

## FINAL GlobalMBA Travel Schedule: 2017/18

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
	Optional: THK 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 Sept. 25 and Oct. 2, 2017)	Dates and times t.b.a. by TH-K's Language Learning Centre (SLZ). See: <a href="http://www1.fh-koeln.de/slz/angebote/sprachmodule_d/">http://www1.fh-koeln.de/slz/angebote/sprachmodule_d/</a>
	Latest allowable arrival in Cologne	<b>Tuesday, October 17, 2017</b> <i>Attention: You are 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. 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)	Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 10:00 h Room 218, Ubierring 48
	City Tour	Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 13:00-17:00 h
	Welcome Dinner	Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 17:00-20:00 h Café Himmelsblick, Claudiusstr. 1
	Introduction block class with Prof. Sander	Thursday, October 19, 2017, 9:45-17:00 h Room 218, Ubierring 48
	Intercultural Training in Bonn (overnight stay in Bonn)	Monday/Tuesday, October 23 and 24, 2017
	Regular Classes begin	Wednesday, October 25, 2017
	Thesis defense – cohort 16	Thursday, December 7, 2017
	Classes end	Friday, January 26, 2018
	Earliest allowable departure from Cologne	Saturday, January 27, 2018
<b>Break</b>		
	Latest allowable arrival in Warsaw	Friday, February 9, 2018
	GlobalMBA orientation	Monday, February 12, 2018
	Classes begin	Tuesday, February 13, 2018
	Thesis proposal presentation	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, May 11, 2018
	Earliest allowable departure from Warsaw	Saturday, May 12, 2018
<b>Break</b>		
	Latest allowable arrival in Dalian	Friday, June 1, 2018
	GlobalMBA orientation	Monday, June 4, 2018
	Classes begin	Tuesday, June 5 2018
	Official start of thesis writing	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, July 27, 2018
	Earliest allowable departure from China	Saturday, July 28, 2018
<b>Break</b>		
	Latest allowable arrival in Jacksonville	Thursday, August 16, 2018
	GlobalMBA campus tour & welcome dinner	Friday, August 17, 2018
	New international student orientation	Friday or Saturday, August 17 or 18, 2018
	Orientation & classes begin	Monday, August 20, 2018
	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 17	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, November 30, 2018
	Final exams end	Friday, December 7, 2018
	Commencement	Friday, December 7, 2018