



# EBS LAW SCHOOL

## Fact Sheet 2024/25

Erasmus Code: D OESTRIC 01

### 1. Contacts

#### International Programmes

Teamlead	Daniela Herz T: + 49 (0)611 7102 1573 <a href="mailto:daniela.herz@ebs.edu">daniela.herz@ebs.edu</a>
Mobility Coordinator (Incoming, Outgoing: Europe and Overseas)	Sabrina Biegerl T: +49 (0)611 7102 1578 <a href="mailto:sabrina.biegerl@ebs.edu">sabrina.biegerl@ebs.edu</a> <a href="mailto:law.international@ebs.edu">law.international@ebs.edu</a>



## 2. Semester Dates

01 August – 31 December 2024:	EBS only offers the programme in fall each year! The enrolment of exchange students is effective from August; therefore, it is suggested that students reach Oestrich well in advance in order to settle in and complete the administrative procedures as soon as possible.
18 September 2024:	Induction Day = Mandatory participation
18 September 2024:	lectures begin
18 December 2024:	end of exams and lectures *

### \* Important note regarding exams:

Students are expected to stay on campus until their last exam is taken. The exam schedule is set in accordance with EBS semester dates. It is possible that there will be exams on the last day of the semester. We strongly recommend that students book their return flights with the semester dates in mind. EBS will not modify the exam schedule due to early departure flights.

Please note that after more than ten years in Wiesbaden, the EBS Law School will now move to our campus in Oestrich Winkel in summer 2024 as part of the "OneCampus" project. Lectures will be held exclusively in Oestrich Winkel starting as of Law Term 2024.

## 3. General Information

Language of Instruction:	English
Workload:	Minimum of 21 ECTS (to receive a certificate of participation) Maximum of 33 ECTS
Nomination Deadline Partner:	15 April 2024
Application Deadline Students:	01 May 2024

Nomination and Application instructions are sent by e-mail to partners and students respectively.



## 4. Application for Semester Exchange

Eligibility for Exchange to EBS Law School:

### 1. General Requirements

Prospective exchange students to EBS Law School are required to

- ✓ be officially registered students at one of our partner universities
- ✓ be officially nominated by the home university
- ✓ be in good academic standing
- ✓ have completed at least one year on a full-time undergraduate law programme or at least one year at a graduate law school by the time the exchange programme begins
- ✓ be fluent in English (see table below)

### 2. Language Requirements

Prospective exchange students to EBS Law School are required to show proof of one of the following language certificates:

- ✓ TOEFL iBT 90
- ✓ IELTS 6.5
- ✓ TOEIC 721
- ✓ ESOL CAE grade A, B or C

The language requirement is waived for native speakers and students whose degree programme is taught 100% in English or whose home universities have specific agreements with EBS Law School.

The application process for exchange students wishing to attend EBS consists of 3 steps:

#### Step 1: Nomination (for partners)

**Deadline: 15 April 2024**

The exchange coordinator of the home university nominates exchange students through an online nomination system (details will be sent to all exchange coordinators in due time).

#### Step 2: Registration (for students)

Nominated exchange students will receive an email from EBS International Programmes Office with details on the online application procedure and login data within 2-3 working days.

#### Step 3: Application (for students)

**Deadline: 01 May 2024**

Students upload the following supporting documents into the application system:

1. Current CV or resume
2. A copy of all university grade transcripts
3. Document "Regulations for Exchange Students at EBS" (available in the download section of the application system, to be signed)



4. Copy of ID document:
  - ✓ For EU-students: valid national ID card
  - ✓ For Non-EU-students: valid passport (photo and data page, needs to be valid for the entire stay in Germany!)
5. For non-native speakers of English: TOEFL score or equivalent (please see "Language Requirements")

## 5. Courses and general information about EBS Law Term

The study programme: Courses offered within the "EBS Law Term" for 2024 are still subject to change and also depend on the number of participants. An example of courses offered in 2022:

