



# EBS LAW SCHOOL

## Fact Sheet LPE 2025/2026

Erasmus Code: D OESTRIC 01

### 1. Contacts

#### International Programmes

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## 2. Semester Dates

### Spring Term 2026 - tentative dates

1 January – 31 July 2026:	no later than one day before the lectures start
06 – 10 January 2026	<b>German Intensive Course:</b> Intensive German language course. Participation is free of charge for exchange students and is highly recommended.
13 January 2026	LPE lectures begin
16 January 2026:	Induction Day International Students
30 April 2025:	end of exams and lectures*

### Fall Term 2025 – tentative dates

01 August – 31 December 2025:	no later than one day before the Orientation Days start
Beginning of August 2025:	<b>German Intensive Course:</b> Participation is free of charge for exchange students and highly recommended.
25 – 29 August 2025:	Onboarding Week LPE
01. September 2025:	LPE lectures begin
17 September 2025:	Induction Day International Students
12 December 2025:	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.



### 3. General Information

Language of Instruction:	English
Full Load Workload:	30 ETCS
Class format:	lectures and seminars
Nomination Deadline Partner:	15 April 2025 for <u>Fall Term</u> 15 September 2025 for <u>Spring Term</u>
Application Deadline Students:	01 May 2025 for <u>Fall Term</u> 01 October 2025 for <u>Spring Term</u>

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.





Language of Instruction:	English
Full Load Workload:	30 ECTS
Recommended Workload:	30 ECTS
Attendance:	Mandatory
Grading and Credit System:	Students will be able to earn ECTS credits.
Examinations:	<b>Oral and written exams, term papers</b>
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.

## 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.) can be quite 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 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
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:** For students who are a holder of the **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** basic health coverage in Germany is generally covered. These students must nevertheless register with a German statutory health insurance provider, who will issue a digital notification to EBS certifying the insurance status. Proof in paper or card form is not sufficient.



Please note that the EHIC does not cover private health care or in the case of accidents additional costs such as rescue or repatriation to your home country. An additional full assistance cover, accident and liability insurance is therefore required to complement the EHIC.

**Non-EU-students** should be careful in selecting a health insurance plan as it must 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))

The public health insurance system covers basic health care: it does not include civil liability, death and repatriation. **An additional full assistance cover, accident and liability insurance is therefore required to complement the public German 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 only some of the costs!
- ✓ Upon 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 only rarely are private insurance plans sufficient.
- ✓ The immigration office that decides over your visa and residence application is extremely strict about which plans they accept. Most international plans are rejected, and the visa application process will be halted. This may cause several weeks delay and result in a student being unable to arrive in time for the 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
- / a Learning Center and library/eLibrary
- / individual IT support
- / workstations, free Wi-Fi on campus, printers/copy rooms
- / a cafeteria
- / academic counseling
- / Coaching Service
- / Career Service Center
- / an EBS student organization, which helps to integrate the exchange students at EBS

All information as of 10 September 2024