

## TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY

The ERCIS network regularly organizes joint courses operated by international members. Taking part in a seminar at a foreign university and meeting students from other countries can be both inspiring and instructive. We offer activities for undergraduate, graduate, and PhD students, as described below.

### ERCIS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Take part in joint undergraduate courses with students from other ERCIS institutions.
- Write your thesis at one of our international partner universities or in cooperation with one of our industry partners.

### ERCIS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Collaborate with international students in our virtual graduate student seminar.
- Write your thesis at one of our international partner universities or in cooperation with one of our industry partners.

### ERCIS FOR PHD STUDENTS

- Attend our annual PhD seminars held throughout Europe.
- Network with other PhD students and researchers via the ERCIS website and at conference meetings.

Visit [www.ercis.org](http://www.ercis.org) for an overview of the ERCIS courses now being offered. If you would like to participate in an international ERCIS activity or if you have any questions, please contact the ERCIS team via [team@ercis.org](mailto:team@ercis.org). We can also provide information about how to receive funding to take part in our international activities.

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STUDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MÜNSTER

"I took part in an ERCIS seminar, which gave my fellow students and me the opportunity to get to know several ERCIS partners in Europe. It was a great experience that gave me insight into how teaching works in other countries."

## THE IS RESEARCH NETWORK



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## THE ERCIS NETWORK

### EXCELLENCE, INTERDISCIPLINARITY, INTERNATIONALITY

The transformation of society and organizations through IT requires new ways of thinking and multidisciplinary approaches to solving problems. The task of the ERCIS network is to face these challenges through collaboration and information exchange between research and practice and to transfer the results to teaching.

ERCIS is a living research network that consists of established research institutions in the area of Information Systems (IS). ERCIS projects range from theoretical research to research into practical problems. The cooperation and collaboration of internationally renowned experts from the disciplines of Business Administration, Computer Science, IS, and IT Law ensures the highest quality in applied research and education. The Advisory Board, which consists of companies from a wide variety of industry sectors, provides valuable input.

### VARIOUS RESEARCHERS – VARIOUS RESEARCH TOPICS

The ERCIS network consists of researchers and lecturers, all experts in their domains. Large research projects require expertise from various domains and multidisciplinary approaches. This interaction among disciplines leads to a multi-faceted research agenda and a plethora of highly relevant seminars and lectures.

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## ORGANIZATION

### INTERNATIONAL MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

More than 20 associated research institutions, most based in Europe, join diverse advisory board members from practice in the ERCIS network. All partners are selected by strict criteria. As distinguished research institutions in the field of IS, each institution represents its own country in the ERCIS network. Active participation in network activities is a requirement for ongoing membership and is evaluated regularly.

### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The network is headed by the Board of Directors, which is composed of the academic director, who is responsible for scientific coordination, and eight professors. In addition, the Managing Director and his or her team are responsible for the practical organization of the network.

### THE ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board consists of members from various industries. The Advisory Board's regular meetings with the Board of Directors and participation in joint projects guarantees that research is relevant to practice and helps to identify future research needs.

### COMPETENCE CENTERS

Besides the individual research activities of the members, the ERCIS combines and supports selected aspects of research in Competence Centers. Those Competence Centers shall strengthen the research in specific domains.



## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

### WELL-CONNECTED MEMBERS

Young researchers benefit from the research collaborations in the network. Many ERCIS partner universities offer exchange programs that last one or two semesters so students can acquire international experience. Because of the personal contacts among lecturers, courses students attend at another ERCIS university are usually recognized at their home university.

### A VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Joint lectures and seminars organized by several ERCIS members provide students with further international experience. For instance, ERCIS regularly offers a BPM Winter School for undergraduate students as well as virtual seminars for graduate students. Guest talks by ERCIS lecturers also contribute to the internationalization of teaching. In addition, students of ERCIS institutions can write their theses at one of the international partner universities.

### EDUCATION MEETS PRACTICE

The network's Advisory Board consists of partners from industry that contribute a business perspective to research and education. These companies offer students practical experience, including internships and opportunities to write their theses in cooperation. Students can gain further insights into international business by attending project seminars with international partners. ERCIS supports students who are starting their careers with access to job offers from its research and industry partners.