

# THE COLOGNE WISO FACULTY

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

FACT SHEET 2022/23



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Today's ideas. Tomorrow's impact.



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## TERM DATES

### FALL TERM 2022/23

**11 October 2022 – 21 January 2023**

(including orientation week)

Exam period until 28 February 2023\*

**Early leavers:** 1 October – 16 December 2022

(including exam period)

**CEMS term & lecture period:** 1 September

– 15 December 2022 (Optional late electives:

December 2022 – mid-February 2023)

**Pre-semester German language course**

**(optional):** September 2022

**Exchange nomination deadline:** 1 May 2022

**Application deadline:** June 2022

### SPRING TERM 2023

**3 April – 14 July 2023**

(including orientation week)

Exam period until 31 July 2023\*

**CEMS term:** End of March – 31 July 2023\*

**Pre-semester German language course**

**(optional):** March 2023

**Exchange nomination deadline:** 1 Nov 2022

**Application deadline:** December 2022

\*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/](http://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

# 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)

**Social contribution:** € 290 per term

(This applies to all students, regardless of university or scholarship status. It gives students access to course registration, and serves as student ID as well as semester transportation ticket for all local transportation in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia. It also enables access to 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

(E)MBA short programme on-site in Cologne

#### Energy Economics: 16 – 27 May 2022

Nomination deadline: 30 November 2021

#### Automotive & Mobility: 9 – 20 May 2022

Nomination deadline: 30 November 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 2022 programme will take place on-site in Cologne.

[www.international.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/incoming-students/short-programmes/doing-business-in-germany](http://www.international.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/incoming-students/short-programmes/doing-business-in-germany)

### CISU-MBA – Cologne International Summer University

TBC

Two-week summer programme for international MBA students enrolled at the WiSo Faculty's partner universities. Planning for 2022 is yet to be finalised.

[www.international.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/incoming-students/short-programmes/cisu-mba](http://www.international.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/incoming-students/short-programmes/cisu-mba)

## CONTACT

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## SEMESTER EXCHANGE

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### CEMS MIM

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### Double Master's Programmes

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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](http://www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studies/bachelor)

### Master programmes

[www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studies/master](http://www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studies/master)

### International Management/CEMS MIM

[www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studium/master/master-international-management-cems-mim](http://www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studium/master/master-international-management-cems-mim)

### Double Master's Programmes

[www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/de/studium/master/double-masters-programmes](http://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](http://www.cologne-tourism.com)

