EBS Business School

An excellent education is a worthwhile investment that will pay off many times over throughout life. Since its inception in 1971 as the first private higher education institution for business studies in Germany, EBS Business School has stood for academic excellence teaching and research, for innovation and entrepreneurial spirit.

Location
Germany, Oestrich-Winkel

How to Get There

By Air
You will either arrive either at Frankfurt Main airport or Frankfurt Hahn airport.

From Frankfurt am Main International Airport
Frankfurt am Main International Airport is the closest airport to EBS and one of the biggest transport hubs in Europe. It is frequented by all major international and
domestic carriers. To get from Frankfurt Main airport to EBS is very straightforward. There are regular trains and S-bahn trains (faster urban train) which take you to Wiesbaden. Remember to buy your ticket from a RMV (local network) machine before you get on the train if you do not have your EBS semester ticket yet (fare evasion costs 40 €). At the airport, follow the signs for the regional train station (Regional Bahnhof). The price of an adult one-way ticket from Frankfurt Main International Airport to EBS Business School is currently 7,80 €. The machine takes coins and usually 5 €, 10 € and 20 € bills. Please note, that you need to travel almost immediately after purchasing the ticket and you cannot travel on Intercity (IC) or Intercity express (ICE) trains. From Frankfurt International Airport, take train S9 to Wiesbaden (journey time from the airport approx. 40 minutes). Here, please change to regional train R10 (direction Koblenz/Neiwiedt). Allow approx 1 ½ hours for your journey (including connections and waiting time). For more information, please refer to www.frankfurt-airport.de Frankfurt airport is approx. 45 km (40 minutes by car) from EBS.

From Frankfurt Hahn airport
Frankfurt Hahn Airport is ca. 60 km from EBS and frequented by many European low-cost airlines. This is a little trickier, but still manageable. There is a shuttle bus connection between Frankfurt Hahn and Mainz central railway station, with approximately 10 buses per day. Cost of the fare (single journey) is 13,50 €. This journey takes about 1 ½ hours (Airport Shuttle). Once you have arrived at Mainz, you need to get a ticket to go by train or S-Bahn to EBS via Wiesbaden. The fare from Mainz to EBS School Campus currently costs 4,35 €. Remember to buy your ticket from a RMV (local network) machine before you get on the train if you do not have your EBS semester ticket yet (fare evasion costs 40 €). The journey from Mainz will take approx. 40 minutes. For more information, please visit www.hahn-airport.de By car, Frankfurt Hahn is approx. 60km (1 hour) from EBS. Parking at Hahn is very reasonable: from 7€ for 24 hours.
Rental Car:
You can hire a car from both airports. The main rental firms are at both airports: Avis, Europcar, Sixt.
Taxi:
Taxis are very expensive in Germany and therefore only recommended when public transport is not viable.

How to Apply
All students will need to complete an admission application form. Information regarding the application process is available at https://www.ebs.edu/en/international-students-office (view "Information for Exchange Students"). Nominated exchange students receive an email from EBS International Programmes Office with details on the online application procedure. Please note that it may take 2-3 work days for EBS to process the nominations and mail out the login details to your students. Students will then need to upload supporting documents into the application system.
Application Deadlines:
Academic Year or Winter Semester: 1st May
Summer Semester: 1st October

Modules/Subjects
To help you find your way around the EBS courses, please bear in mind the following basic guidelines:
- Undergraduate students are welcome to enrol for courses in our Bachelor of Science programmes;
- Graduate students without work experience are welcome to enrol for courses Master programmes;
- Graduate level with at least 2 years of professional work experience are welcome to enrol in Bachelor, Master and MBA courses

90% of our undergraduate level courses are taught in English. Our Master and MBA programmes are taught 100% in English. Please note that the course offering may change from year to year. After enrolment students will receive a tentative course list. The course catalogues can give a general idea about which courses will most likely be offered in spring and fall terms on the different levels. Click here to view the catalogues.

Grading System
In German universities (except for law schools) a 1 to 5 scale is used. You need a minimum of 4 to pass an exam.

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<td>E (sufficient. This is the minimum passing grade)</td>
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Academic Calendar
Click here to view the academic calendar (“Information for Exchange Students” guide). Be aware that it will be updated in August for the upcoming academic year.

Fall Term
End of August – End of December
Spring Term
Early January – End of May
Welcome Day and Orientation Week
Orientation Days are usually held at the end of August and at the beginning of January. Attendance is compulsory for all new exchange students.

Accommodation
You will find information on accommodation by clicking here.

Estimated Costs
Erasmus students do not pay registration/tuition fees to the host university. Travel expenses and living costs, however, are covered by each student. See the table below for estimated expenses students might have while living abroad. Please note that these are just rough estimates and will vary for each student, depending on their personal needs and choices.

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Extracurricular Activities
You might want to have a look at this information guide for useful information.