



Hochschule für
Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin
Berlin School of Economics and Law

HWR Berlin at a glance



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With more than 11 500 students, the Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin (HWR Berlin) works to achieve a combination of high-level intensive research into a range of areas with its clear practical application, all performed to the most exacting of quality standards and embedded in a strong network of international academic exchange.

The HWR Berlin anchors its teaching and research activities in a wide subject portfolio which spans the disciplines of Business and Economics, private and public Economics, Administration, Legal and Security Management as well as a wide range of Engineering disciplines. Almost all study programmes are assessed by an external expert group in accordance with the Rules for the accreditation of study programmes and for system accreditation and bear the quality seal of the Accreditation Council.

The HWR Berlin offers a pleasant and modern atmosphere that is ideal for studying. With numerous networking activities, more than 700 corporate contacts and a close working relationship with 190 partner universities all over the world, the university guarantees that everyday student life is enhanced by applied expertise and an international approach.

At the Startup Incubator Berlin, the Business Incubation Centre of the HWR Berlin, founders can take their first steps from theory into practice. Ideas, concepts and prototypes are all supported here.

Facts and figures

11500+ Students

2 Campuses

5 Departments

1 Institute of continuing professional development

14 Research institutes

25 Bachelor programmes

29 Master and MBA programmes

2 Diploma programmes

190+ Partner universities

1000+ Exchange students p. a.



Berlin – a centre of academic excellence

The HWR Berlin is a highly-visible player in the International Metropolis that is Berlin. One of the centres of academia, looking back on a long tradition with consisting of names such as Humboldt and Einstein, Virchow and Koch, Meitner and Planck. Berlin's current reputation as a centre of academic excellence rests predominantly on its four leading international universities, seven Universities of Applied Science, three schools of Art, a range of private institutes of Higher Education and over 70 research institutes not affiliated to a university. Berlin is home to some 165 000 students from both Germany and abroad, attracted by excellent institutions and a vibrant cultural life.



An overview of the HWR Berlin

University life at the HWR Berlin is spread across two campuses:

The **Schöneberg Campus**, housing the Department of Business and Economics and the headquarters of our institute of continuing professional development, the Berlin Professional School, is located in the Bavarian quarter in western Berlin. Some 5000 students, a quarter of which are international students, study in Schöneberg. The University Management and the central administration is also located here.

The **Lichtenberg Campus** is next door to one of Berlin's zoos, housing the Departments of Cooperative Studies, Public Administration, Legal Studies and Police and Security Management. Some 6000 students prepare for a range of occupations spread across this large campus.

The University Departments

The Department of Business and Economics

The Department of Business and Economics teaches a range of foundational and specialist Economics-based degree programmes with a range of specialist and cross-branch qualifications. The use of English is fundamental to many of our degree programmes and prepares its students for the demands of working in the international economy. The integration of the principles of Gender Studies and Environmental and Sustainability Studies in both teaching and research is a key factor giving our degree courses a relevance to the modern world.

The Department of Cooperative Studies

The Department of Cooperative Studies is the largest provider of cooperative studies education in Berlin and Brandenburg. Working together with a network of 700 partner companies, the department provides a total of 18 sector-oriented degree programmes in the Economics, Technology and IT sectors. Graduates of the three-year course – which combines theoretical study with regular practical experience in a three-month cycle – are equipped with the skills and experience to open unique professional opportunities.

Department of Public Administration

The Department of Public Administration is characterized by its expertise in the areas of Administration and Law. Students learn to think in accordance with the specific requirements of an administrative and legal context, acquire the knowledge and skills requisite to the fashioning of administrative processes, and learn how to grasp and evaluate a range of legal issues. The degree programmes also incorporate a consideration of the international dimension of the issues involved.

The Department of Legal Studies

The Department of Legal Studies combines traditional and modern approaches to legal practice. On the one hand, we provide traditional training with a Diplom course in the Administration of Justice for the senior justice service, who work independently to make court rulings. We also provide a range of Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes with special foci, thereby qualifying lawyers for a range of specialist tasks in a commercial setting.

The Department of Police and Security Management

The Department of Police and Security Management provides degree programmes tailored to the requirements of public, municipal and company-based security. All the degree programmes have a practical and interdisciplinary focus and cover topics from the Legal, Policing, Social and Economic Sciences.

Our Institute of continuing professional development

Berlin Professional School

The HWR Berlin can look back on 25 years of success in continuing professional development. All the degree programmes provided at the Berlin Professional School stand out through their intensive practical focus: the school profits from the extensive professional histories of teaching staff and students alike. Up-to-date case studies, project and group work conducted in a professional context, business simulations and addresses from company representatives constitute essential aspects of the degree training.

These practical aspects are paired with an emphasis on academically-sound theoretical approaches. This optimal combination of theory and practice equips all graduates with the requisite management and leadership skills to become the managers of tomorrow.



Campus locations

Schöneberg Campus

Badensche Straße 52, 10825 Berlin



barrier-free access

Lichtenberg Campus

Alt-Friedrichsfelde 60, 10315 Berlin

