

## Explore Germany – Experience WHU

### WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management Vallendar, Germany

#### Germany

The Federal Republic of Germany is located in the heart of Europe. It is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world and the largest economy in Europe with a strong focus on exports such as machinery, vehicles, chemicals and household equipment. The country covers an area of 357,000 km<sup>2</sup> and has a population of about 82 million people (2<sup>nd</sup> largest in Europe). Germany is divided into 16 Federal States. German is the official language but a lot of people know foreign languages.



#### The university

WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management is an internationally oriented and privately financed business school. Since its establishment WHU has proved itself to be a paragon of future-oriented research and teaching in business administration hosting about 1,300 students. WHU's international network includes more than 180 partner universities all over the world. The school is AACSB, EQUIS and FIBBA accredited.

International website: [www.international.whu.edu](http://www.international.whu.edu)  
Exchange website: [www.whu.edu/exchange](http://www.whu.edu/exchange)  
Summer Institute website: [www.whu.edu/esj](http://www.whu.edu/esj)

#### Location and travel

WHU is located in the center of Europe and Germany and is therefore a perfect starting point to explore Europe. The school and the city of Vallendar/Koblenz are embedded in the Central Rhine Valley UNESCO World Heritage site and surrounded by vineyards. Well known metropolises such as Frankfurt or Cologne are just a stone's throw away.

Website of Koblenz: [www.koblenz-touristik.de/en](http://www.koblenz-touristik.de/en)



#### Student life

Be integrated from the beginning! Our welcome week serves as a kick-off for your stay at WHU including social events and tours exploring the region which will be carried on throughout the semester. Benefit from small classes and international study groups that simplify meeting your fellow students. Our various student initiatives such as a theatre group, stock exchange club, rowing club will enrich your student life at WHU additionally.

Student initiatives: <http://www.whu.edu/student-activities/>

#### Courses

The range of courses offered to exchange students includes a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Master of Science in Management Program as well as a full-time MBA Program. 80 % percent of the courses in the undergraduate program and 100% of the courses in the graduate programs are taught in English. Fields of study to explore are Finance, Marketing, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Economics, Supply Chain Management, Logistics etc.

Online course guide: [www.whu.edu/courseguide](http://www.whu.edu/courseguide)



### Housing and cost of living

Our housing office will help you in finding suitable accommodation for your stay. WHU offers various furnished housing options in Vallendar ranging from a single room to an apartment. Housing prices range from 250 to 400 Euros per month.

We estimate that your living costs will be around 900 Euros per month depending on how you manage your free time (e.g. travelling, eating out, using sports facilities, visiting concerts and clubs).

More detailed information can be found at: [www.whu.edu/housing](http://www.whu.edu/housing)



### Why study abroad at WHU?

- Broaden your horizon – experience a new culture
- Join one of the best German business schools
- Become part of small international study groups
- 80% of undergraduate courses in English and 100% of graduate courses
- Buddy program (student and academic buddy)
- Participate in various student initiatives
- Benefit from our Career Service offering weekly company presentations
- Take free German language classes
- Options to study at WHU: exchange for one or two semesters, short-term summer programs, double degree

### Term dates and application

#### Exchange Semester:

Fall term: September to December / Spring term: January to April

Summer Institutes: May/June

If you are interested in studying at WHU please contact the international office at your home university as you have to be officially nominated by your school. After this you will receive information on WHU's online application system from us.

Academic Calendar: [www.whu.edu/academiccalendar](http://www.whu.edu/academiccalendar)



### Questions? Ask an insider!

Our Study Abroad Ambassador program gives you the opportunity to ask former exchange students about their experience at WHU and get useful tips. If you are interested in studying at WHU for one or two semesters or joining our summer program just send them an email or write on fan page wall. Think about it. Who can give you better information than an insider? They will be happy to help you.

Where do you find our ambassadors?: [www.facebook.com/whuinternational](http://www.facebook.com/whuinternational)

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