



WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE  
**WISO FACULTY**

# THE UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE

Founded in 1388, it is one of the **oldest and most prestigious** European universities

Excellent international reputation due to its outstanding scientific achievements and the **high quality and diversity of its degree programmes**

Has produced several **Nobel and Leibniz Prize winners** and is part of the only **economic cluster of excellence** in Germany



Today's ideas.  
Tomorrow's impact.

# THE COLOGNE WISO FACULTY

Excellent research performance and reputation of graduates among HR managers of Germany's major companies

**TOP 2**

GERMAN FACULTIES  
FOR ECONOMICS

WIRTSCHAFTSWOCHERANKING 2020

**TOP 3**

GERMAN FACULTIES  
FOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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**TOP 3**

FOR ECONOMICS RESEARCH  
IN GERMANY

HANDELSBLATTKRANKING 2017



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Only German member of the internationally renowned **CEMS\*** and **PIM\*\*** networks

\*Global Alliance in Management Education

\*\*Partnership in International Management

Over **140 partnerships** with world-class universities in **49 countries**

Comprehensive range of **bachelor and master courses taught in English** and a number of bachelor courses taught in German

**Interdisciplinary course offer across 12 areas** of Management, Economics and Social Sciences

” I chose the WiSo Faculty because of its great selection of courses and projects within different academic disciplines. This challenging and at the same time exciting course provided me with all the tools necessary to ace the topics of digitalization and big data, relevant as ever in our days, which eventually helped me get an internship opportunity in the same field.

