

## GlobalMBA Travel Schedule: 2019/20

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 early September for the mandatory placement test (FYI: placements test will take place approx. mid-Sept.)	Dates and times t.b.a. by TH-K's Language Learning Centre (SLZ). See: <a href="#">SLZ</a>
	Latest allowable arrival in Cologne	<b>Friday, September 27, 2019</b> <i>Considering that you cannot check into dorms on Saturday and Sunday. If you have a lease with the Kölner Studentenwerk you should check with them in advance by what time check in is possible.</i> <i>However, you are highly recommended to <b>arrive at least 2 weeks before the orientation meeting</b> in order to finalize your enrolment at THK as well as your resident permit/visa application before your program starts</i> <i>Please note: October 3 is a bank holiday in Germany. Shops and offices will be closed.</i>
	Orientation Meeting (welcome by the directors and staff, presentation of the program & campus tour)	Monday, Sept. 30, 2019, 10:00 h Room 211 , Ubierring 48
	City Tour	Monday, Sept.30, 2019, 13:00-17:00 h
	Welcome Dinner	Monday, Sept.30, 2019, 17:00-20:00 h Café Himmelsblick, Claudiusstr. 1
	Intercultural Training	Tuesday/Wednesday, October 1 and 2, 2019, 9:00 – 17:00 h Room 211 (+ 209) , Ubierring 48
	Introduction block class with Prof. Sander	Monday, Oct. 7, 2019, 9:45-17:00 h Room 211 , Ubierring 48
	Regular Classes begin	Tuesday, October 8, 2019
	Thesis defense – cohort 18	<i>t.b.a. (TH-K)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, January 24, 2020
Earliest allowable departure from Cologne	Saturday, January 25, 2020	
<b>Break</b>		
UW	Latest allowable arrival in Warsaw	Wednesday, February 12, 2020
	GlobalMBA orientation	Thursday, February 13, 2020
	Classes begin	Monday, February 17, 2020
	Thesis proposal presentation	<i>t.b.a. (TH-K)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, May 15, 2020
Earliest allowable departure from Warsaw	Saturday, May 16, 2020	
<b>Break</b>		
DUFE	Latest allowable arrival in Dalian	Friday, May 29, 2020
	GlobalMBA orientation	Monday, June 1, 2020
	Classes begin	Tuesday, June 2, 2020
	Official start of thesis writing	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, July 31, 2020
Earliest allowable departure from China	Saturday, August 1, 2020	
<b>Break</b>		
UNF	Latest allowable arrival in Jacksonville	Thursday, August 13, 2020
	GlobalMBA orientation & welcome dinner	Friday, August 14, 2020
	J-1 international student orientation	(tentative) Saturday, August 15, 2020
	Classes begin	Monday, August 17, 2020
	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 19	<i>t.b.a. (TH-K)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, December 4, 2020
Final exams end & commencement ceremony	Friday, December 11, 2020	