I will always remember our nightwalk with a matrass on the street for the best sleepover EVER!

My favourite EMLE memory is the 2-day, 1-night trip to Cassis with the Aix gang — breathtaking views, endless laughter, and unforgettable moments by the sea.

we rented a big house, had barbecue and karaoke, and walked to the beach by foot.

BARCELONA

The hikes we have been together in Barcelona.

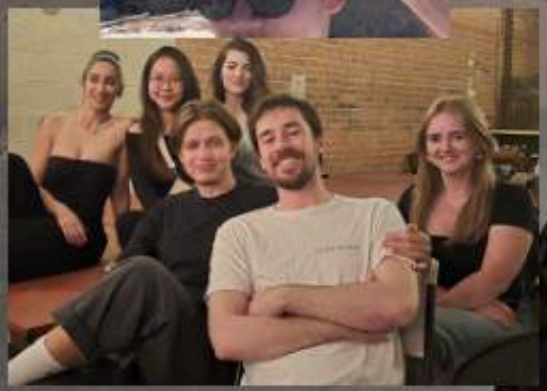
Sunrise Stand-up-Paddl[illegible]g at Barceloneta Beach - the most beautiful and heartbreaking goodbye from the city and its people

Visiting the group in Barcelona during term 3 with others from Aix and Arizona

ARIZONA

"Blasting the biggest 00s pop hits in the car driving through the vastness of southwest US with Anton screaming out the lyrics loud with his majestic voice"

"Don't camp in the desert"



Third term

"If you don't close your windows and then leave to travel India for two weeks, a litter of kittens will be born in your closet "
Vardinsor Hospital
egg maggie
Videography and photography
are strictly prohibited
if caught, a fine of Rs
will be imposed
camera will
Seized

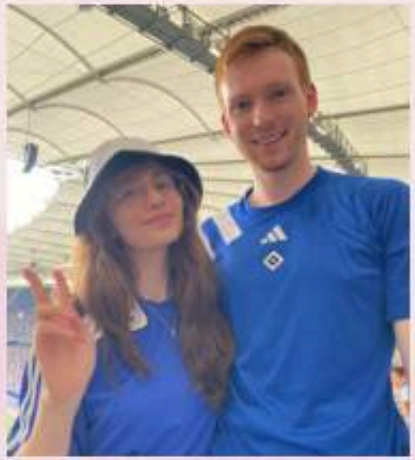
Hamburg

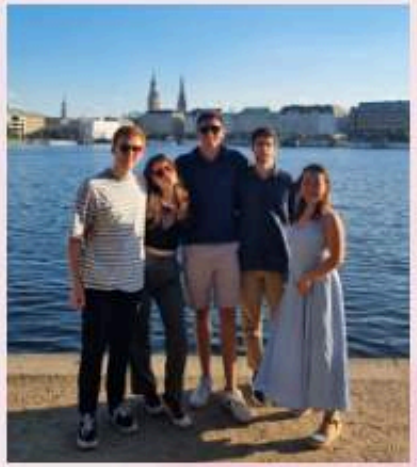
ham·buhg

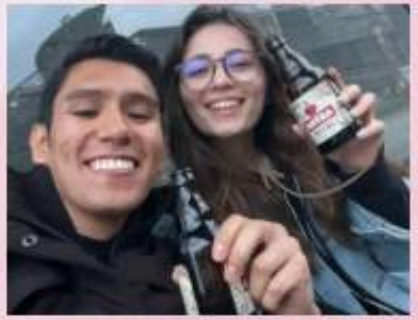
A Hanseatic city where the sun always shines — even when it's freezing. Where people do not know English, but they sure know their beer. Where public transport glides smoother than the Elbe, and nights end with Fischbrötchen at dawn.

moin (moin)

HSV oder St Pauli?

