



ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027 | ERASMUS CODE: DOESTRIC01

EBS BUSINESS SCHOOL FACT SHEET



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Welcome to EBS Business School

Situated in the heart of Germany's beautiful Rheingau wine region, EBS Business School combines academic excellence with an inspiring setting. As one of Germany's leading private business schools, we offer a dynamic international environment, a strong network of corporate partners, and a tradition of shaping future leaders.




Exchange students at EBS benefit from small class sizes, excellent professors who know your name, and a diverse, global student community. Beyond the classroom, our campus provides unique opportunities to experience German culture while enjoying the charm of Oestrich-Winkel, just a short trip away from Frankfurt – one of Europe's most important financial and cultural hubs.

Whether you are looking to challenge yourself academically, grow your international network, or explore Germany's history and lifestyle, EBS offers the ideal setting for a truly enriching exchange experience.


1971

Revolution in the German education market


5%

AACSB accreditation as one of Global Business Schools


11

Business languages taught by native speakers


45

Passionate Professors plus high-class lectures often from corporate partners


2,200

Students with 40 different nationalities


12,000

Alumni, 4,000 belong to the alumni e.V.


> 200

Partner universities and corporate partners all over the world


13 x

Forbes member 30 under 30


21%

International students



Excellence. Made by EBS. Rankings



2024 EBS is among the top 10 German universities in Business Administration



2023/2024: Top tier in business administration and law



2024 #2 in Germany #31 worldwide



2023 #6 in Germany #42 worldwide



2023 Master in Finance #2 in Germany #47 worldwide



2023 Master in Management #4 in Germany #41 worldwide



EBS students are ambitious far beyond the curriculum

- Student congresses (EBS Symposium, EBS Law Congress, EBS Real Estate Congress, EBSpreneurship Forum)
- Service Learning
- Student clubs (sports, culture, education)

As a pioneer, Prof. Dr. Klaus Evard founded the first private business university in Germany in 1971, the European Business School. The vision: to enable an international course of study, practice-oriented with a close link to business partners. Different from anything that had existed in Germany until then – against the establishment!
THE private institution for the business elite in Germany.

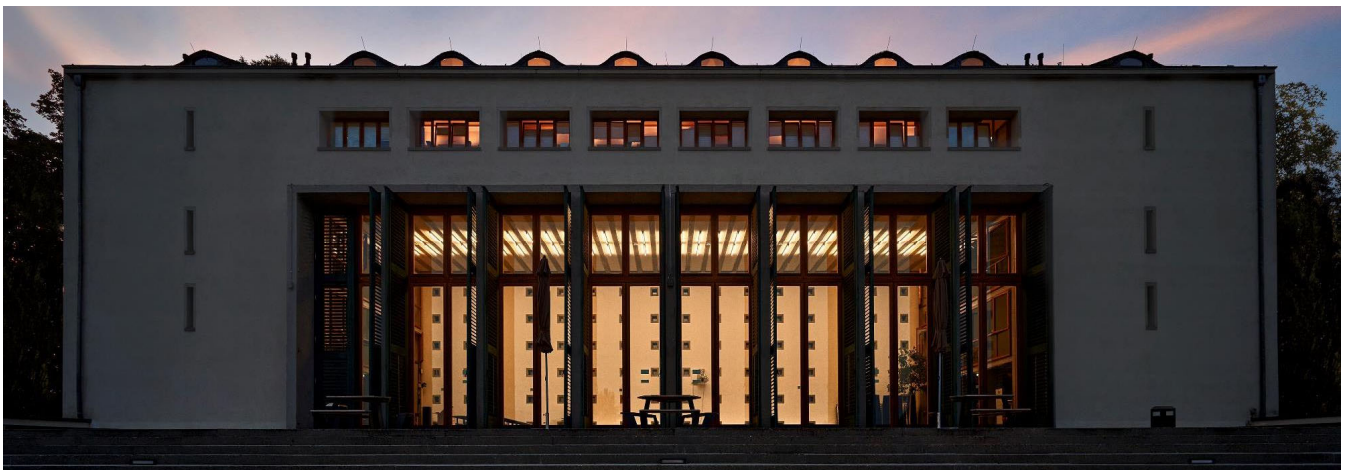




Semester Dates

FALL TERM 2026 (tentative)