Module 1 - Foundations and Key Qualifications of Transnational and European Commercial Law (Mandatory – 9 ECTS)							
1.1 Introduction to Comparative Law	1.2 Introduction to European Union Law	1.3 Introduction to Private International Law	1.4 Introduction to Transnational Commercial Law	1.5 Seminar: Students' Presentations on Issues of Transnational and European Commercial Law	1.6 Gleiss Lutz Seminar on Transnational Commercial Law		
Module 2 - Specialising in Transnational Commercial Law (Electives)							
2.1 Essentials of Transnational Markets: EU Internal Market Law & Competition Law (3 ECTS)	2.2 Transnational and European Banking Supervision and Fundamental Rights (3 ECTS)	2.3 Contracting in Transnational Trade (3 ECTS)	2.4 Transnational and European Intellectual Property Law (3 ECTS)	2.5 Current Challenges of Multi-level Regulatory Governance: Energy Law & Gambling Regulation (3 ECTS)	2.6 Transnational Environmental Law (3 ECTS)	2.7 Transnational Commercial Litigation (3 ECTS)	2.8 Transnational Commercial Arbitration (3 ECTS)
Module 3 - Researching in Transnational and European Commercial Law (Electives)							
3.1 Research Methods in Transnational Commercial Law (3 ECTS)		3.2 Small Legal Thesis (3 ECTS)		3.3 Large Legal Thesis (6 ECTS)			
Module 4 - Introduction to German Law (Elective)							
4 Introduction to German Law (3 ECTS)							

Language of Instruction: English

Workload: Minimum of 21 ECTS (to receive the certificate of participation)  
Maximum of 33 ECTS

Attendance: Mandatory

Grading and Credit System: Students will be able to earn ECTS credits. The German grading system for law is applicable. Students will receive a document with information about the grade conversion.

Transcript of Records: Partner Universities will receive a Transcript of Records stating the final grade, credits earned and the detailed course content including all contact hours. With the aim of eco-sustainability, the transcripts of records are sent in



digital format. If hard copies are required, please contact the International Programmes Office. Credit transfer lies within the discretion of the EBS partner institution. Students are advised to contact their study abroad advisor.

**Certificate of Participation:** Students will also receive a Certificate of Participation upon successful completion of the course programme.

**German Language Courses:** German language courses can be optionally chosen with extra costs (upon availability).

**Social Activities and Site visits:** In addition to the lectures and workshops, we offer site visits to places of interest such as e.g. the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg, the European Parliament in Strasbourg (France), the European Central Bank in Frankfurt as well as several social activities like get-togethers with German law students and sightseeing.

## 6. Visa and Immigration

All exchange students are required to investigate in advance whether they need a visa to study in Germany or not. The following website is useful to get to know everything about the visa process: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service>

Students should contact the nearest German embassy or consulate in their home country in this matter. Also, the International Programmes Team at EBS can offer general advice. Further information about EBS Law School: <https://www.ebs.edu/en/education/ebs-law-school>

**If a visa is required, the student should calculate at least 8-12 weeks' time to apply for it.**

EBS has no possibility to speed up the visa process if a student applies for the visa too late. Students are supposed to be on campus in time for the obligatory orientation day. If they do not receive their visa in time, they will not be able to attend EBS.

If a Non-EU student enters with a 90 days-visa or enters with a passport which allows him/her to stay for 90 days, the student needs to apply for a German residence permit after arrival. EBS International Office will give a mandatory info-session to these students at the beginning of the semester. Students should apply for the residence permit at least 10 weeks before expiry of their visa/90 days if possible.

Non-EU students should be aware that in order to apply for a visa/residence permit successfully, they need to show proof of 934 EUR for every month of their stay in the Schengen Area.



## 7. Housing

We do not offer on-campus housing. Finding housing in Oestrich and surrounding areas (Wiesbaden, Mainz etc.) is difficult and expensive. We strongly encourage students to begin looking for accommodation before their arrival in Germany and to take our recommendations into consideration. Housing offers from local landlords as well as EBS students who want to sublet flat mates can be found on our Housing website (<https://www.myebs.de/housing.387/listing/>). Login data will be sent to students by the IT department after completing the enrolment process at EBS University.

