



Information on the International
**EXCHANGE &
STUDY ABROAD Program**

Munich Business School (MBS) has been educating leaders for the international business world since 1991. MBS is one of Germany's best business schools consistently placing amongst the top schools in all relevant university rankings.

Top-ranked private university of applied sciences in business administration in Germany
(“Wirtschaftswoche” magazine University Ranking, 2018)

Top-results in “International Orientation” and “Teaching & Learning”
(U-Multirank University Ranking, 2017)

93,5 percent student satisfaction
(Trendence Graduate Barometer, 2017)

A highly international approach, applied business knowledge, and a strong network of partners are the cornerstones of MBS's educational model and the basis for all programs offered – be it study programs with a Bachelor's, Master's, MBA or DBA degree or tailor-made Executive Education programs for companies and individual managers.

As Bavaria's first private university, MBS has received unlimited state accreditation by the Bavarian State Ministry, and institutional accreditation by the Wissenschaftsrat (German Council of Science and Humanities).

4 Reasons to Study in Munich

1. Metropolitan City

Many will agree: Munich is one of Germany's most beautiful cities. It has the liveliness of a cultural hotspot, the serenity of a classical metropolis, and the energy of an international hub. It is also one of the safest cities in Germany.

2. Business Hub

Strewn with German (e.g. Siemens, Allianz, BMW) as well as international global players (e.g. Apple, Adobe, Microsoft, General Electric, Intel, Amazon), Munich is one of Europe's most vibrant economic centers.

3. Travel Hub

Only hours away from Austria, Switzerland, France, Italy, Belgium, Spain, the Netherlands and the Czech Republic, Munich is a great travel hub.

4. Cultural Hotspot

Munich offers an abundance of theaters, museums, concerts as well as festivals and is surrounded by historical places and castles.

» The diverse cultural backgrounds the students bring into this program foster an inspiring learning environment, in which they easily deepen their international business knowledge.

Prof. Dr. Carsten Rennhak, Lecturer Undergraduate Exchange Program





Meet the World at MBS

Each year Munich Business School welcomes over 100 international students on campus hailing from all corners of the world.

Countries include Belgium, France, Spain, Italy, Poland, Luxemburg, Sweden, Slovenia, Russia, Bulgaria, Latvia, Turkey, Ukraine, Hungary, Argentina, Brazil, India, Mexico, Colombia, India, China, Thailand, Taiwan, Canada, UK, the USA and many more.

While the majority of visiting students come to Munich from MBS's partner universities for one or two semesters, MBS also welcomes qualified freemovers to apply for the programs.

Excursions & Cultural Visits

MBS offers a variety of extracurricular activities throughout the semester including visits to museums, cultural sites, castles as well as city tours within Germany or neighboring countries. During the past semesters, students visited castles such as Neuschwanstein, Herrenchiemsee and Nymphenburg. City visits included trips to Nuremberg, Regensburg and Salzburg.

Student Support Services

The International Center offers a variety of services to international students:

- **Orientation Days**
This two-day event helps students getting settled in Munich as well as at MBS. It covers important topics such as registration, health insurance, transportation, visa issues etc.
- **Housing**
While MBS does not have on-campus housing, it provides students with information on how to obtain off-campus housing. Accepted students will receive the MBS housing guide.
- **Visa**
MBS issues non-EU nationals visa letters required to obtain a Student Visa (Visum für Studienzwecke) at the German embassy in their country.
- **International Buddy Program**
This program connects new international students with current MBS students before and during their studies in Germany. Buddies help the international students to integrate and settle into their new environment and to make them feel at home.



» The quality of the Exchange Program is amazing. We go deep into details and research topics that we find interesting. The course 'Business in Germany' gives a nice overview of German economy, culture and society.

Luca Karig, Corvinus University, Hungary





Exchange & Study Abroad Programs

Students have the opportunity to study for one or two exchange semesters at the undergraduate (partly integrated into MBS BACHELOR International Business courses) or graduate level (integrated into MBS MASTER International Business courses), depending on the students' level of study and language proficiency. The exchange programs are offered in spring and fall terms, respectively.

Undergraduate Courses

Undergraduate Exchange Semester (UES)

This advanced business program is tailored for students in their undergraduate studies.

Sample courses in English:



- Strategic Marketing
- Global Marketing Strategy and Brand Management
- Business in Germany & Europe
- International Management
- International Financial Management
- International Human Resources Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Sports Business in Germany
- International Sports Management
- International Media Management
- Negotiation & Influencing
- German Culture, Politics & Society
- Cinema & Media Culture
- A Journey through Visual Arts
- Cross-Cultural Awareness and Communication

Course in German:



German as a Foreign Language

Graduate Courses

Graduate Exchange Semester (GES)

This advanced business program is tailored for students in their graduate studies.

Sample courses in English:



- Business in Germany & Europe
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Luxury Management
- International Marketing
- International Finance
- Managerial Communication and Negotiation Skills
- International Family Firms
- Digital Business Transformation
- Process and Logistics Management
- International Economic Relations
- Consolidated Financial Statements
- Communication Management
- Success Factor Happiness
- International Business Law
- Management Consulting
- Strategic Management

Course in German:



German as a Foreign Language



Professors and administration staff demonstrate a distinguished professionalism. You are always invited to ask for support and therefore discover the German culture, economy and society.

Simon Isabelle, UQAM Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada



Admission Requirements

For successful admission to an exchange or study program at MBS, all applicants must submit the following documents during the online application process:

- **Transcripts** from applicant's university with a good GPA
- **Proof of English proficiency** via TOEFL iBT/ IELTS scores:
Undergraduate program: 83 TOEFL iBT/6.0 IELTS
Graduate program: 85 TOEFL iBT/6.5 IELTS
- **Passport** copy (passport has to be valid for at least another 6 months)
- **Resumé** in English
- **Passport photo** which is recent and in JPG format

Dates & Deadlines

Fall Semester

Program dates: early **September**
to mid-**December**

Application deadline: **June 1**

Orientation days: late **August**

Spring Semester

Program dates: mid-**January**
to mid-**May**

Application deadline: **October 1**

Orientation days: mid-**January**

Semester program dates include exam periods.
Exact dates will be sent to your university or
have to be requested at the International Center.

Tuition & Cost of Living

Tuition

Exchange students pay tuition to their home university. The 2019 tuition for Study Abroad applicants (freemovers) is EUR 5,200 per semester for undergraduate- and EUR 8,000 for graduate-level studies.

Cost of Living

Estimated living costs would be around EUR 1,450 per month (including health insurance), depending on student's lifestyle and social activities. Non-EU students must purchase a German health insurance.



For further information on the International Exchange & Study Abroad Program, please visit

www.munich-business-school.de/international

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