Expected arrival date on campus:	no later than 19 August 2026 <u>For Master Dual Degree students: no later than 19 August</u>
10 - 14 August 2026:	Study Skills in German: intensive German language course Participation is free of charge for exchange students and highly recommended.
20 & 21 August 2026:	Orientation Days (mandatory for all new exchange students)
24 August 2026:	lectures begin
23 December 2026:	end of exams and lectures *



SPRING TERM 2027 (tentative)

Expected arrival date on campus:	no later than one day before the Orientation Days start
04 - 08 January 2027:	Study Skills in German: intensive German language course Participation is free of charge for exchange students and highly recommended.
14 & 15 January 2027:	Orientation Days (mandatory for all new exchange students)
18 January 2027:	lectures begin
14 May 2027:	end of exams and lectures *

*** Important note regarding exams:**

Students are expected to stay on campus until their last exam is taken. The exam schedule is set in accordance with EBS semester dates. It is possible that there will be exams on the last day of the semester. We strongly recommend that students book their return flights with the semester dates in mind. EBS will not modify the exam schedule due to early departure flights.



Application for Semester Exchange

Eligibility for Exchange to EBS

Prospective exchange students to EBS are required to be

- / officially registered students at one of our partner universities,
- / in good academic standing,
- / officially nominated by the home university,
- / Proof of English language skills (see table below).

The application process for exchange students wishing to attend EBS consists of 3 steps:

Step 1: The exchange coordinator of the home university nominates exchange students through an online nomination system (details will be sent to all exchange coordinators in due time).

Nomination Deadlines:

for fall term: **25 April**

for spring term: **25 September**

Step 2: Nominated exchange students will receive an email from EBS International Programmes Office with details on the online application procedure and login data within 2-3 working days.

Step 3: Students upload the following supporting documents into the application system:

current CV or resume

latest official university transcript (no screenshots)

document "**Regulations for Exchange Students**" (available in download section of application system; please print, complete, sign, scan, upload)

copy of **ID document:**

1.1 For EU-students: national ID card

1.2 For non-EU-students: passport (photo and data page; needs to be valid for the entire stay in Germany!)

for non-native speakers of English: **TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC or ESOL:**

	Undergraduate level	Graduate level	Master Dual Degree
TOEFL	80 iBT	90 iBT	95 iBT
IELTS	6.0	7.0	7.0
TOEIC	785	945	965
ESOL	FCE grade A or B	CAE grade A, B, C	CAE grade A CPE BEC 3, Higher (Business English Certificate)
TELC	B2	C1	C1

for **Bachelor Dual Degree** students only:

- / high school diploma: degree plus transcript
- / According to your home country, further documents might be required. Please contact your home university for further information about it

for **Master Dual Degree** students only:

- / a valid and official **GMAT score**
- / a **list of Master courses** the student has already attended/is currently attending + detailed course descriptions of each course

Application Deadlines:

for fall term: **01 May**

for spring term: **01 October**



Visa and Immigration

All exchange students are required to investigate in advance whether they need a visa to study in Germany or not. The following website is useful to get to know everything about the visa process:

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/visabestimmungen-node>

Students should contact the nearest German embassy or consulate in their home country in this matter. Also, the International Team at EBS can offer general advice. If a visa is required, the student should calculate at least 8-12 weeks' time to apply for it. EBS has no possibility to speed up the visa process if a student applies for the visa too late. Students are supposed to be on campus in time for the obligatory orientation days.

If a Non-EU student enters with a 90 days-visa or enters with a passport which allows him/her to stay for 90 days, the student needs to apply for a German residence permit after arrival. EBS International Office will give a mandatory info-session to these students at the beginning of the semester.

Non-EU students should be aware that in order to apply for a visa/residence permit successfully, they need to show proof of 992 EUR for every month of their stay in the Schengen Area.

Housing

We do not offer on-campus housing. Once you are officially enrolled at EBS, you will receive login credentials for a website called myEBS. On that website, landlords of the area upload their housing offers, and you can easily search for a suitable accommodation by yourself. There are many further tips on how to find accommodations in Germany and what to consider on the following website: <https://www.ebs.edu/en/housing>.

Approximate Living Costs (in local currency):

<u>Total:</u>	<u>from € 992 - € 1200 per month</u>
Accommodation:	€ 450 - € 650 per month
Food:	€ 300 per month
Books and classroom materials:	max € 70 per course
Transportation:	semester ticket for public transport in the area; about €164,57 per semester; mandatory for every student of EBS

Germans love to pay in cash! Please bring enough money. You must pay the semester ticket in cash for example.



