

GlobalMBA Travel Schedule: 2020/21

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 THK's Language Learning Centre (SLZ). See: SLZ
	Latest allowable arrival Cologne	Thursday, October 22, 2020 <i>If you have a lease with the Kölner Studierendenwerk you should check with them in advance by what time check in is possible (you cannot check into dorms on Sat and Sun). You are highly 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.</i>
	Orientation Day (welcome by the directors and staff, presentation of the program & campus tour, etc.) Detailed program will follow in due time	Friday, Oct. 23, online by Zoom Start 09:00 h
	Intercultural Training Detailed information will follow in due time	Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 24 + 25, 2020 Start Oct. 24, 9:00 h, ESG
	Introduction block class with Prof. Sander (Global Economics & Thesis Seminar)	Monday/Tuesday, Oct. 26 + 27, 2020, 9:45-17:15 h Room 301, Ubierring 48
	Introduction block class with Prof. Schuch (Intercultural Communication)	Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020 9:45 – 17:15 h Room 301, Ubierring 48 + Friday, Oct. 30, 9:45 – 17:15 h, online
	Introduction block class with Prof. Rusli (International Managerial Accounting)	Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020 14:00 – 17:15 h Room 301, Ubierring 48
	Regular Classes begin (hybrid)	Monday, November 2, 2020
	Thesis defense – cohort 19	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, January 29, 2021
	Earliest allowable departure from Cologne	Saturday, January 30, 2021
Break		
UW	Latest allowable arrival in Warsaw	Monday, February 15, 2021
	GlobalMBA orientation	Tuesday, February 16, 2021
	Classes begin	Thursday, February 18, 2021
	Thesis proposal presentation	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, May 14, 2021
	Earliest allowable departure from Warsaw	Saturday, May 15, 2021
Break		
DUFE	Latest allowable arrival in Dalian	Friday, May 28, 2021
	GlobalMBA orientation	Monday, May 31, 2021
	Classes begin	Tuesday, June 1, 2021
	Official start of thesis writing	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, July 30, 2021
	Earliest allowable departure from China	Saturday, July 31, 2021
Break		
UNF	Latest allowable arrival in Jacksonville	Thursday, August 19, 2021
	GlobalMBA orientation & welcome dinner	Friday, August 20, 2021
	J-1 international student orientation	(tentative) Saturday, August 21, 2021
	Classes begin	Monday, August 23, 2021
	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 20	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, December 10, 2021
	Final exams end & commencement ceremony	Friday, December 17, 2021