

# The Cologne WiSo-Faculty

Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences | University of Cologne

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## Term Dates

### Fall Term 2015/16

**1 October 2015 to 12 February 2016 (incl. orientation week)**

Exam period until end of February 2016

**Short term:** until 18 December 2015

**CEMS term:** 1 September to 18 December 2015

(optional late electives: December 2015 to January/early February 2016)

**Pre-semester German language course (optional):** 7 September 2015

**Exchange Nomination Deadline:** 1 May 2015

### Spring Term 2016

**1 April 2016 to 22 July 2016 (incl. orientation week)**

Exam period until end of July 2016

**CEMS term:** April to July 2016

**Pre-semester German language course (optional):** 7 March 2016

**Exchange Nomination Deadline:** 1 November 2015

The Cologne WiSo-Faculty, Germany's largest and most reputable Faculty of its type, is well-known for offering students a vast scope of study fields and specialisations. The Faculty's interdisciplinary approach brings together its four disciplines: **Management, Economics, Political Sciences and Sociology.**

According to its mission **"Innovation for society"**, excellent research is successfully linked with the corporate and business world as manifested in the Cologne WiSo-Faculty's top results in rankings. The central location of the campus and the Cologne WiSo-Faculty's focus on internationalisation - with 400 incoming exchange students per year - contribute to the Faculty's reputation as an ideal place for an exchange term.

The Faculty is EQUIS accredited.

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## Fields of Specialisation

**Management:** Accounting and Taxation - Corporate Development - Finance - Health Economics - Marketing - Media Management - Supply Chain Management - Information Systems

**Economics:** Micro Economics, Institutions and Markets - Macro Economics, Economic Policy and Public Finance - Statistics and Econometrics

**Social Sciences:** Sociology and Social Psychology - Political Sciences - Multidisciplinary Social Sciences

## Study Programmes

**Bachelor Programmes (3 years):** Business Administration - Economics - Information Systems - Business and Economics Education - Political Science - Sociology and Empirical Research - Health Economics

**Masters Programmes (2 years):** Business Administration (Major: Accounting - Corporate Development - Finance - Marketing - Supply Chain Management) - Economics - Information Systems - Business and Economics Education - Political Science - Sociology and Empirical Research - Health Economics

**Double Masters Programmes in Business Administration with:**

Louvain School of Management, Belgium

Aalto University, School of Business, Finland

Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

**Double Masters Programme in Political Science with:**

Maastricht University, Netherlands

**CEMS MIM:** CEMS Master's in International Management

## University Facilities

**Sports:** a large variety of sports is offered – most facilities and courses are free of charge. Students' gym on campus.

**Dining Halls:** numerous dining halls and cafés with good price/quality ratio and a wide range of meals for lunch (during lecture period in the evenings too), incl. vegetarian and organic meals.

## Exchange opportunities

### Exchange term (Bachelor or Masters level)

Guest students can choose from the Cologne WiSo-Faculty's entire course offer with a multitude of specialisations. Exchange students are welcome to take classes in **English or German** or a mix of both. The broad offer of English taught courses allows to easily complete a term in **English only.**

### CEMS term in English (Masters level)

The Cologne WiSo-Faculty offers high quality CEMS MIM courses, a diverse offer of Business Projects and Skill Seminars, and a highly rated Block Seminar for CEMS students. **All courses are taught in English.**

[www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/international.html](http://www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/international.html)

## Summer Schools 2015:

### ■ BACHELOR AND PRE-EXPERIENCE MASTER ■

**cisu** COLOGNE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER UNIVERSITY  
**Cologne International Summer University**  
3-13 August | 17-27 August 2015

The Cologne International Summer University (CISU) offers an intensive academic summer programme in Economics, Management and Social Sciences combined with cultural and social activities. The courses are open to students from partner institutions and students from the University of Cologne. Students are able to choose one or two sessions of two weeks each perfectly matching their study interest and schedule of their home institution. [www.cisu.uni-koeln.de](http://www.cisu.uni-koeln.de)

