

GlobalMBA Travel Schedule: 2023/24

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	Monday, October 2, 2023 <i>Please note: Tuesday October 3 is a holiday 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 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, city rally, welcome dinner) Detailed program will follow in due time	Wednesday, October 4, 2023 10:00 - 21:00 h
	Teaching start (class meeting schedule will follow in due time)	Thursday, October 5, 2023
	Intercultural training workshop (detailed program will follow in due time)	Thursday/Friday, October 5 + 6, 2023 (full day) Start: Oct. 5 at 10:00 h, room 211 (U48)
	Thesis defense – Cohort 22	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Christmas break	December 23 - January 2, 2024 (classes re-start on January 3, 2024)
	Classes end	Friday, January 26, 2024
	Earliest allowable departure from Cologne	Saturday, January 27, 2024
Break		
UW	Latest allowable arrival in Warsaw	Wednesday, February 14, 2024
	GlobalMBA welcome & orientation meeting	<i>(tentative)</i> Thursday, February 15, 2024
	Orientation events by Faculty Student Council	<i>(tent.)</i> Thursday – Saturday, Feb. 15-17, 2024
	Classes begin	Monday, February 19, 2024
	Thesis proposal presentation	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Classes end	Wednesday, May 29, 2024
	Earliest allowable departure from Warsaw	Thursday, May 30, 2024
Break		
KNU	Latest allowable arrival in Daegu	Thursday, June 27, 2024
	Orientation day	Friday, June 28, 2024
	Classes begin	Monday, July 1, 2024
	Official start of thesis writing	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Thesis writing period - present draft to THK	<i>(tentative - THK)</i> July 31, 2024
	Classes end	Friday, August 9, 2024
	Earliest allowable departure from Daegu	Saturday, August 10, 2024
Break		
UNF	Latest allowable arrival in Jacksonville	Thursday, August 15, 2024
	GlobalMBA orientation & welcome reception	Friday, August 16, 2024
	J-1 international student orientation	<i>(tentative)</i> Saturday, August 17, 2024
	Classes begin	Monday, August 19, 2024
	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 23	<i>t.b.a. (THK)</i>
	Classes end	Friday, December 6, 2024
	Final exams end & commencement ceremony	Friday, December 13, 2024