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EBS Universität Business School Business Term



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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.

About Us



Founded in 1971 by Prof. Dr. Klaus Evard in an empty shoe factory in Paris, EBS Universität began as Germany's first private business university.

The vision: an international, practice-oriented education closely connected to corporate partners - unlike anything seen in Germany at the time.

We do this with state-of-the-art didactic methods, with a coaching and leadership hub dedicated to strengthening leadership skills and with our teaching approach of Challenge Based Learning - together with many partners from the field. This enables our students to bring out their best and equip themselves to change the world.

EBS aims to develop a new leadership elite guided by values such as courage, responsibility, and integrity.

Today, around 2,200 students from around the world study on the Oestrich-Winkel campus, supported by 44 professors and more than 250 staff members.



Useful Links



EBS General Website
<https://www.ebs.edu/en/>



EBS Business School
[Studying in Germany – Business Term](#)



Campus Tour
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UiLw24KPdY>



Rheingaustraße 1
65375 Oestrich-Winkel ([view on map](#))



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



Semester Dates

FALL TERM 2026 (tentative)

Expected arrival date on campus:	no later than 19 August 2026 <u>For Master Dual Degree students:</u> no later than 19 August
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.





Requirements & Application for Business Term Exchange

Eligibility for Exchange to EBS Business School:

General Requirements

Prospective exchange students to EBS Business School are required to

1. be officially registered students at one of our partner universities
2. be officially nominated by the home university
3. be in good academic standing
4. be fluent in English

Language Requirements

Prospective exchange students to EBS Business School are required to show proof of one of the following language certificates:

	Undergraduate level	Graduate level
TOEFL	80 iBT	90 iBT
IELTS	6.0	7.0
TOEIC	785	945
ESOL	FCE grade A or B	CAE grade A, B, C
TELC	B2	C1

The language requirement is waived for native speakers and students whose degree program is taught 100% in English or whose home universities have specific agreements with EBS Business School.

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

Step 1: Nomination (for partners)

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).

**Deadlines: 25 April for Fall Term
25 September for Spring Term**

Step 2: Registration (for students)

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

Step 3: Application (for students)

**Deadline: 01 May for Fall Term
01 October for Spring Term**

Students upload the following supporting documents into the application system:

1. Current CV or resumé
2. A copy of all university grade transcripts

3. Document "Regulations for Exchange Students at EBS" (available in the download section of the application system, to be signed)
4. Copy of ID document:
 - ✓ For EU-students: valid national ID card
 - ✓ For Non-EU-students: valid passport (photo and data page, must be valid for the entire stay in Germany!)
5. For non-native speakers of English: TOEFL score or equivalent (please see "Language Requirements")

Courses and Grading Information

Course catalogs can be sent upon request via email.
 Course offers are similar in each year for fall and spring term.

Language of Instruction:	English
Workload:	minimum of 20 ECTS maximum of 30 ECTS + 1 language course worth 3 ECTS
Course Selection:	online about one month before the start of lectures
Grading:	participation, written, oral
Attendance:	mandatory

Grading

Quotient from	to	German Grade
0,981	1,000	1,0 (very good)
0,965	0,980	1,1 (very good)
0,949	0,964	1,2 (very good)
0,933	0,948	1,3 (very good)
0,917	0,932	1,4 (very good)
0,901	0,916	1,5 (very good)
0,885	0,900	1,6 (good)
0,869	0,884	1,7 (good)
0,853	0,868	1,8 (good)
0,837	0,852	1,9 (good)
0,821	0,836	2,0 (good)
0,805	0,820	2,1 (good)
0,789	0,804	2,2 (good)
0,773	0,788	2,3 (good)
0,757	0,772	2,4 (good)
0,741	0,756	2,5 (good)
0,725	0,740	2,6 (satisfactory)
0,709	0,724	2,7 (satisfactory)
0,693	0,708	2,8 (satisfactory)
0,677	0,692	2,9 (satisfactory)
0,661	0,676	3,0 (satisfactory)
0,645	0,660	3,1 (satisfactory)
0,629	0,644	3,2 (satisfactory)
0,613	0,628	3,3 (satisfactory)
0,597	0,612	3,4 (satisfactory)
0,581	0,596	3,5 (satisfactory)
0,565	0,580	3,6 (sufficient)
0,549	0,564	3,7 (sufficient)
0,533	0,548	3,8 (sufficient)
0,517	0,532	3,9 (sufficient)
0,500	0,516	4,0 (sufficient)
0,000	0,499	5,0 (not passed)

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.





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.