Arrival Service

Arrival information will be sent to the students in due time. Arrival on campus is expected one day before the start of the German Intensive Course or one day before the mandatory Orientation Days.

Campus Map:

Annexe

- / Main reception and service point
- / Student Services offices
- / Administrative offices

Walter-Leisler-Kiep Centre

- / Library
- / Study rooms | break-out rooms
- / Lecture rooms | K1 - K4
- / Sun terrace
- / Toilets - on the lower ground floor

Main building

- / Reception and information
- / Lecture rooms | H1 - H2, Klaus-Evard Library, Max, Audi
- / Study rooms | break-out rooms
- / Faculty offices
- / Offices of the faculties
- / Café Château d'EBS
- / Study and lounge area | Plaza
- / Conference rooms | WEMPE Lounge, President's offices
- / Toilets - near reception and near lecture room Audi on the lower ground floor

Forum

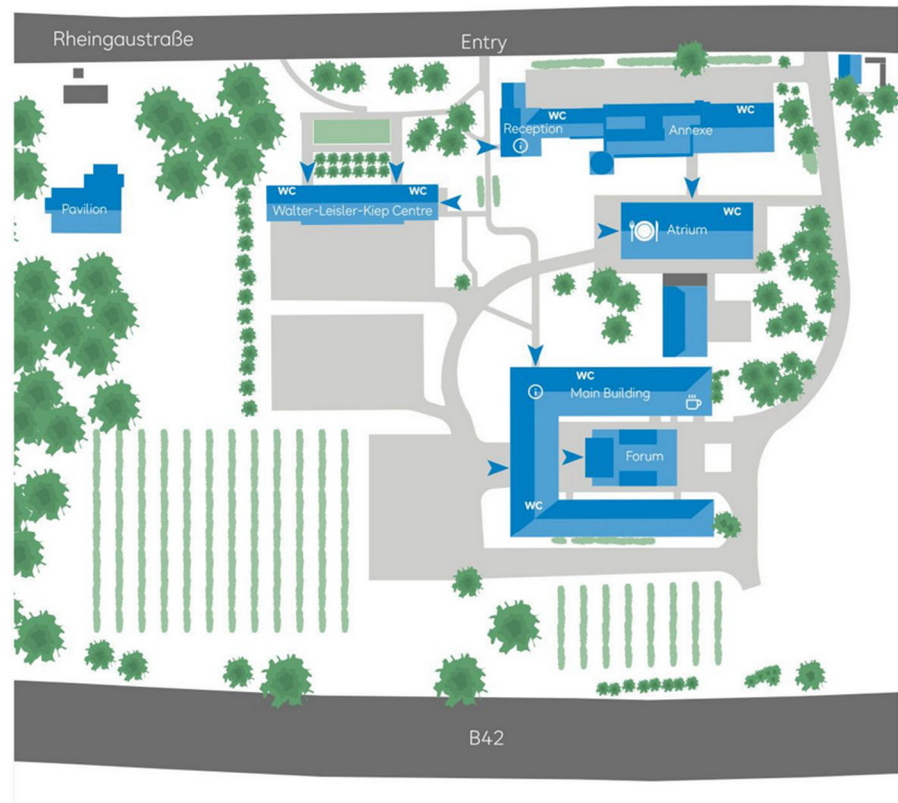
- / Lecture room
- / Roof terrace

Atrium

- / Mensa
- / Lecture rooms | 40, 60, 80
- / Toilets - 1. floor

Pavilion

- / Lecture rooms



Health Insurance

By law, all students must have sufficient health cover to be able to study in Germany.

For the digital insurance notification, the statutory health insurance company requires the sender number of EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht. This is:

H0002980

EU-students Students who have health insurance in a European country are generally exempted from compulsory insurance. These students must also register with a German statutory health insurance fund, which in turn reports a digital insurance notification to EBS that they are not subject to compulsory insurance. Proof in paper or card form is not sufficient.

An accidents and travel insurance has to be contracted to complement the EHIC. Please note that the EHIC does not cover neither accidents nor any private healthcare or costs such as a return flight to your home country or lost/stolen property. Moreover, the EHIC does not cover your costs if you are traveling for the express purpose of obtaining medical treatment.



European Health Insurance Card



Non-EU-students should be careful in selecting a health insurance plan as it has to satisfy the very strict requirements of the university and the immigration office (for visa/residence permit application).