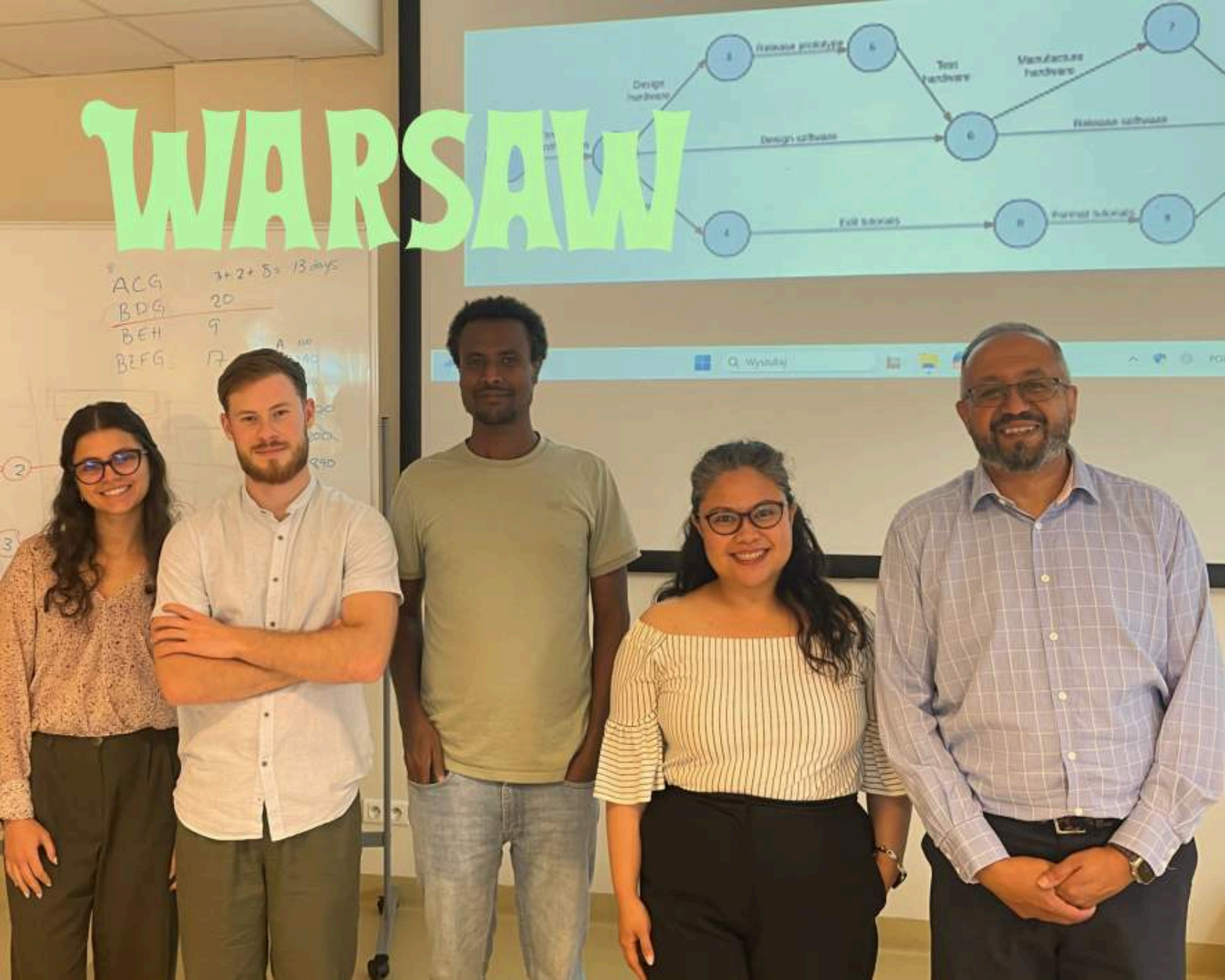


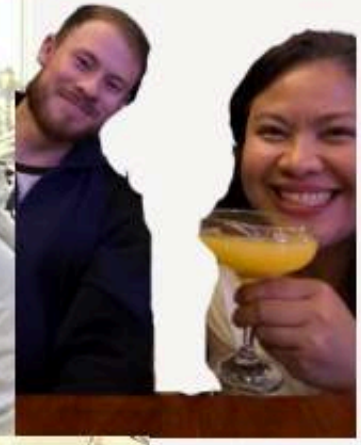




Ein bier, bitte

The answer is always incentives, don't overthink.


