

EDLE Academic Calendar (full cycle of the programme)

Time	Location	Programme
September 1 st year	Bologna	Arrival in Bologna and preparatory courses on a voluntary base
Upon arrival		The candidate is assigned a (provisional) supervisor who will help to identify a suitable thesis topic
October – March 1 st year	Bologna	Research + taught courses
By December at the latest		The candidate has decided the thesis topic and is assigned two supervisors.
November 1 st year	Bologna	Introduction meeting with partner universities & Attending 3 rd year seminar
March 1 st year	Bologna	<i>Presentation final research proposal that includes a clearly defined research issue, research question, chosen methodology and a literature survey</i>
April – July 1 st year	Hamburg	Research + EDLE Empirical course + Summer School
June / July 1 st year	Hamburg	<i>Presentation introduction chapter (introduction, problem definition, research question, limitations, methodology, scientific and societal relevance, preliminary bibliography) + summary of each planned content chapter</i>
September – March 2 nd year	Rotterdam	Research + EDLE Empirical course + academic writing course + EDLE seminars + topical seminars (publication strategy and presentation skills) + BACT and other relevant seminars
October / December 2 nd year	Rotterdam	<i>Presentation (new) content chapter</i>
January / March 2 nd year	Rotterdam	<i>Presentation (new) content chapter</i>
March 2 nd year		Attending joint seminar (Maastricht/Rotterdam/Paris)
From April 2 nd year onwards	Home university	Research + presentation of research results
November 3 rd year	Bologna	<i>Presentation (new) content chapter at 3rd year seminar</i>
March 3 rd year		<i>Presentation (new) content chapter at joint seminar (Maastricht/Rotterdam/Paris)</i>
From October 3 rd year onwards	Rotterdam	Defending thesis in Rotterdam