**Nomination deadline: 31 March 2015**

### ■ MBA ■

**cisp-mba** COLOGNE INTENSIVE STUDY PROGRAMME  
**Cologne Intensive Study Programme in European Management**  
1-26 June 2015

The CISP-MBA is a four-week programme offered in June each year. The core of this programme, which has been especially designed for MBA students from non-European partner universities, are **three intensive courses and one business project with strong company involvement.** The total workload is 130 contact hours. In addition, the programme includes company visits and excursions, both academic and cultural. [www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/cisp.html](http://www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/cisp.html)

**Nomination deadline: 31 March 2015**



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## STUDY PROGRAMMES AND SHORT PROGRAMMES

### CEMS MIM:

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### Double Masters Programmes:

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### Bachelor and Pre-experience Master Summer School CISU:

WiSo-cisu@uni-koeln.de

### MBA Summer School CISP-MBA:

WiSo-cisp@uni-koeln.de

## The City of Cologne

Cologne, with 1 million inhabitants, is a multicultural and dynamic city. Cologne is an important trade fair and business location e.g. with the European headquarters of Ford, the German headquarters of Deutsche Lufthansa AG and with a trade fair that has more than 2 million visitors p.a. Cologne, called the "City of Media", is not only Germany's number one TV city but also has more than 10,000 companies in the business of IT and telecommunication. Located in the center of Europe, Cologne is connected to more than 60 major cities in Europe by the biggest German low-cost air carrier, Germanwings.

Cologne is famous for its Gothic cathedral the "Kölner Dom", the Romanesque churches and the multitude of Roman remains as well as for the great variety of museums, theatres and art exhibitions. Many parks (with beer gardens in the summer) and the promenade along the river bank invite to jog or cycle. „Kölsch" is the famous beer brewed only in Cologne. It is served in all of the many bars and clubs of the city – and, of course, especially during Karneval, Cologne's famous carnival season every February.

**Cologne – Germany's most livable city – come and enjoy!**

<http://www.cologne-tourism.com/>



## Learning Expectations

**Class format:** Lectures and seminars.

**Grading:** based on written exams, written papers, oral exams, active participation in class or a combination.

**Exams:** last week of the teaching term, mid-term and/or in the two - three weeks after the end of classes.

**Class size:** Seminars and tutorials: 15-40 students. Lectures: 30-200 students

**Course load:** usually 5-6 courses per term (30 ECTS). Each course is two classroom hours per week, many with two additional hours of tutorials.

### Language requirements:

CEF level B2 in English or German

## Services

### Pre-arrival

**Registration and enrolment support:** In November/May online with the ZIB. Enrolment forms and supporting documents by post (details online).

**Registration for courses:** Only a limited number of courses require prior registration. Students are informed accordingly.

### Arrival

**Language Courses:** Intensive German courses free of charge in March/April and in September/October, weekly language courses throughout the term.

**Welcome Days:** Orientation days in the week before classes begin, including academic information sessions, guided campus tours and many social events.

**Accommodation:** The ZIB provides comprehensive information on accommodation in Cologne.

**Buddy System:** Student "Buddies", Cologne management students, give a warm welcome, help during the first days of orientation at the WiSo-Faculty and with arrival formalities and make their guest student feel at home.

**The PIM and CEMS Student and Alumni Club Cologne:** Their great offer of parties, sport events, workshops in cooperation with companies, excursions and regular meetings (Stammtisch) will make your stay unforgettable.

**Corporate Contacts:** Benefit from the university's career services, regular workshops in soft skills, guest speeches from practitioners and courses offered by company executives.

## Approximate living costs (per month)

**Housing:** Euro 300 – 500

**Books and class reading materials:** Euro 50

**Food:** Euro 150 – 300

**Leisure activities:** Euro 100 – 250

**Health insurance:** Euro 75 (if home insurance is not recognised)

All students have to pay a semester contribution of approximately Euro 230 per semester, which includes: a ticket for the semester for all local transportation in the state of North-Rhine Westphalia, contributions to the students' sports facilities and to the students' dining halls.

**The Cologne WiSo-Faculty is a member of:**

