

THE COLOGNE WISO FACULTY

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT, ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES,
UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE

FACT SHEET 2021/22



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Today's ideas. Tomorrow's impact.



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TERM DATES

FALL TERM 2021/22

1 October 2021 – 28 January 2022

(including orientation week)

Exam period until 28 February 2022*

Early leavers: 1 October – 16 December 2021

(including exam period)

CEMS term & lecture period: 1 September

– 15 December 2021 (Optional late electives:

December 2021 – mid-February 2022)

Pre-semester German language course

(optional): September 2021

Exchange nomination deadline: 1 May 2021

Application deadline: June 2021

SPRING TERM 2022

1 April – 15 July 2022

(including orientation week)

Exam period until 31 July 2022*

CEMS term: End of March – 31 July 2022*

Pre-semester German language course

(optional): March 2022

Exchange nomination deadline: 1 Nov 2021

Application deadline: December 2021

*For some English taught courses, an earlier departure may be possible

Please note that due to the dynamic nature of the coronavirus situation, all information provided in this fact sheet may be subject to change.

SEMESTER EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

Exchange term (bachelor or master level)

The Faculty's course offer for incoming students comprises a comprehensive range of bachelor and master courses **taught in English** as well as a number of bachelor courses taught in German.

<http://www.international.wiso.uni-koeln.de/de/incoming-students/semester-exchange/your-academic-options/>

CEMS term in English (master level)

The Cologne WiSo Faculty offers high-quality CEMS MIM courses, a diverse offer of business projects and skill seminars, and a highly-rated block seminar for CEMS students. **All courses are taught in English.**

www.international.wiso.uni-koeln.de/incoming-students/cems-exchange/your-cems-academic-options/

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Class format: Lectures and seminars

Grading: Based on written exams, written papers, project work, oral exams, active participation in class or a combination of the above

Exams: Either on the last day of classes or during the two to three weeks after the end of classes

Course load: 4-5 courses per term (30 ECTS)

Language requirements: CEFR level B2 in English (or German for bachelor)

MBA SHORT PROGRAMMES

PROCEDURES

- Students are nominated by the international office of their home institution
- Nominations must be submitted via the WiSo Exchange Platform (WEX). Coordinators are informed by email.
- The ZIB WiSo Incomings Team contacts the nominated student(s) directly, when they should complete the application form (no other documents required).

Nomination portal:

<https://wex-incomings-wiso.uni-koeln.de>

ESTIMATED MONTHLY LIVING COSTS

Housing: € 300-500

Books and class reading materials: € 30

Food: € 170

Leisure activities: € 100-250

Health insurance: approx. € 100 (if home insurance is not recognised)

All students have to pay a social contribution of approximately € 290 per term. This contribution covers a semester transportation ticket for all local transportation in the state of North-Rhine Westphalia and supports the student sport facilities and dining halls.

UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

The University offers a large variety of sports activities. All facilities (including an on campus student gym) and courses are either free of charge or for a very low fee. Students have access to numerous dining halls and cafés that have a good price/quality ratio.

SERVICES

International Relations Center – ZIB WiSo

- Enrolment support starting in November/May
- Course registration support: students will be guided through the online registration process shortly before the semester and informed accordingly
- Comprehensive information and support in finding accommodation in Cologne
- Welcome Days: Orientation days in the week before classes, including academic information sessions, guided campus tours and social events
- Buddy Programme: Student 'buddies' from Cologne help international students during their stay at the WiSo Faculty and in Cologne

Language courses

One free pre-semester (March/September) or weekly semester-long intensive German language course available.

PIM and CEMS Student and Alumni Club Cologne

The club organises parties, sport events, workshops in cooperation with companies, excursions and regular meetings (Stammtisch).

Corporate contacts

Benefit from the University's career services, regular workshops in soft skills, guest speeches from industry professionals and courses offered by company executives.

Doing Business in Germany

Energy Economics: 1 – 12 March 2021

Nomination deadline: 14 November 2020

Automotive & Mobility: 9 – 21 May 2021

Nomination deadline: 31 January 2021

These two intensive 12-day short programmes for international (E)MBA students from selected partners are an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with the specificities of German business practices. The 2021 programme will take place online.

www.international.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/incoming-students/short-programmes/doing-business-in-germany

CISU-MBA – Cologne International Summer University

2 – 12 August 2021

Two-week MBA summer programme open to international MBA students enrolled at the WiSo Faculty's partner universities. In 2021, students will have the opportunity to take part in one of two courses:

Leadership & Diversity or Sustainability and Competitive Advantage

The 2021 programme will take place online.

www.international.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/incoming-students/short-programmes/cisu-mba

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The **Cologne WiSo Faculty**, Germany's largest and most reputable faculty of its kind, offers students a vast scope of study fields and specialisations. In line with its mission '**Innovation for Society**', it successfully links excellent research with contacts to the corporate and business world.

The central location of the campus and the Faculty's focus on internationalisation, counting over 450 incoming exchange students per year, contribute to the Faculty's reputation as an ideal place for an exchange term. The Faculty is EQUIS accredited.

The WiSo Faculty offers 7 bachelor programmes (3 years) and 15 master programmes (2 years) including several international and double degree programmes:

Bachelor programmes

www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studies/bachelor

Master programmes

www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studies/master

International Management/CEMS MIM

www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/de/studium/master/international-management-cems-mim

Double Master's Programmes

www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/de/studium/master/double-masters-programmes

TOP RANKED FACULTY

Graduates favoured by HR managers:

Top 2 for Economics

Top 3 for Business Administration

Top 6 for Information Systems

Wirtschaftswoche rankings 2020, survey among HR managers of Germany's major companies

THE CITY OF COLOGNE

With a diverse population of around 1 million, Cologne is a multicultural and dynamic city. It is home to the fourth-largest trade fair in the world, and over 10,000 IT and telecommunication businesses have strengthened its position as Germany's 'media city'. Cologne is famous for its Gothic cathedral, along with a multitude of other historic sites and plenty of green areas. Home to some 100,000 students, the city offers a vibrant night life and a great variety of museums, theatres and art exhibitions.

www.cologne-tourism.com

