**Berlin School of Economics and Law**

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| About partner | About partner | The Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL) was founded in 2009 through a merger with FHVR Berlin, a University of Applied Sciences for Administration and Law. The BSEL decisively strengthens the capital’s position as a location for tertiary level education and research.  The BSEL is one of the largest universities of applied sciences in Berlin, offering courses in private and public sector business administration, economics and administration, law and security management. |
|  | About Berlin | Berlin is an easy city to enjoy, with great infrastructure and seamless public transport. Whether it's summer or winter, Berlin offers a packed social calendar, from clubs to theatre and fringe shows. It has become one of Europe's main nightlife hotspots.  Berlin’s burgeoning creative atmosphere has become its defining characteristic. The diverse avant-garde art scene in Berlin-Mitte and Prenzlauer Berg, and increasingly in Friedrichshain, has attracted an array of low-budget bars, gastropubs and restaurants.  Berlin is also one of Europe's greenest cities. It has 2500 public parks and gardens, so you can comfortably unwind among the bustle of Berlin’s city streets. |
|  | Did you know? | Students in Berlin not only get a fantastic deal on public transport with the BVG semester ticket, but also great reductions on a host of other leisure activities too. All you need is your student ID to receive these discounts. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Business * Law * Security Management   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Taught in German, with some courses taught in English. It is recommended that exchange students take courses from the English stream. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | BSEL uses the European ECTS credit system. One academic year is equal to 60 ECTS credits and one semester is equal to 30 ECTS credits.  Exchange students should take 30 ECTS as it is the recommended amount. 40 ECTS is the maximum amount you can take. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study-at-hwr-berlin/ects-module-descriptions/>  Note: The BSEL co-operates with TU Berlin to offer a preparatory Intensive German Course for exchange students. This course usually takes place two weeks before the start of the semester (in mid-March for the summer semester and in mid-September for the winter semester). Students can register their interest during the online application procedure. This course is free of charge for exchange students. |
| Living | Accommodation | The BSEL does not have its own on-campus accommodation and therefore is not in a position to guarantee rooms for exchange students. However, there are several possibilities for exchange students to find accommodation during their stay in Berlin. For more information go to: [http://www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study-at-hwr-berlin/exchange-students/schoeneberg-campus/registration/accommodation-in-berlin/](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.hwr-berlin.de%2Fen%2Fstudy-at-hwr-berlin%2Fexchange-students%2Fschoeneberg-campus%2Fregistration%2Faccommodation-in-berlin%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFrqEzc5WsG1Y78a8CIUPoV2RsPsG7jAjA) |
|  | Health insurance | In order to enrol you have to show proof of a valid health insurance. For more information go to: <http://www.hwr-berlin.de/fileadmin/downloads_internet/Internationales/incoming/Health_Insurance.pdf> |
|  | Living cost | Besides your rent you should be able to cover your basic expenses with approximately 400 Euros per month. For more information go to: <http://www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study-at-hwr-berlin/exchange-students/schoeneberg-campus/faqs/> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study-at-hwr-berlin/exchange-students/> |
|  | Visa | Students from Australia should apply for a student visa to study in Germany. Contact the German Embassy/Consulate in Australia to determine the visa you need:  <http://www.australien.diplo.de/Vertretung/australien/en/Startseite.html>  Please note: immigration requirements are subject to change. Please visit <http://www.australien.diplo.de/Vertretung/australien/en/Visa/VISA.html> for the most updated information. |