



press kit



About EBS University

EBS University 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 and benefit in particular 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, classical law degree with the final goal of a state examination and business law focus areas as well as an integrated Master in Business (M.A.). With its continuing education program at the EBS Executive School, the university supports specialists and managers from the business world. Since July 2016, EBS University has been part of the non-profit foundation SRH, a leading provider of education and healthcare services. The common goal is to strengthen EBS University as an excellent educational institution and to further develop it based on free research and teaching.

Pioneer in practical and international teaching

Prof. Dr. Klaus Evard founded EBS University (then known as the European Business School). His vision: an international and practice-oriented education in close cooperation with corporate partners. This was an approach that revolutionized the university landscape. Today, EBS University consists of three schools: EBS Business School, EBS Law School and EBS Executive School. We offer a wide range of degrees - from the Bachelor's degree and the First Law Degree to the Master's degree, the MBA and the EMBA, as well as continuing education programs. Currently, 2,200 people from all over the world study at our campuses in Oestrich-Winkel and Wiesbaden. 44 professors teach and conduct research. More than 250 employees 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? Reputation? Power? EBS students see it differently.

The countless challenges in society and the world are the reason why a new leadership elite is needed - an elite guided by values: courage, responsibility, consideration and backbone.

EBS University educates future leaders: with a Coaching & Leadership Hub dedicated to strengthening leadership skills and with the help of the modern teaching approach, project-based Challenge Based Learning - supported by many partners from the real world. This way, students can bring out the best in themselves and ideally be equipped to change 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

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 University 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 is appointed Rector. Together with acting CEO Dr. Dorothee Hofer, they form the management team of EBS University

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



The management trio around Managing Director Dr. Dorothee Hofer, Rector Prof. Dr. Martin Böhm (l.) and Günther H. Oettinger forms the top management of the university.

Dr. Dorothee Hofer holds a doctorate in law and has been responsible for EBS University as Managing Director since 2019. She contributes her expertise in change management and organizational development to successfully position EBS University for the societal and economic challenges and to drive forward the initiated process of strategic development together with the university management.

Prof. Dr. Martin Böhm has been EBS University's Rector and Marketing Professor since fall 2021. His research, teaching and consulting activities focus on pricing and customer loyalty.

Günther H. Oettinger is President of EBS University since fall 2021. Previously, the lawyer and economist was EU Commissioner for Budget and Human Resources since 2017. He held the post of EU Commissioner for the Digital Economy and Society from 2014 to 2016, after serving as EU Commissioner for Energy from 2010 to 2014, most recently also as Vice President of the European Commission. From 2005 to 2010, Mr. Oettinger was Minister-President of the State of Baden-Württemberg and a member of the State Parliament since 1984.



Practice-oriented teaching & innovative research

EBS University is characterized by excellent research and teaching. A high level of practical relevance, proximity to business and the optimal interaction of science and practice form the cornerstones of education and research work. The common goal of the departments is to be a driving force for science and practice. EBS University supports its students in cooperating with business and industry as well as with social and cultural institutions in carrying out internships and transitioning to professional life.

Research focuses on business administration, economics and law, as well as on the interface of these subjects with neighboring sciences. EBS University contributes to scientific progress by training the next generation of academics, mainly by conducting doctoral and post-doctoral studies.

EBS University defines competence fields that reflect its professional profile and mission statement. These fields of competence are supported by academics from the university's various departments, who work and research together in interdisciplinary working groups on tasks from the business world.

Current fields of competence: Social Impact & Sustainability // Innovation & Entrepreneurship // Real Estate & Management // Finance & Capital Markets // Technology Management & Digitalization // Strategy, Organization & Leadership

Press pictures



Abb.: New Forum, Campus Schloss



Abb.: New Forum, Campus Schloss



Abb.: New Forum, Campus Schloss



Abb.: main building, Campus Schloss



Abb.: Walther-Leisler-Kiep Center, Campus Schloss

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