WARSAW
ACG 3+2+8= 13 days
BDG 20
BEH 9
BEFG 17
Design hardware
Release prototype
Test hardware
Manufacture hardware
Design software
Release software
Full tolerate
Partial tolerate



Fav spot: Łazienki Park

'My favorite course was International Corporate Governance. It connected law, finance and sustainability in a way that shaped my academic research and career goals, especially thanks to Professor Agnieszka's economic focus and the way she shared her professional experiences.'

Professor confessions!

"After 42 years of working, I officially retired in May 2025. That also meant saying goodbye to my role in the EMLE family. I joined the program in January 1999, stepping into a completely new world that opened so many doors for me. For 26 years, I've had the joy of working with a small but fantastic UGent team and meeting hundreds of students from all over the world. Every year, some of them left a deep impression, and those memories will stay with me forever.
Each group was special in its own way but the students who came to Ghent in 2025 were even more meaningful, as they were my very last group. That made our closing dinner even more special, filled with warmth, friendship, and gratitude.
Looking back, there are far too many memories to count. The bus trips to Hamburg and Rotterdam, the flights to Bologna in the early years for the midterm meetings, and countless moments of laughter, joy, but also sadness. The graduation ceremonies during the midterms were especially memorable, seeing how much the students had grown in just a year, both personally and professionally, thanks to their journey within the EMLE program.
What I will treasure most are the connections. The friendships among students, and the bonds with the administrative team and the lecturers. That spirit of community, crossing borders and bringing people together, is what makes EMLE so special. Among all my assignments at UGent, EMLE is the one I will miss the most. Thank you all for making this journey so special and truly unforgettable." Nancy Van Nuffel, Ghent

"I couldn't be prouder of welcoming the very first cohort of EMLE students to Tucson, Arizona. Their arrival brings talent, curiosity, and global perspective to the University of Arizona academic community. We're excited to support their growth and see the amazing careers they will go on to build. " Sauro Masconale, Arizona

As an American teaching in the EMLE program, I was especially impressed by how seamlessly students applied empirical tools across a wide range of legal topics. Congratulations!
David L. Schwartz, Ghent

"Every year, we eagerly await the arrival of EMLE students. We are delighted that they are part of our university community and that they can enjoy Barcelona. We love their academic commitment and their willingness to learn." Dr. Carlos Gómez Ligüerre, Barcelona

As always I learned so much from You!
Best,
Jarek Beldowski, Warsaw

It is always a privilege and a source of inspiration to meet and teach high-achieving students like you. This year I particularly appreciated the frank, trusting, and engaging atmosphere of our classes, as well as your consistently positive attitude and genuine interest in discussion. I will long remember our farewell dinner — not only the food and the beautiful setting, but above all the warmth of your company and the feeling that we had truly become a community. I hope you'll look back on Rome not only as the place where you studied hard, but also as the place where you found friends, perspectives, and maybe even a bit of dolce vita to carry forward.
With my very best wishes for your future paths,
Matteo Rizzolli, Rome

It was a pleasure teaching this year's EMLE cohort across my courses in concepts & methods in law & economics, economic analysis of private law, and empirical legal studies. I was impressed by the students' engagement with the interdisciplinary challenges these subjects present, and I look forward to seeing how they apply these analytical tools in their future careers. I hope our paths cross again here in Hamburg!
Roee Sarel, Hamburg

This year's EMLE students in Gent performed exceptionally well and embraced me with their enthusiasm, kindness and exploratory spirit.
Best, Mitja Kovac, Ghent

The EMLE academic year 2024/2025 has been a remarkable year, for several reasons. First, there were no less than five students from the Rotterdam Joint Program in Economics and Law of which I am the coordinator who joined EMLE, and this may be an all-time high. Second, for the first time since I have been teaching in EMLE, there were no re-sit exams required for my part of the Private Law and Economics course, which is an all-time low! But most importantly, I think that all students have had a great EMLE experience and have made friends for life, and that is what counts. Congratulations on your graduation, and as the saying goes: once an EMLE, always an EMLE!
Louis Vischer, Rotterdam

