



YOUR CEMS TERM ABROAD IN COLOGNE 2023/24

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KEY FACTS

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Block seminar: A weeklong intensive seminar with CEMS international faculty discussing the topic "Climate, Energy and the Business Response"

Business Projects: Benefit from a great array of CEMS corporate partners

Skill Seminars: Personal development, intercultural skills, project management, group work abilities, international negotiation techniques, presentation skills, CV building, job application preparation and networking events offered in cooperation with our numerous corporate partners, as well as Global Citizenship Seminar

Electives from all majors: Accounting & Taxation, Corporate Development, Economics, Finance, Marketing, Supply Chain Management, International Management, Information Systems Management, Economics and Political Sciences

Optional: German language course (Open Elective), DACH Forum (application required)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

All programme elements are taught in English

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: Mostly on the last day of classes, sometimes during the two to three weeks after the end of classes

Course load: Usually 4-5 courses in term 1; 1-2 courses plus Business Project in term 2 (~30 ECTS)

Language requirements: CEFR level C1 in English

CEMS MIM SCHEDULE 2023/24

TERM 1				TERM 2				
Lectures from beginning of September to mid-December 2023				Lectures and Business Project from April to 31 July 2024				
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
Accredited intensive German language courses (pre-semester, optional)				Accredited intensive German language courses (pre-semester, optional)	Accredited German language courses (semester, optional)			
CEMS Block Seminar			CEMS Course in Management Skills		Global Citizenship Seminar		CEMS DACH Forum (optional)	
	Electives				CEMS Core Course Global Leadership, Electives and Skill Seminars			
CEMS Core Course Global Strategy and Skill Seminars					Business Project			

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES WITH CEMS CORPORATE AND SOCIAL PARTNERS



The University of Cologne has excellent ties with the business community, with a diverse array of corporate and social partners. We offer numerous networking opportunities during **skill seminars, workshops, company presentations and visits, job fairs, and social events.**

In addition, you will benefit from the wide range of offers of the WiSo Career Service, which acts as a central point of contact for all matters relating to work experience and graduate employment.

UoC has introduced the following CEMS Corporate & Social Partners to the network:

KEARNEY Beiersdorf Henkel

E.ON
Inhouse
Consulting



METRO

DHL CONSULTING

TRANSPARENCY
INTERNATIONAL

SERVICES

Incoming CEMS students benefit from the full range of services for incoming exchange students:

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CENTER ZIB WISO – CEMS OFFICE COLOGNE

- 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: CEMS student ‘buddies’ from Cologne help international students during their stay at the WiSo Faculty and in Cologne

PIM AND CEMS STUDENT AND ALUMNI CLUB COLOGNE

The club organises parties, sport events, workshops in cooperation with companies, excursions and regular meetings (Stammtisch). The Club has repeatedly been top ranked.

www.pimandcems.de





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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 'Today's ideas. Tomorrow's impact.', it successfully links theory and practice through strong contacts to the corporate and business world. It is also the oldest school within the CEMS network, dating back to 1388.

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

High success of graduates among HR managers of Germany's major companies:

Top 3 for Management

(Wirtschaftswoche ranking 2022)

UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

The university offers a large variety of sports activities. All facilities and courses are either free of charge or at a very low cost and there is a students' gym on campus. Students have access to numerous dining halls and cafés that have a good price/quality ratio (also open in the evening during lecture period).

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 90,000 students, the city offers a vibrant night life and a great variety of museums, theatres and art exhibitions.

www.cologne-tourism.com

ESTIMATED MONTHLY LIVING COSTS

Housing: € 300–700

Books and class reading materials: € 30

Food: € 200

Leisure activities: € 100–250

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

All students have to pay a social contribution fee of approximately € 320 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.