

GlobalMBA Travel Schedule 2025/26

The table below lists the **latest required arrival** and **earliest possible departure** dates for each program location.

All students must be present by the required arrival date. Exceptions are allowed **only in true emergencies** (e.g., death in the family) and **require prior approval** from the local program director.

To avoid serious consequences—including possible dismissal from the program—**do not book travel within each semester until after that term’s orientation.** Travel during official breaks may be arranged at any time.

| LOCATION | EVENT | DATE |
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| <i>BUW Germany Fall 2025</i> | Latest allowable arrival Wuppertal | Tuesday, October 7, 2025 |
| | In Touch Welcome Days for International Students by the central International Office & International Students Team | Wednesday, October 8, 2025 |
| | GlobalMBA welcome & orientation meeting & welcome lunch with the Dean (Organized by the Center for Foreign Contacts, Schumpeter School of Business & Economics) | Thursday, October 9, 2025 |
| | Information event by Student Admission and Registration for International Students Team | TBD |
| | Classes begin | Friday, October 10, 2025 |
| | Intercultural training workshop (full-day) | Monday, October 13 & Tuesday, October 14, 2025 |
| | Thesis defense – cohort 24 | Thursday, December 11, 2025 |
| | Christmas break | December 22, 2025 – January 2, 2026 (classes resume on Monday, January 5, 2026) |
| | Classes end | Friday, January 30, 2026 |
| | Earliest allowable departure from Wuppertal | Saturday, January 31, 2026 |
| BREAK: Saturday, January 31 – Tuesday, February 10, 2026 | | |
| <i>UW Poland Spring 2026</i> | Latest allowable arrival in Warsaw | Wednesday, February 11, 2026 |
| | GlobalMBA welcome & orientation meeting | Thursday, February 12, 2026 |
| | Orientation events by Faculty Student Council | Thursday – Saturday, Feb. 12-14, 2026 |
| | Classes begin | Monday, February 16, 2026 |
| | Thesis proposal presentation | <i>tent.</i> Friday, May 15, 2026 |
| | Classes end | Friday, May 29, 2026 |
| | Earliest allowable departure from Warsaw | Saturday, May 30, 2026 |
| BREAK: Saturday, May 30 – June 12, 2026 | | |
| <i>SCU Taiwan Summer 2026</i> | Latest allowable arrival in Taipei | Saturday, June 13, 2026 (arrive June 11-13) |
| | GlobalMBA welcome & orientation meeting | Monday, June 15, 2026 |
| | Classes begin | Monday, June 15, 2026 |
| | Classes end | Thursday, July 23, 2026 |
| | Earliest allowable departure from Taipei | Friday, July 24, 2026 |
| BREAK: July 24 – Wednesday, August 13, 2026 | | |
| <i>UNF United States Fall 2026</i> | Latest allowable arrival in Jacksonville | Thursday, August 13, 2026 |
| | GlobalMBA orientation & welcome dinner | Friday, August 14, 2026 |
| | J-1 international student orientation | Saturday, August 15, 2026 |
| | Classes begin | Monday, August 17, 2026 |
| | Final thesis due | Friday, November 13, 2026 |
| | Classes end | Friday, December 4, 2026 |
| | Final exams week | Monday-Thursday, December 7-10, 2026 |
| | Thesis defense – cohort 25 | Thursday, December 10, 2026 |
| | GlobalMBA graduation reception & commencement | Friday, December 11, 2026 |
| | Earliest allowable departure from Jacksonville | Saturday, December 12, 2026 |

Note: “tent.” = “tentative” and “TBD” = “to be determined”

Tentative Public Holiday Schedule 2025/26

Public holidays and school closures occur in each country. Below is the tentative holiday schedule by location. This schedule is created prior to the start of the GlobalMBA, so please **refer to each official school calendar for confirmation** as the semester approaches. It is the student's responsibility to update their calendars accordingly.

| LOCATION | HOLIDAYS & LECTURE-FREE PERIODS | DATE |
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| <i>BUW</i> Germany <i>Fall 2025</i> | German Unity Day | Friday, October 3, 2025 |
| | All Saints Day | Saturday, November 1, 2025 |
| | Christmas Day | Thursday, December 25, 2025 (no class December 22 – January 2) |
| | Boxing Day | Friday, December 26, 2025 |
| | New Year's Day | Thursday, January 1, 2026 |
| <i>UW</i> Poland <i>Spring 2026</i> | Easter Holiday | April 2 – 7, 2026 |
| | Labour Day | Friday, May 1, 2026 |
| | UW Students Festival "Juwenalia" | Friday, May 8, 2026 |
| <i>SCU</i> Taiwan <i>Summer 2026</i> | TBD | TBD |
| | TBD | TBD |
| <i>UNF</i> United States <i>Fall 2026</i> | Labor Day | Monday, September 7, 2026 |
| | Veterans Day | Wednesday, November 11, 2026 |
| | Thanksgiving Day | Thursday, November 26, 2026 (typically, no class November 25-27) |

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