



## FRANKFURT SCHOOL QUICK INFO

### FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

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Dear students,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to Frankfurt School of Finance & Management (FS)! We are delighted to have you join FS and rest assured that we will look after you during your stay.

The city of Frankfurt and Frankfurt School of Finance & Management have a lot to offer. Discover what it's like living as a student in Frankfurt and what our campus has to offer!

Enjoy your stay at FS and make the most of it!

Your FS International Office team

#### FRANKFURT AM MAIN

Located in Hessen, Frankfurt is said to be the most multicultural city in Germany; almost one third of its 740,000 inhabitants hold a non-German passport. No matter where you come from, you will always meet someone who speaks your language and find a restaurant that serves your favorite food. Frankfurt is also the financial hub of Western Europe and a city which has a lot to offer whether you enjoy cultural activities, architecture, sports, shopping or the outdoors.

#### THE FRANKFURT SCHOOL

Frankfurt School of Finance & Management is one of Europe's leading private business schools based in the middle of Frankfurt. Frankfurt School is "triple crowned", being accredited by AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS. The educational programmes focusing on finance and management are all based on the practical results of real-world research projects, providing solid, up-to-date foundations on which to build successful careers. For students and alumni alike, Frankfurt School's global network is an important life-long resource. The proven, practical focus of all Frankfurt School activities – degree courses, continuing education and coaching alike – provides the ideal springboard to professional success.

#### FS CAMPUS

The newly built FS campus at Adickesallee (2017) is centrally located in Frankfurt's vivid Nordend area and is part of the „Campusmeile“ that connects Frankfurt's universities and libraries. FS provides students with a first-class, state-of-the-art infrastructure and learning environment. The new building offers plenty of open space in the form of the expansive campus mall, which acts as the heart of Frankfurt School. The campus mall connects students to all major facilities including the auditorium, the Learning Centre, and the cafeteria. With numerous break out rooms, and study spaces, students have plenty of opportunities to collaborate with fellow students or study on their own.

#### FS DORMS

International students have the opportunity to request housing in one of our dorm buildings. Student accommodation is limited, and can only be offered once a student's application is completed and accepted. All rooms are fully furnished with a minimum of one bed, desk, chair, bookshelf and wardrobe. Washing machines and dryers are available in all student residences.



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#### SEMESTER STRUCTURE

Winter Semester (WS): 1 September - 31 January

Summer Semester (SS): 1 February - 31 August

#### COURSES & CREDITS

Students are required to register for at least one module per semester, each module being worth 6 ECTS. A full semester workload is 30 ECTS. Therefore, exchange students at FS are allowed to take up to five modules (including the German language module if selected).

#### LEARNING STYLES AND EXPECTATIONS

At Frankfurt School students are expected to take responsibility for their own learning. It is expected that students attend the lectures, but you will also need to study independently on your own or in small groups. You will be encouraged to read widely, to analyse and question what you have read and be expected to understand the material covered in lectures or seminars; not just memorise it. Teaching styles vary but, generally speaking, independent thought and discussion are encouraged. You are encouraged to ask questions during class and to challenge and question what the lecturer says.

#### ORIENTATION DAYS

Before the start of both semesters, Frankfurt School offers a mandatory International Student Orientation. The orientation provides students with useful information regarding academics, as well as organizational information-all important things to know when studying at Frankfurt School.

#### BUDDY PROGRAMME

In order to support the international community within FS, FS Buddy was founded to bring together new international students with other FS students. The FS Buddy programme assists students with arrival, settling in Frankfurt, and integration. Within the online application you can directly sign up for the buddy programme!

