

GlobalMBA Travel Schedule: 2024/25

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, September 26, 2024 <i>Please note: Tuesday October 3 is a holiday in Germany (German Unification Day). Offices and shops are closed. 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>
	GlobalMBA Orientation (welcome by the directors and staff, presentation of the program, campus tour, city rally, welcome dinner) Detailed program will follow in due time	Friday, September 27, 2024 10:00 - 21:00 h
	Teaching start (class meeting schedule will follow in due time)	Monday, September 30, 2024
	Intercultural training workshop (full-day)	Monday/Tuesday, Sept. 30 + Oct. 1, 2024 Start: Sept. 30 at 10:00 h, room 211 (U48)
	Block classes (full-day)	October 2 and 4, 2024 <i>Note: Oct. 3 is a German holiday</i>
	<i>Thesis defense – cohort 23</i>	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Christmas break	Dec. 23 – Jan. 3, 2025; re-start on Jan 6, 2025
	Classes end	Friday, January 24, 2025
	Earliest allowable departure from Cologne	Saturday, January 25, 2025
Break		
UW	Latest allowable arrival in Warsaw	Wednesday, February 12, 2025
	GlobalMBA welcome & orientation meeting	Thursday, February 13, 2025
	Orientation events by Faculty Student Council	Thursday – Saturday, Feb. 13-15, 2025
	Classes begin	Monday, February 17, 2025
	<i>Thesis proposal presentation</i>	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	UW: Intercultural Communication: Asia (cont.): Q&A meeting with an intercultural psychologist (virtual)	Monday, April 14, 2025
	Classes end	Friday, May 30, 2025
	Earliest allowable departure from Warsaw	Saturday, May 31, 2025
Break		
Summer	THK: Business Environment: Asia (virtual)	June 6, 23, 30, and July 1, 3:15-6:30 PM (CET)
	UNF: MAN6501 Modeling/Manag. Operations (virtual)	Monday, June 23 – Friday, August 1, 2025
	THK: Business visits in Jakarta, Indonesia	Monday, July 7 – Saturday, July 19 <i>Latest allowable arrival: morning of Monday, July 7; earliest allowable departure: Sunday, July 20</i>
	<i>Official start of thesis writing</i>	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	<i>Thesis writing period (present draft to THK?)</i>	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
Break		
UNF	Latest allowable arrival in Jacksonville	Thursday, August 14, 2025
	GlobalMBA orientation & welcome dinner	Friday, August 15, 2025
	J-1 international student orientation	Saturday, August 16, 2025
	Classes begin	Monday, August 18, 2025
	UW: Intercultural Communication: Asia (cont.): Feedback on research papers (virtual)	Monday, September 1, 2025
	<i>Draft of thesis due</i>	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, December 5, 2025
	Final exams end, thesis defense – cohort 24	Thursday, December 11, 2025
GlobalMBA graduation reception & UNF commencement	Friday, December 12, 2025	