Dear EMLE students,
It has been a true pleasure to teach and work with you. Empirical methods can be quite challenging for law students, yet you approached them with genuine motivation, curiosity, and dedication. Your hard work and openness to new perspectives were truly inspiring. I wish you every success in your professional paths and personal lives—may the future bring you fulfillment, growth, and many well-deserved achievements.
Best,
Aylin Aydin Cakir, Rotterdam

Birthday Calendar

January

5: Sedef, Xiaohan
12: Lucas
14: Kieu Anh
15: Angus
23: Anton
26: Alyssa

February

5: Tessa
23: Andres

March

6: Yasin
9: Anna
17: Leonard

April

16: Daniela
18: Louise
23: Teresa
24: Sofia
26: Zeynep

May

5: Piyachat
19: Gauri
28: Maxine

June

1: Laura
4: Luisa
13: Maria
24: Chloe VW

Birthday Calendar

July

1: Nikola
6: Cynthia
10: Hanna
15: Donagh
17: Sebastian
25: Abdelkader
31: Hubert

August

4: Bagas
5: Alessandra
11: Emil
16: Ulugbek
27: Jelorie, Jiongnan
30: Alessio

September

5: Nicolaas
10: Nils
11: Maximilian
18: Deepesh
24: Dieuwertje
29: Chloe Yao

October

2: Julie
3: Rubén, Jytte
20: Demetra
22: Xavier
24: Daniel
25: Anita, Ludovico

November

12: Sydney
14: Bolor
26: Petch, Linnea
29: Elena
30: Nour

December

11: Loc
19: Julia
22: David
27: Shanti

EMLE Awards

Mom of the group: Sofia

Always late: Loc

Dad of the group: Angus

Drunkest of the year: Nicolaas

Most eligible bachelors: Nikola and Emil

Most eligible bachelorette: Sydney

Best cook: Ludovico

Funniest person: Anton

Best at Karaoke: Emil, Loc, Xiaohan, Sofia

Best dancers: Elena and Julia

Party animal: Demetra

Best host: Sofia

Best dressed: Anita

Nobel prize receivers: Leonard and Angus

EMLE CLASS 2024/2025

Once an EMLE, always an EMLE!

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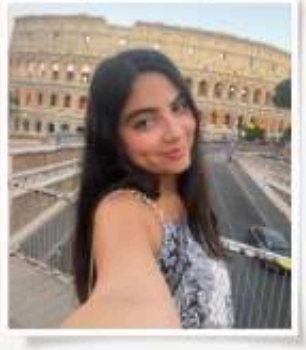
Zeynep Tuna Akbaş

HH | GNT | BCN

Love-Peace-Freedom

Demetra Andreou

HH | GNT | BCN



'Come on guyssss!' – aka my contribution to our cohort's social welfare function

Bolor Batsaikhan

HH | HH | AZ

I flow, adapt, and always find my way.

Abdelkader Benguedih

HH | RTM | AZ

original ice-cream hater

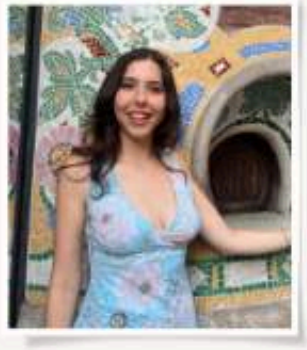
Xavier Blanchard

HH | RTM | WAW

Always on the go

Alessandra Bruttini

HH | GNT | BCN



When you know, you know... and I know.

HAMBURG 1st TERM

Piyachat Damrad

HH | GNT | AIX

Live for reasons, and be the main reason for your own life.

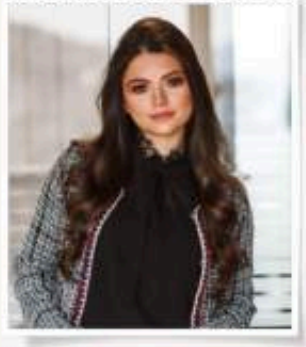
Bagas Danara

HH | RTM | RM

I managed to fix the peeled lens on my glasses only after this picture was taken.

