



press kit



About EBS Universität

EBS Universität is one of the leading private business universities in Germany, with campuses in Wiesbaden and Oestrich-Winkel. Under the university's roof, we educate the leaders of tomorrow in three schools - EBS Law School, EBS Business School and EBS Executive School. Currently, 2,200 students and doctoral candidates study and research at the three schools, benefiting significantly from an extensive network of international partner universities, companies, and alumni.

EBS Business School, the oldest private business school in Germany, has been educating leaders with an international perspective since 1971. Since 2011, EBS Law School, the youngest law school in Germany, has been offering a full-fledged, traditional law degree aiming for the German state examination. The programme includes specialisations in business law as well as an integrated Master in Business (M.A.). Through the EBS Executive School, the university supports professionals and executives from the business world with a wide range of continuing education programmes. Since July 2016, EBS Universität has been part of the non-profit SRH foundation company, a leading provider of education and healthcare services. The shared goal is to strengthen EBS Universität as an excellent educational institution and to further develop it based on free research and teaching.

Pioneer in practical and international teaching

EBS Universität (then called European Business School) was founded by Professor Dr Klaus Evard, whose vision was to create an international education in close collaboration with corporate partners. This approach revolutionised the university landscape. Today, EBS Universität consists of three schools: EBS Business School, EBS Law School, and EBS Executive School, offering a broad range of degrees – from Bachelor's degrees and the First Law Examination to Master's degrees, MBA, EMBA, and continuing education programmes. Currently, 2,200 students from around the world study at the campuses in Oestrich-Winkel and Wiesbaden. 44 professors teach and conduct research, supported by more than 250 staff members who take care of the institution and our students.



Knowledge without values has no value

Why do people study business today? Or law? Is it about money? Prestige? Power? EBS students see it differently.

The numerous challenges facing society and the world make it clear that a new leadership elite is needed – one guided by values such as courage, responsibility, respect, and integrity.

EBS Universität shapes the leaders of the future: with a Coaching & Leadership Hub dedicated to strengthening leadership skills, and through a modern teaching approach, Challenge-Based Learning, supported by many industry partners. This allows students to realise their full potential and prepares them to make a difference in the world.

EBS in a nutshell

1 // Germany's oldest private business university with campuses in Wiesbaden and Oestrich-Winkel in the Rheingau region

44 + 30 // A total of 44 core faculty members (senior and junior professors, lecturers and postdocs) and around 30 associate and honorary professors from all over the world teach at three schools (EBS Business School, EBS Law School and EBS Executive School)

2.200 // Students (Bachelor in Business Studies, First Law Examination, Master of Business Administration, MBA, EMBA and Part-time Master of Business Administration), doctoral students and exchange students

21 % // International students

~60 % // Honours rate in the law programme

13 // EBS alumni featured in the Forbes "30 under 30" ranking

11 // Business languages taught by over 30 native speakers

> 200 // top-class partner universities on all continents (e.g. Cornell University, National University of Singapore, Tsinghua University or University of California, Berkeley)

> 200 // Corporate partners, including many global corporations, DAX companies, but also medium-sized companies and law firms

> 10.000 // Alumni, of which more than 3,400 in over 30 countries are organized in the EBS Alumni e.V.



Milestones

1971: Founding of the European Business School, the oldest private university for business administration in Germany, by Prof. Dr. Klaus Evard

1981: Founding of the business administration faculty library

1987: First continuing education programs for managers

1989: state recognition as a scientific business school with university status

2004: complete conversion to Bachelor's and Master's degree programs as the first academic university in Germany (Bologna Process)

2007: Start of the Master's programmes

2010: Founding of the second faculty, the EBS Law School

2011: Awarded university status and thus renamed EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht (EBS University of Business and Law)

2014: First ranking in the worldwide Financial Times Ranking Masters in Management: 14th in 2014, 11th in 2015

2016: EBS Universität becomes part of SRH, the non-profit education and healthcare company based in Heidelberg

2020: EBS is proud of Hesse's best law graduates in the First Law Examination for the fourth time in a row; the predicate rate has been over 60 percent since its foundation

2021: Günther H. Oettinger becomes President and Prof. Dr. Martin Böhm (until Summer 2024) is appointed Rector. Together with acting CEO Dr. Dorothee Hofer, they form the management team of EBS Universität

2023: EBS Universität receives AACSB accreditation

2024: EBS Universität achieves a top ranking in the international Financial Times Master in Management Ranking, placing it among the top 50 leading business schools worldwide.

Outlook: Continuation of the campus work in Oestrich-Winkel, which has been underway since 2020: A car-free campus with innovative learning spaces including the latest technology, as well as a new canteen and gym, will be created



University Management



Managing Director Dr. Dorothee Hofer and President Günther H. Oettinger forms the top management of the university.

Dr Dorothee Hofer, a qualified lawyer, has been managing director of EBS Universität since 2019. She applies her expertise in change management and organisational development to prepare EBS Universität for societal and economic challenges, while advancing the ongoing process of strategic development together with the university leadership.

Günther H. Oettinger has been President of EBS Universität since autumn 2021. Prior to this, the lawyer and economist served as the EU Commissioner for Budget and Human Resources from 2017. From 2014 to 2016, he held the role of EU Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society, and from 2010 to 2014, he served as EU Commissioner for Energy, eventually becoming Vice-President of the European Commission. From 2005 to 2010, Mr Oettinger was Minister President of the German state of Baden-Württemberg and a member of the state parliament since 1984.

Practice-oriented teaching & innovative research

EBS Universität is characterised by excellence in research and teaching. Strong practical relevance, close ties to industry, and the optimal integration of academic theory and



practice form the cornerstones of our education and research. The shared goal of all academic departments is to be a driving force in both academia and industry.

EBS Universität supports its students in collaborating with businesses, as well as social and cultural institutions, and in conducting internships and transitioning into professional life. Research focuses on business administration, economics, and law, as well as the intersections of these disciplines with neighbouring sciences. Through the training of young academics, particularly through doctoral and postdoctoral programmes, EBS Universität contributes to scientific progress. EBS Universität defines areas of expertise that reflect its academic profile and mission. These areas are led by scholars from various academic departments who work together in interdisciplinary teams on real-world business problems and conduct research.

Current areas of expertise: Social Impact & Sustainability // Innovation & Entrepreneurship // Real Estate & Management // Finance & Capital Markets // Technology Management & Digitalisation // Strategy, Organisation & Leadership

Press pictures



Abb.: New Forum, Campus Schloss



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Abb.: main building, Campus Schloss

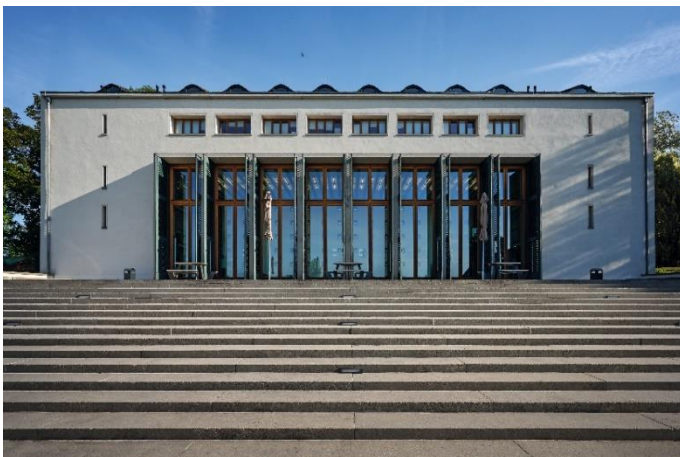


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