If you do not pass a course or module and wish to retake it, you must register for the retake examination with the Examination Office. Retake examinations take place on campus in the following semester.

Course schedules for fall terms are finalized in August, schedules for spring terms are finalized in January.

Transcript of Records

Partner universities and students will receive a Transcript of Records stating the final grade, credits earned and the detailed course content as soon as all grades are available. Usually, all grades are published in March (fall terms) or July (spring terms).

With the aim of eco sustainability, the transcripts of records are sent in digital format. If hard copies are required, please contact the International Programmes Office. Credit transfer lies within the discretion of the EBS partner institution. Students are advised to contact their study abroad advisor.

Some courses are taught in module structure. The module will appear on the transcript of record as one module with one modular grade.



Extra Curricular Activities

Field Trips

Join cultural outings such as the Rudesheim Ringbahn Tour, a wine-tasting walk, and the Christmas Market.

German Course

Take an introductory German language and culture course before classes begin, with an additional language course offered during the semester.

Social Events

Enjoy Induction Days, pub quizzes, monthly meetups, the International Fair, and seasonal events including a Christmas gathering/Farewell celebration, as well as student congresses like EBS Symposium, EBSpreneurship Forum, EBS Law Congress

Ressorts

Get involved in student-run clubs such as EBS Sports and EBS Sound.



Student Services Available

EBS offers a variety of services for its exchange students:

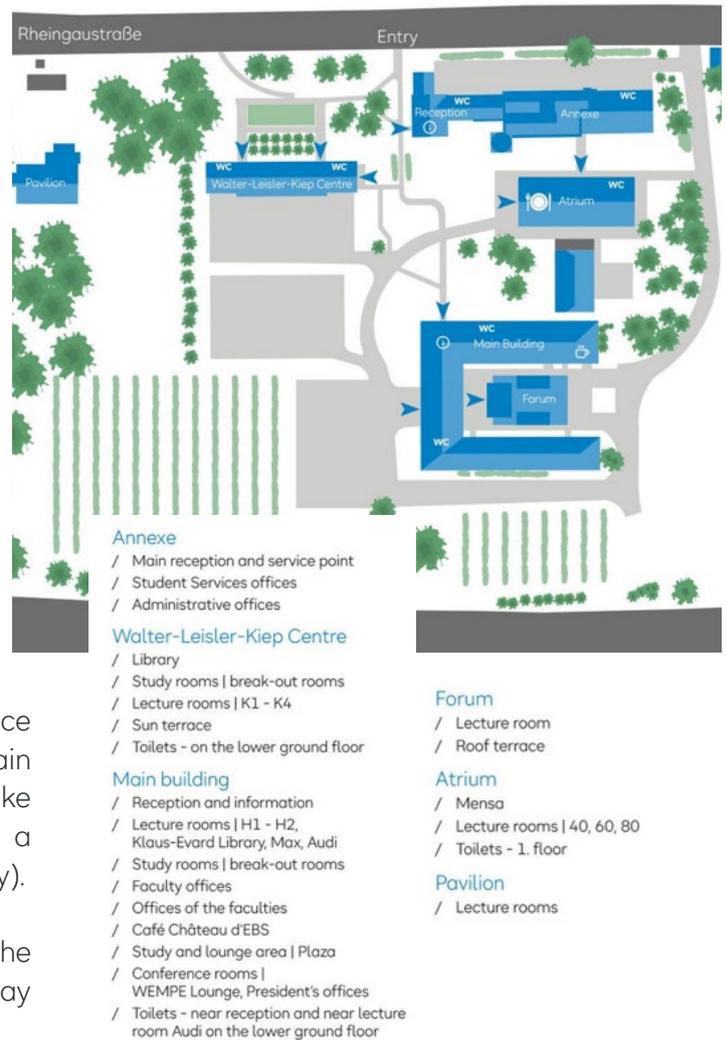
- / International Programmes Office
- / Diversity Officer
- / Academic counseling
- / Coaching services
- / Learning Center and library/eLibrary
- / Individual IT support
- / Workstations
- / Free Wi-Fi on campus,
- / Printers/copy rooms
- / A cafeteria & cafe

Arrival Information

There is a train station 5-minute walking distance from campus ("Hattenheim Bahnhof"). The train RB10 goes there from nearby cities like Wiesbaden. Your student ID card includes a transportation ticket (costs €164,57; mandatory).

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





Housing

EBS does not offer on-campus housing. You find much helpful information on how to find accommodation in Germany on the following website: <https://www.ebs.edu/en/housing>

After enrollment, you will receive login credentials for the MyEBS Housing platform, where local landlords post available accommodations.