Maria Eduarda Haberbeck Fagundes

HH | RTM | WAW



Maximizing social welfare through a mix of Coasean lectures, Reeperbahn nights, Kralingse Plas rides, and Łazienki Chopin concerts.

Maximilian Doyle

HH | RTM | AZ

I miss Kiwittsmoor

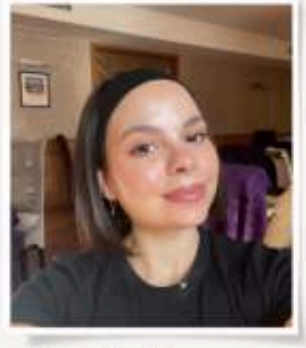
Nicolaas Foets

HH | GNT | BCN

Leuven made me, movie mentality shaped me.

Maria Anita Giuri Calente

HH | GNT | BCN



From Brazil with every smile and every hug wherever I go.

HAMBURG 1st TERM

Luisa María Gómez

HH | RTM | RM

It's Colombia,
not Columbia

Gauri Gupta

HH | RTM | AIX

From theories to travels —
all worth it.

Ulugbek Ismoilov

HH | HH | RM

This is not the finish line,
but the foundation for
what's next.

Louise Jodts

HH | GNT | AIX

Such a Rebel ⚡

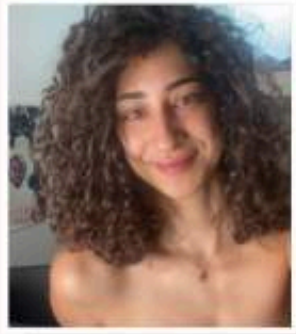
Julia Karlinski

HH | GNT | BCN

Analyzing transaction costs
by day,minimizing them
on the bachata floor.

Nour Mahmoud

HH | RTM | AZ



I studied Law and Economics
across four borders, three
diplomas later I know justice is
selective, ask Palestine.

HAMBURG 1st TERM

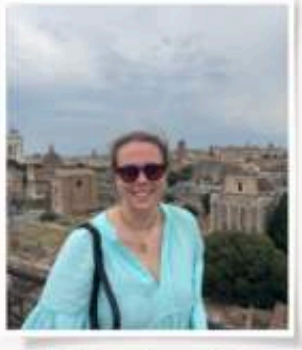
Daniela Mejia

HH | RTM | AIX

Came for the degree, stayed because EMLE changed everything

Laura Schiltz

HH | RTM | RM



Hamburg, Rotterdam, Rome... I came for classes, stayed for apéritifs (especially Aperol Spritz 🍹😋)

Deepesh Singh

HH | RTM | AIX

In moments of doubt, listen not to your fears but to your purpose

Tang Xiaohan

HH | RTM | AIX

Once we dreamt that we were strangers. We wake up to find that we were dear to each other.

Nikola Uzelac

HH | RTM | RM

To create a friendship for life that extends, Seek not in books, but socialization events.

Chloé Vanden Weghe

HH | GNT | BCN

EMLE year best year <3

HAMBURG 1st TERM

Nils Voorkamp

HH | HH | MB

Moin moin

Zi Wang

HH | GNT | AZ

Ziqing Wang

HH | RTM | AZ

Hubert Wejman

HH | HH | RM

Regulations are temporary,
creativity is permanent

ROTTERDAM 1st TERM

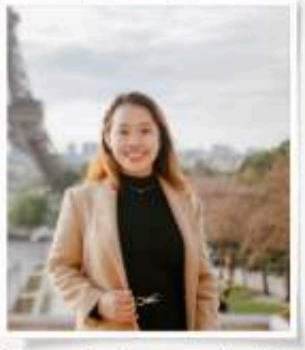
Hanna Abi Yaala

RTM | GNT | AZ

Still don't know what to say, but I was there

Alyssa Jane Almonte

RTM | HH | HH



The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams - Eleanor Roosevelt

Rubén Alejandro Castro Orozco

RTM | HH | HH

"One year of study, countless nights of research, and only one conclusion: move to Rotterdam."