We strongly recommend purchasing full German student health coverage for the semester at EBS. All public German insurance providers offer the same, comprehensive services for the same price (ca. 130 EUR per month).

Barmer insurance and TK insurance offer a convenient service via email in English:

- ✓ **TK:** Use the following link to apply [German health insurance for foreign students](#) or contact Mrs. Juliane Baltes: Juliane.Baltes@tk.de or +49 40 - 460 65 10 71 45
- ✓ **Barmer:** contact: service@barmer.de or +49 (0) 800 333004 303-720
- ✓ further public insurance providers in our area are AOK (www.aok.de) or DAK (www.dak.de)

A travel insurance and liability insurance has to be contracted to complement the public German insurance!
(Civil liability and death and repatriation is not covered by the public health insurance)

If you do not want to get full German health coverage, please take note of the following matters:

- ✓ *Other plans may be cheaper, but they provide less comprehensive coverage and mostly you have to pay all treatments in advance before being able to reclaim some of the costs!*
- ✓ *After arrival you need to get your insurance plan validated with a public insurance provider: they have to confirm that your coverage equals their comprehensive plans! And rarely any private insurance plans are sufficient.*
- ✓ *The immigration office that decides over your visa and residence application is extremely strict which plans they accept. Most international plans are not sufficient for them. If a student hands in a plan not accepted by the immigration office, it will be rejected and the visa application will be halted. This may cause several weeks delay in the visa process and result in a student not being able to arrive in time for semester start. Also, the immigration offices only accept insurance documents issued in either German or English!*

If you decide to reject full student health coverage plans, please find an option for a private insurance plan that is sufficient to study in Germany. A good option might be the following:

<https://www.expatrio.com/xp/#/health-insurance/exploration/profession>

Students from non-EU countries must register with a statutory health insurance fund because they need a digital insurance notification from the statutory health insurance fund for enrolment. The statutory health insurance company digitally reports to EBS whether the student is insured or exempt from compulsory insurance. International students who are currently still abroad and cannot take out a valid health insurance policy until they arrive in Germany can make up the insurance notification after their arrival in Germany.

Course Information

EBS offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate level courses for exchange students.

Course registration will take place online before the beginning of the semester. All necessary information will be sent to all exchange students via email after admission.

Class format: lectures and seminars

Grading: participation, written, oral

Attendance and participation: mandatory

Full load for one semester: 30 ECTS (for Erasmus students) + 1 language course

Recommended course load minimum 20 ECTS and maximum 30 ECTS + 1 language



per semester: course

Language of instruction: Bachelor, Master, MBA is 100% in English.

Course schedules for fall terms are finalized in August, schedules for spring terms are finalized in January. Course offers are similar in each year for fall and spring term.

Modules and Courses – the difference:

Our Bachelor program is taught in so-called modules. Modules are groups of courses which are tied together, and which can only be registered for as a whole.

An example from our course list:

Introduction to Management and Business Studies	6	complete module
Principles of Management		
Organizational Theory and Behaviour		

Module "Introduction to Management and Business Studies" worth 6 ECTS consists of the two courses "Principles of Management" and "Organizational Theory and Behaviour". It is not possible to attend "Principles of Management" only. You would need to take "Organizational Theory and Behaviour" as well. Students have to register for the entire module (here 2 courses) or not at all.

At the end of the semester, the module will appear on the transcript of record as one module with one modular grade.

Few modules are structured in such a way, that it is not possible to take the whole module during one semester. In such a case, students can take the course on its own – these courses are accordingly labeled as 'single courses'. For each single course a separate exam has to be taken.

Our Master program for exchange students offers many such single course options.

Course Timetable:

Our timetable is not as regular as most students are probably used to. Some courses last for a whole semester, some for several weeks, but some shorter courses last merely for a few sessions, often over an intensive 2- or 3-days block.

The student is responsible for checking for clashes while doing the registration.

Examinations:

We do not have a specific exam week at EBS. Most exams are taken at the end of a lecture block, other exams during the lecture block. Students should take note of this when planning trips abroad. Travelling is not an excuse to miss an exam.

Normally, each student has one chance to re-sit each failed exam, but please note that the re-sit timetable is set for EBS students (e.g. August for Spring Term) and takes place on campus.

Transcripts:

As soon as all grades are available, at the earliest from March (fall terms) or July (spring terms), the official transcript of grades for each student will be sent to the student and the International Office of the home institution.

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