


# Your CEMS term abroad in Cologne



## KEY FACTS

Term 1: Beginning of September – mid-December 2018		Term 2: End of March – end of 3 August 2019 March: German language courses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intensive German language courses in September (depending on availability)</li> <li>Lectures from beginning of September until December</li> <li>Exams are taken from beginning of December to the week before Christmas (mandatory)</li> <li>Further Optional Electives can be taken from December to late-January/mid-February</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intensive German language courses in March (depending on availability)</li> <li>Lectures from end of March until 3 August</li> <li>Exams are taken until 3 August (depending on course choice)</li> <li>Business project deadline: 31 July</li> </ul>	
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION All programme elements taught in English			
<b>BLOCK SEMINAR</b> Climate, Energy and the Business Response		<b>BUSINESS PROJECTS</b> with a great array of CEMS corporate partners	
			
ELECTIVES FROM ALL MAJORS Accounting & Taxation, Corporate Development, Economics, Finance, Marketing, Supply Chain Management, International Management			
<b>OPTIONAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One Elective can be chosen out of the WiSo portfolio (courses in German or in English)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>German language course (open Elective, depending on availability)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			

## CEMS MIM schedule 2018 / 2019

TERM 1				TERM 2			
September	October	November	December	March	April	May	June (until 3 Aug)
Lecture period Beginning of September – mid-December 2018				Lecture period End of March – 3 August 2019			
Accredited intensive German language course	Ongoing accredited German language courses			Accredited intensive German language course	Ongoing accredited German language courses		
CEMS Course in Management Skills	End of September/ Beginning of October: CEMS Block Seminar		CEMS Course in Management Skills		Early April: RGL Seminar	March – May: UNFCCC	Week of Pentecost: CEMS Week: Socials & more
Business Communication Skills Seminar	October – December: Electives and Core Courses		Exams		Electives Core Courses		Exams
CEMS Core Course Business Strategy	Exam	Group work	Final presentation		Business Project	Group work and report	Final presentation

## 10 REASONS TO SPEND YOUR CEMS TERM ABROAD IN COLOGNE

1. Top-ranked Faculty with EQUIS accreditation; University of Cologne awarded "university of excellence" status by the German government
2. Excellent network of renowned international companies
3. Strong focus on internationalisation – Over 135 partner universities world-wide; more than 450 guest students per year; member of CEMS, PIM, AACSB, AAPBS, EDAMBA, EFMD
4. Linkage of theoretical depth and methodological expertise with direct relevance in businesses and other organisations
5. Excellent student feedback for the CEMS block seminar, CEMS business projects and CEMS courses
6. Broad course offer with a variety of specialisations
7. Vibrant student life with many active student initiatives and clubs
8. Cologne – a multicultural and dynamic city, located in the centre of Europe
9. Comprehensive support by the International Relations Center for CEMS guest students (language courses, buddy system, welcome week, ...)
10. Local CEMS student club 'PIM & CEMS Student and Alumni Club Cologne' – famous for its special social and networking events – awarded CEMS Club of the Year 2014/15 world-wide, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2015/16.

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### Top-ranked Faculty

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

Consistently among the top 5 faculties for Management

(Ranking Wirtschaftswoche 2011–2016)

"For me the block seminar of the University of Cologne was a wonderful cross-cultural experience. I enjoyed the international and interactive atmosphere which allowed us to exchange our ideas with people from different backgrounds. Social activities such as wine tasting helped the CEMS students to get to know each other and warm up for the new semester."

Benji Huo, HKUST Business School, Hong Kong (CEMS incoming student)



"Cologne is at the heart of the European economy with a dense pulsating network of airports, highways and rail traffic. Being at the centre of Europe means there is also a truly multicultural environment, which enriches both learning and social components."

Tomasz Nowinski, SGH - Warsaw School of Economics (CEMS incoming student)



"My exchange term in Germany belongs to the most exciting experiences in my academic life. Contacts I made with companies were a valuable source of information for my master's thesis. However, it is the city's international atmosphere and the strong student community that make the Cologne experience truly unique."

Jitka Foralová, University of Economics, Prague (CEMS incoming student)



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