Yu-Hsuan Chou (Shanti)

RTM | RTM | AIX

The quietest smile in the room.

Dieuwertje de Bruijne

RTM | GNT | BCN

The most thought-provoking thing in this thought-provoking time is that we're still not thinking

Emil de Jong

RTM | HH | MB

Let's go for a walk/to the city!

ROTTERDAM 1st TERM

Elena de Kort

RTM | HH | MB

Rotterdam gave me the Peleles, Hamburg gave me bouldering, Mumbai gave me food poisoning - Pelele n2

Leonard Dieckow

RTM | HH | RM

Τί ἐστιν ἀλήθεια?

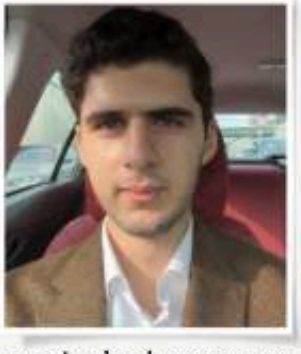
Jytte Dijkstra

RTM | HH | RM

Anni, amori e bicchieri di vino, nun se contano mai

Yasin Uğur Dinç

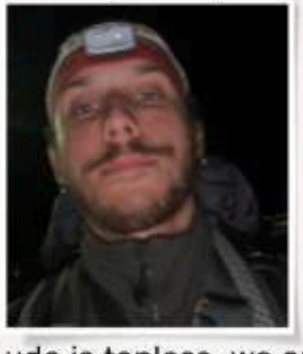
RTM | HH | HH



For a master's degree we need three things-money, money and more money.

Ludovico Drago

RTM | GNT | MB



“Ludo is topless, we are home” cit. Anna Sevruk

Sydney Edenburg

RTM | HH | RM

"Alles wird gut"

ROTTERDAM 1st TERM

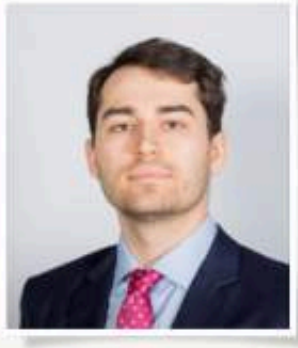
Sebastián Fattorello

RTM | GNT | MB

In my country, we do things different (and sometimes better)

David Frič

RTM | RTM | AZ



From skies so grey to a desert so green, memories from unlikely places only illuminate with time unseen; ending unplanned — the rest is still unwritten.

Jelorie Flores Gallego

RMT | HH | WAW

One is never too old to learn or start over.

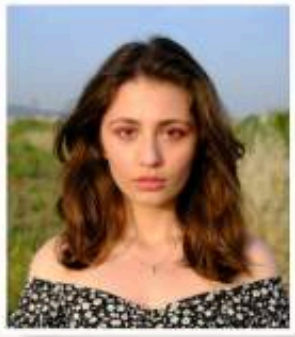
Daniel Greiss

RTM | GNT | AIX

My marginal cost for this program is reduced by every question I ask in class

Sedef Gülten

RTM | HH | HH



I moved 4 times in the past year, but it was totally worth it!

Julie Hadjadji-Walkowiak

RTM | GNT | BCN

ROTTERDAM 1st TERM

Lucas Hofmann

RTM | GNT | MB

So long, and thanks for all the beer.

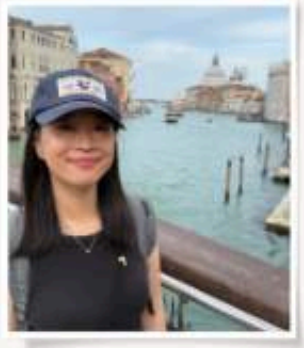
Teewara Limsuwan

RTM | RTM | RM

You can take the man out of Kralingen, but you can't take Kralingen out of the man

Fangchun Lin (Linnea)

RTM | RTM | RM



Rather cooking than studying

Huynh Ly

RTM | RTM | AZ

The choices you make now carve the path you'll walk later.

