

# ITMK

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## GlobalMBA Travel Schedule: 2024/25 – DRAFT As of June 26, 2024 / DS

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: <a href="#">SLZ</a>
	Latest allowable arrival Cologne	<b>Thursday, September 26, 2024</b> <i>Please note: Tuesday <b>October 3 is a holiday</b> in Germany (German Unification Day). Offices and shops are closed. 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 <b>arrive at least 2 weeks before the orientation meeting</b> in order to obtain your MultiCa and "Deutschlandticket" at THK and to arrange the resident permit/visa before the start of the program.</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 - 20:00 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, 2024 <i>Note: Oct. 3 is a German holiday</i>
	Thesis defense – cohort 22	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Christmas break	December 23 - January 3, 2025 (classes re-start on January 6, 2025)
	Classes end	Friday, January 24, 2025
	Earliest allowable departure from Cologne	Saturday, January 25, 2025

Further dates will follow in due course.