### Approximate Living Costs (in local currency):

<u>Total:</u>	<u>approx. € 934 - € 1300 per month</u>
Accommodation:	€ 400 - € 600 per month
Food:	€ 250 per month
Books and classroom materials:	€ 50 - € 100
Transportation:	semester ticket for public transport in the area; € 150,88 per semester; mandatory for every student of EBS
Excursions (not mandatory):	approx. € 80
Health Insurance (Non-EU):	approx. € 110 per month

Germans love to pay in cash! Please bring enough money. You must pay the semester ticket in cash for example.

## 8. Health Insurance

By law, all students must have sufficient health cover to be able to study in Germany and/or to apply for a student visa/residence permit.

For the digital insurance notification, the statutory health insurance company requires the sender number of EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht. This is:

**H0002980**

**EU-students** Students who have health insurance in a European country are generally exempted from compulsory insurance. These students must also register with a German statutory health insurance fund, which in turn reports a digital insurance notification to EBS that they are not subject to compulsory insurance. Proof in paper or card form is not sufficient.



**European Health Insurance Card**

An accidents and travel insurance has to be contracted to complement the EHIC. Please note that the EHIC does not cover neither accidents nor any private healthcare or costs such as a return flight to your home country or lost/stolen property. Moreover, the EHIC does not cover your costs if you are traveling for the express purpose of obtaining medical treatment.



**Non-EU-students** should be careful in selecting a health insurance plan as it has to satisfy the very strict requirements of the university and the immigration office (for visa/residence permit application).

We strongly recommend purchasing full German student health coverage for the semester at EBS. All public German insurance providers offer the same, comprehensive services for the same price (ca. 130 EUR per month).

Barmer insurance and TK insurance offer a convenient service via email in English:

- ✓ **TK:** Use the following link to apply [German health insurance for foreign students](#) or contact Mr. Pierre Abbo: [pierre.abbo@tk.de](mailto:pierre.abbo@tk.de) or +49 (0) 0800 285 85 85
- ✓ **Barmer:** contact: [service@barmer.de](mailto:service@barmer.de) or +49 (0) 800 333 1010
- ✓ further public insurance providers in our area are AOK ([www.aok.de](http://www.aok.de)) or DAK ([www.dak.de](http://www.dak.de))

**A travel insurance and liability insurance has to be contracted to complement the public German insurance!** (civil liability and death and repatriation is not covered with the public health insurance)

If you do not want to get full German health coverage, please take note of the following matters:

- ✓ Other plans may be cheaper but they provide less comprehensive coverage and mostly you have to pay all treatments in advance before being able to reclaim some of the costs!
- ✓ After arrival you need to get your insurance plan validated with a public insurance provider: they have to confirm that your coverage equals their comprehensive plans! And rarely any private insurance plans are sufficient.
- ✓ The immigration office that decides over your visa and residence application is extremely strict which plans they accept. Most international plans are not sufficient for them. If a student hands in a plan not accepted by the immigration office, it will be rejected and the visa application will be halted. This may cause several weeks delay in the visa process and result in a student not being able to arrive in time for semester start. Also, the immigration offices only accept insurance documents issued in either German or English!

If you decide to reject full student health coverage plans, please find an option for a private insurance plan that is sufficient to study in Germany. A good option might be the following:

<https://www.expatrio.com/xp/#/health-insurance/exploration/profession>

Students from non-EU countries must also register with a statutory health insurance fund because they also need a digital insurance notification from the statutory health insurance fund for enrolment. The statutory health insurance company digitally reports to EBS whether the student is insured or exempt from compulsory insurance. International students who are currently still abroad and cannot take out a valid health insurance policy until they arrive in Germany can make up the insurance notification after their arrival in Germany.

## 9. Student Services Available

EBS offers a variety of services for its guest students, such as for example

- ✓ the International Programmes Office
- ✓ a student buddy service organized by the student club ISR



- / a Learning Center and library/eLibrary
- / individual IT support
- / workstations, free Wi-Fi on campus, printers/copy rooms
- / a cafeteria (campus Wiesbaden)
- / academic counseling
- / Coaching Service
- / Career Service Center
- / an EBS student organization, which helps to integrate the exchange students at EBS

All information as of 28 February 2024