Teresa Mañé Baldó

RTM | HH | MB

Many lives lived in one—a short and long, amazing year.
- Pelele n1

Alessio Mercurio

RTM | HH | RM

Audentes fortuna iuvat

ROTTERDAM 1st TERM

Diana Sofía Mora

RTM | GNT | BCN

"It's gonna be champagne wishes and caviar dreams from now on."
– Donkey

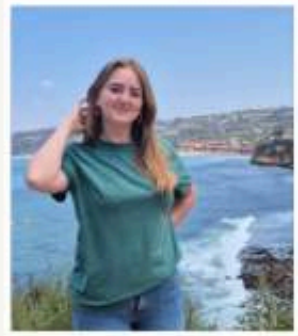
Anton Nachatoi

RTM | GNT | AZ

You live you learn and shake the ass

Tessa Nuijens

RTM | GNT | AZ



Down a beer & Bear down

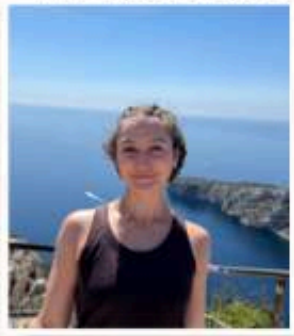
Donagh O'Callaghan

RTM | HH | HH

Thank you all for such a wonderful year. I hope to see you all again someday - Pelele n3

Anna Sevruk

RTM | GNT | AIX



say more

Maxine Smet

RTM | GNT | BCN

Choose people who choose you

ROTTERDAM 1st TERM

Jiongnan Sun

RTM | HH | HH

funny, personal

Loc Tao

RTM | RTM | AIX

The Deloitte guy you've all been waiting for.

Angus Vos

RTM | RTM | AIX

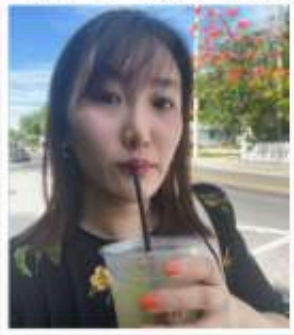
I've just got one question

Ru-Xuan Yao (Chloe)

RTM | RTM | AIX

Xinhua Zhu (Cynthia)

RTM | GNT | BCN



She would buy the flowers herself.

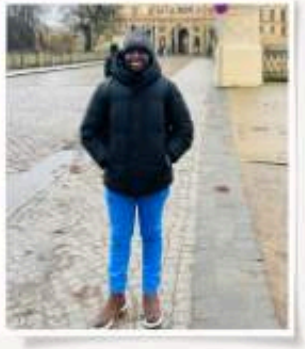
HAIFA 1st TERM

Dagnachew Gashu

HA | RTM | WAW

Benjamin Brian Ng'ong'a

HA | HH | RM



In the chaos of quick judgments, hidden biases and all the noise we found clarity in each other and the choices that brought us here

Andres Ramirez

HA | HH | RM

I am proud and grateful to be part of the EMLE. Once an EMLE always an EMLE.

All good things must come to an end

We hope you found this year(book) as magical as we did

Thanks, EMLE, for showing me parts of the world I never thought I'd see — through places visited and people met along the way.

TSCHÜSS!

Scan me for a surprise!

"this is not a farewell,
just a temporary goodbye"

Cheers to the Class of 24/25!

Room for notes, goodbyes and love declarations

"Random gathering of people from all over the world to kinda study" ~ Unemployed lawyer

"Now I have a home wherever my EMLE friends are. Cheers to lifelong bonds across the globe!"
~ Legal Associate in Corporate M&A

"Lifechanging experience" ~ Assistant Manager Gemaloft Paris

"Academically intense, culturally rich and personally unforgettable" ~ Advocate of the High Court of Kenya

"From relocations to revelations, EMLE was nothing short of amazing"
~ Superior Court of Los Angeles County

"The most eventful year of my life" ~ Dutch Ministry of Interior and Kingdom Relations