

Finalized GlobalMBA Travel Schedule: 2016/17

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: TH-K offers German Classes for incoming students during the winter term. If you want to attend you have to register for the mandatory placement test (FYI: placements test will take place between September 19 and 26)	Dates and times t.b.a. by TH-K's Language Learning Centre (SLZ). See: http://www1.fh-koeln.de/slz/angebote/sprachmodule_d/
	Latest allowable arrival in Cologne	Wednesday, October 5, 2016 <i>Attention: 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>
	Registration at TH-K (optional - for students from DUFE, UW, UNF)	Thursday, October, 6, 2016, 8:00 h Porter's lodge, entrance hall Ubierring 48
	Orientation Meeting (welcome by the directors and staff, presentation of the program & campus tour)	Thursday, October, 6, 2016, 10:30 h Room 218, Ubierring 48
	City Tour	Thursday, October, 6, 2016, 13:00-17:00 h
	Welcome Dinner	Thursday, October, 6, 2016, 17:00-20:00 h Café Himmelsblick, Claudiusstr. 1
	Introduction block class with Prof. Sander	Friday, October, 7, 2016, 9:45-16:45 h Room 218, Ubierring 48
	Intercultural Training in Bonn (overnight stay in Bonn)	Monday/Tuesday, October 10 and 11, 2016
	Regular Classes begin	Wednesday, October 12, 2016
	Thesis defense – cohort 15	Friday, December 2, 2016
	Classes end	Friday, January 20, 2017
	Earliest allowable departure from Cologne	Saturday, January 21, 2017
Break		
UW	Latest allowable arrival in Warsaw	Friday, February 10, 2017
	GlobalMBA orientation	Monday, February 13, 2017
	Classes begin	Tuesday, February 14, 2017
	Thesis proposal presentation	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, May 12, 2017
	Earliest allowable departure from Warsaw	Saturday, May 13, 2017
Break		
DUFE	Latest allowable arrival in Dalian	Friday, June 2, 2017
	GlobalMBA orientation	Monday, June 5, 2017
	Classes begin	Tuesday, June 6 2017
	Official start of thesis writing	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, July 28, 2017
	Earliest allowable departure from China	Saturday, July 29, 2017
Break		
UNF	Latest allowable arrival in Jacksonville	Thursday, August 17, 2017
	GlobalMBA campus tour & welcome dinner	Friday, August 18, 2017
	New international student orientation	Saturday, August 19, 2017
	Orientation & classes begin	Monday, August 21, 2017
	Draft of thesis due	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Final printed copies of thesis due	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Thesis defense – cohort 16	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, December 1, 2017
	Final exams end	Friday, December 8, 2017
	Commencement	Friday, December 8, 2017