

GlobalMBA Travel Schedule: 2018/19

The following table provides critical dates for the GlobalMBA program; in particular, the date at which all students must be in each location and the earliest possible date of departure are shown. Exceptions will not be granted, except in the case of true emergencies (e.g., a death in the family) when prior permission has been received from the program director at that location. Students who are not in the appropriate location may face severe penalties, possibly including expulsion from the program.

Location	Event	Date
THK	Optional: THK offers German Classes for incoming students during the winter term. If you want to attend you have to register from Sept. 3 for the mandatory placement test (FYI: placements test will take place between Sep. 24 to 29, 2018)	Dates and times t.b.a. by TH-K's Language Learning Centre (SLZ). See: SLZ
	Latest allowable arrival in Cologne	Wednesday, September 26, 2018 <i>Attention: You are recommended to arrive at least 2 weeks before the orientation meeting in order to finalize your enrolment at THK as well as your resident permit/visa application before your program starts. Please note: October 3 is a bank holiday in Germany. Shops and offices will be closed and you can't check into dorms. Please check with the Kölner Studentenwerk by what time check in is possible.</i>
	Orientation Meeting (welcome by the directors and staff, presentation of the program & campus tour)	Thursday, Sept.27, 2018, 10:00 h Room 211, Ubierring 48
	City Tour	Thursday, Sept.27, 2018, 13:00-17:00 h
	Welcome Dinner	Thursday, Sept.27, 2018, 17:00-20:00 h Café Himmelsblick, Claudiusstr. 1
	Introduction block class with Prof. Sander	Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, 9:45-17:00 h Room 103, Claudiusstr. 1
	Intercultural Training	Monday/Tuesday, October 1 and 2, 2018, 9:00 – 17:00 h Room 211, Ubierring 48
	Regular Classes begin	Monday, October 8, 2018
	Thesis defense – cohort 17	<i>t.b.a. (TH-K)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, January 18, 2019
	Earliest allowable departure from Cologne	Saturday, January 19, 2019
Break		
UW	Latest allowable arrival in Warsaw	Saturday, February 9, 2019
	GlobalMBA orientation	Monday, February 11, 2019
	Classes begin	Wednesday, February 13, 2019
	Thesis proposal presentation	<i>t.b.a. (TH-K)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, May 10, 2019
	Earliest allowable departure from Warsaw	Saturday, May 11, 2019
Break		
DUFE	Latest allowable arrival in Dalian	Friday, May 31, 2019
	GlobalMBA orientation	Monday, June 3, 2019
	Classes begin	Tuesday, June 4, 2019
	Official start of thesis writing	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, July 26, 2019
	Earliest allowable departure from China	Saturday, July 27, 2019
Break		
UNF	Latest allowable arrival in Jacksonville	Thursday, August 15, 2019
	J-1 international student orientation	Friday, August 16, 2019
	GlobalMBA orientation & welcome dinner	Friday, August 16, 2019
	Classes begin	Monday, August 19, 2019
	Draft of thesis due	<i>t.b.a. (TH-K)</i>
	Final printed copies of thesis due	<i>t.b.a. (TH-K)</i>
	Thesis defense – cohort 18	<i>t.b.a. (TH-K)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, December 6, 2019
	Final exams end	Friday, December 13, 2019
	Commencement	Friday, December 13, 2019