*Anna, Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University*

# THE WISO FACULTY IN NUMBERS

23



Bachelor and master programmes

1

Executive MBA  
in cooperation with  
Rotterdam School of  
Management



3

Summer schools



500

Hours of university sports per week in 120 disciplines

8



International master programmes

450

Guest students per year



70+

Clubs and party locations

80

Master courses

taught in English



9,410



Degree seeking students  
including doctoral students

> 10%

of Cologne's population are students



70

Student associations



50

Bachelor courses

most of which taught in English and some in German per term

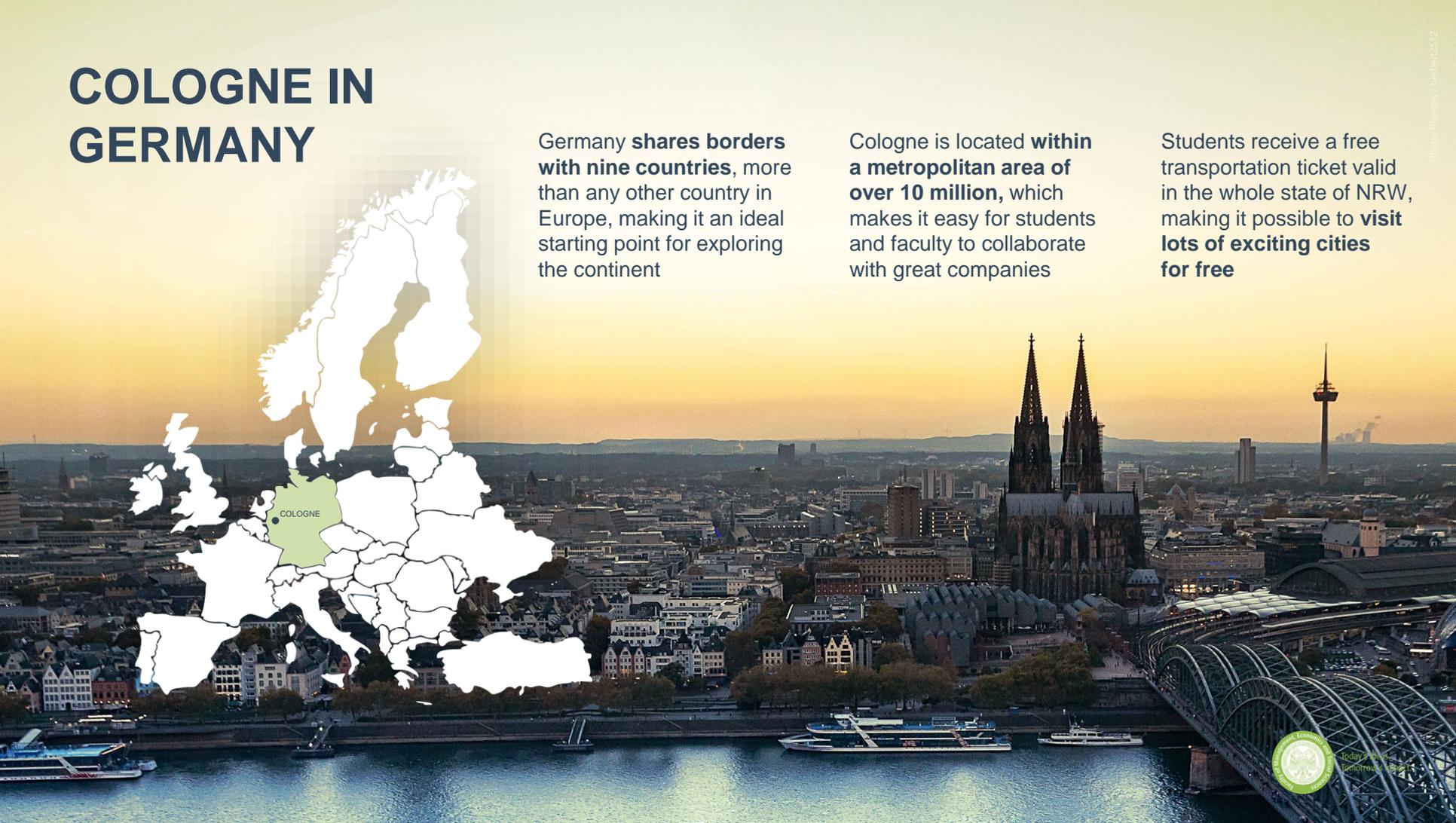


# COLOGNE IN GERMANY

Germany **shares borders with nine countries**, more than any other country in Europe, making it an ideal starting point for exploring the continent

Cologne is located **within a metropolitan area of over 10 million**, which makes it easy for students and faculty to collaborate with great companies

Students receive a free transportation ticket valid in the whole state of NRW, making it possible to **visit lots of exciting cities for free**



# THE CITY OF COLOGNE

With around 100,000 students and a lively start-up culture, Cologne is the **economic and scientific centre** of the Rhineland region

Cologne is proud of its reputation as a vibrant and tolerant city. With 18% non-German residents, it is both **multicultural and strong in its local identity**

The city has a **pulsating nightlife**, with over 70 clubs and party locations, in addition to countless bars, restaurants and breweries. In fact, Cologne has the highest number of pubs per capita in all of Germany and even has its own special beer – Kölsch!

” The city is amazing, with an international vibe, great food, and the friendliest locals in all of Germany. If you’re looking for a place to have an amazing adventure, then I cannot recommend this programme highly enough.

*Nathan, The University of Texas at Dallas*

# YOUR STAY IN COLOGNE

## Estimated monthly living costs:

Housing: € 300–500

Food, leisure activities, reading materials, health insurance:  
€ 400–550

**Social contribution** (one-time payment) – transport and student activity fee, includes access to subsidised food in the dining halls (no tuition fee): approx. € 280 per term

**Social activities** organised by the PIM & CEMS Club and **(inter)cultural events** organised by ZIB WiSo

Intensive **German language courses** or weekly German language courses throughout the term **free of charge**

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Sunny days at the Rhine, visiting the Cathedral, nights with the PIM & CEMS Club, Karneval, Kölsch, one of the biggest universities, highly qualified education, canteen like a restaurant, lovely people from all around the world. It was my second home and will be yours too, trust me! Highly recommended!

*Robert, Corvinus University of Budapest*



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” From the very beginning, the University and the PIM & CEMS Club made us all feel at ease and helped us quickly become a close-knit group. The friendships that I made there are still among my strongest today and the travels with them remain among my favorite memories.

*Nathan, The University of Texas at Dallas*

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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

The ZIB WiSo **Incomings Team** is there to support you with any academic issues before and during your exchange term

Including

**Enrolment support and course registration support**

Welcome days – **Orientation events before classes** including academic information session, guided campus tours and (inter)cultural events

Buddy Programme – **Support from Cologne student ‘buddies’** during your stay at the WiSo Faculty



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# PIM & CEMS STUDENT AND ALUMNI CLUB

The PIM & CEMS Club aims to create a **strong network of students and alumni** and enhance international understanding

**Social events** such as running cocktails, game nights and bike tours give you plenty of opportunities to meet new people and have some fun!

**Meet with companies across industries** in events such as speed recruiting, rotation dinners and workshops, and benefit from special job and internship offers



” Apart from the obvious quality of the WiSo Faculty, meeting and joining the members of the PIM & CEMS Club as early as possible ensured that I never stopped for a second and spent every day of my semester having an absolute blast of fun.

*Lukas, Prague University of Economics and Business*



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