Vallendar is a lively small town located on the banks of the Rhine, which unites the atmosphere of ancient tradition and typical regional charm. The town’s distinguishing feature – old bourgeois houses dating from the 17th and 18th centuries – are for the most part timber-framed buildings displaying exquisite beam carvings. Since 1934, Vallendar has been a government-approved health resort, offering Kneipp treatment and pure air for convalescence. The charming surrounding countryside offers many attractive walks and hiking routes. In the summer months, daily boat trips are operated along both the Rhine and the Moselle.

**Location**

Germany, Vallendar
How to Get There

By Air
WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management is around one hour away from Frankfurt (Main) Airport and from Cologne/Bonn Airport, either by car or by train.

Arriving by plane Cologne/Bonn Airport: A direct train connection (Regional Express) runs from Cologne Bonn Airport to Vallendar.

Frankfurt Airport: If you arrive at the Frankfurt Airport take the train to Koblenz central station (Hauptbahnhof). Then you can take bus number 8 or 8a to Vallendar. The bus stop in Koblenz is right opposite the main station. In Vallendar, get off the bus at Vallendar Mitte or the train station (Bahnhof). The journey time is around 20 minutes. Alternatively, you can travel north by train to Cologne and then take the regional express train (RE 8) to Vallendar station. In certain circumstances this may even be quicker than opting for the train/bus combination via Koblenz.

How to Apply
Once WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management have received your official nomination as an exchange student from your home university, you will be provided, by email, with further information about the online application system from the exchange coordinators. After submitting a complete application, you will then receive an information package and your letter of acceptance, opening the doors to Germany.

Application Deadlines:
Academic Year or Fall Semester: 1st June
Spring Semester: 1st October

Modules/Subjects
Click here to view information regarding modules/subjects offered to Erasmus students at the WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management.

For the purposes of your studies, it is not necessary to speak any German. WHU is an international community with many non-German speaking international students, and our courses are taught in English. However, we do encourage all of our international students to take German courses during their time here. A knowledge of the German language will be an asset, for example when looking for an internship or job later.

Click here to find out more about German Language Courses.

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.
Academic Calendar

Click [here](#) to view the academic calendar.

Fall Semester
- Early September – End of December

Spring Semester
- Early January – Mid-May

Welcome Day and Orientation Week

Mandatory orientation days take place one or two days before the semester start.
For further information, click [here](#) and view the academic calendar.

Accommodation

Click [here](#) for further information about accommodation.

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

Click [here](#) for more information about activities at WHU!