Housing in Oestrich and the surrounding area can be competitive, so we recommend beginning your search as early as possible to have the best selection of options.

Possible Options: Oestrich, Geisenheim, Hattenheim, Eltville, Erbach, Walluf, Wiesbaden, Mainz.

Visa

All exchange students must check in advance whether they need a visa to study in Germany.

Information is available on the Federal [Foreign Office website](#), and students should contact their nearest German embassy or consulate for official guidance. The EBS International Programmes Team can provide general advice.

If a visa is required, allow at least 8–12 weeks for processing. EBS cannot expedite visa applications, and students must arrive in time for the mandatory orientation day.

Non-EU students entering with a 90-day visa (or visa-free for 90 days) must apply for a German residence permit.

Please note that non-EU students must show proof of financial resources of 994 EUR per month for the visa/residence permit.

The EBS International Office will hold a mandatory info session at the start of the semester.

Health Insurance

All students must have valid health insurance to enroll at EBS and to apply for a visa/residence permit.

A German statutory health insurer must send a digital insurance notification to EBS (sender number: H0002980) about the valid status.

EU students (EHIC): Register with a German statutory insurer so they can send the digital notification. The EHIC alone is not sufficient and does not cover private care, rescue, or repatriation. Additional assistance, accident, and liability insurance is required.

Non-EU students: Insurance must meet strict university and immigration requirements. We recommend full German public student insurance (approx. 130 EUR/month) from TK, Barmer, AOK, DAK etc. English support is available via TK and Barmer.

Insurers send the digital notification after registration. Students still abroad may complete this step upon arrival. Public insurance covers only basic care; additional assistance, accident, and liability insurance is required.





Estimated cost of living

Overall Estimate: €1,000–€1,500

Housing: €400–€800

Food: approx. €250 –€300

Study Materials: €50–€100

Health Insurance (Non-EU): approx. €130

Public Transport: €164,57 per semester
(mandatory for all students)

Germany relies heavily on cash. Please ensure you bring enough, to be able to pay for food, possibly a deposit with your landlord, equipment, etc. in the first few days after arrival in Germany. You can also exchange your foreign currency for euros at currency exchange offices (e.g., at the airport).

Normally shops and restaurants allow you to pay for goods and services using a debit card. Sometimes credit cards are however not accepted. Paying in cash is possible everywhere. Sometimes smaller sized shops might not accept larger bank notes.

The most common form of bank account in Germany is a "Giro" account (checking/current account). To open such an account the bank needs to see an address registration letter, your student ID, your passport, and your German tax ID number.

The following website is very useful for further information:

<https://www.study-in-germany.com/en/germany/arrival/bank-account/>



Living in the Rheingau Valley

Studying in the Rheingau Valley means living in a peaceful, scenic wine region along the Rhine, surrounded by vineyards, historic towns, and beautiful landscapes. It's a safe, friendly area with great access to outdoor activities and only a short ride from major cities.

In the Rheingau:

- ✓ Explore vineyards and wine tastings
- ✓ Visit Kloster Eberbach
- ✓ Hike the Rheinsteig or stroll along the Rhine
- ✓ Take the Rudesheim cable car for panoramic views

Nearby Cities:

- ✓ **Frankfurt:** museums, food, nightlife
- ✓ **Wiesbaden:** spas, cafés, elegant city center
- ✓ **Mainz:** charming old town and lively student vibe
- ✓ **Koblenz:** riverside views and castles along the Rhine

A perfect blend of calm countryside living and easy access to vibrant city life.



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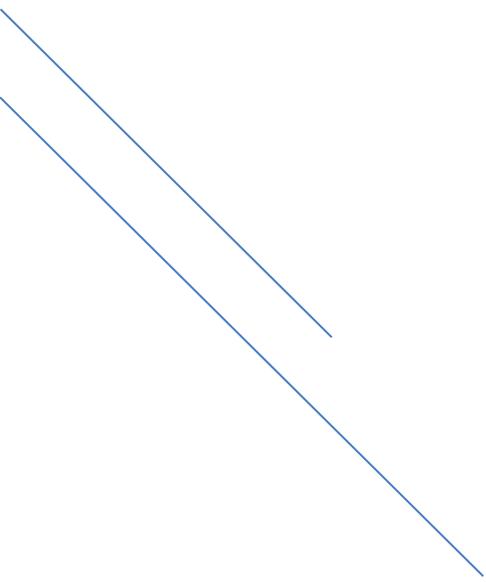
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