HWR Berlin
at a glance
The Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin (HWR Berlin) portfolio provides a wide range of professional qualifications. The university forms an academic centre specialised in business and administration skills for the public and private sector, as well as for public security, the law and engineering. 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. The programmes comprise small class courses where each student has a chance to interact with the department and their peers. The campus offers well-equipped seminar and lecture rooms, an extensive library and several fully equipped computer rooms.

With numerous networking activities, more than 700 corporate contacts and a close working relationship with 160 partner universities all over the world, the university guarantees that everyday student life is enhanced by applied expertise and an international approach.
Facts and figures

11,000+ Students
2 Campuses
5 Departments
1 Institute of continuing professional development
13 Research institutes

36 Bachelor programmes
31 Master and MBA programmes

160+ Partner universities
1,000+ Exchange students p.a.
Study in Berlin

As the capital of Germany with a multitude of federal institutions, diplomatic permanent missions and international organisations, Berlin is the location for significant political and economic developments in Germany and Europe.

Berlin is also the most important scientific centre in Germany with an unusually large concentration of colleges, universities and research institutions. Altogether, there are 14 institutions of higher education in Berlin, including three universities, four colleges of art, and seven universities of applied sciences.
An overview of the HWR Berlin

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

The Schöneberg Campus houses the Central University Administration, the Department of Business and Economics, Berlin Professional School and the HWR Berlin Business Incubation Center.

The Departments of Cooperative Studies, Public Administration, Legal Studies, Police and Security Management and part of Berlin Professional School are located on the Lichtenberg 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 16 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

Lichtenberg Campus
Alt-Friedrichsfelde 60, 10315 Berlin