

Hochschule Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences and Arts

HSBI TRAVEL INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL WEEK



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International Office

ARRIVAL

Plane

If you are travelling by plane, you can take the train to the various HSBI locations from several airports (German names):

- 1. Paderborn-Lippstadt
- 2. Münster/Osnabrück
- 3. Hannover
- 4. Dortmund
- 5. Düsseldorf
- 6. Köln/Bonn

Train

You can use the <u>Deutsche Bahn website</u> or <u>app</u> to plan your journey from the airport to the respective HSBI location:

I Train station Bielefeld: Bielefeld Hbf

I Train station Gütersloh: Gütersloh Hbf

I Train station Minden: Minden (Westf)





Information about traveling by train in Germany

- **Train tickets** can be purchased at ticket machines at the station or online. Conductors do not sell tickets on the train. You must already have a ticket when boarding the train.
- Regional trains (RE and RB) have standard fees, no matter where or when you buy the ticket. You cannot reserve a seat in a regional train. If your train is delayed and you miss a connecting train, you can take another regional train to the destination on your ticket.
- Tickets for intercity trains (IC and ICE) are significantly cheaper purchased online and several days or weeks in advance of the journey. For an additional fee, you can reserve a seat. On some intercity tickets you find the note "+City", allowing you to use public transport to get to your departure station and to get from the final station of your journey to your destination in the city. If your train is delayed and you miss a connecting train, you can take another intercity or regional train to the destination on your ticket.
- There is a **1st and 2nd class** on most trains in Germany. If you have booked a ticket for 2nd class, you are not allowed to sit in 1st class. If you have a 1st class ticket, you can sit in 2nd class.
- Please also note that your ticket is usually valid for a specific train only, not for
 traveling from one place to another on any train. If you are unsure which specific train you
 want to take, you can buy a so-called "FlexTicket" that allows you to take any train from
 your departure station to your destination on that day.
- Most Intercity trains have Wifi and a board restaurant. Most regional trains do not.

CAMPUSES OF HOCHSCHULE BIELEFELD AND HOW TO GET THERE

Your host will let you know at which location you will be teaching or researching during the International Week. HSBI has campuses in Bielefeld, Gütersloh and Minden with the following addresses:

I Bielefeld

- Main building HSBI: Interaktion 1, 33619 Bielefeld
 Tram stop "Wellensiek" (tram line 4, directed to "Lohmannshof")
- Faculty of Design and Art: Lampingstraße 3, 33615 Bielefeld
 Tram stop "Rudolf-Oetker-Halle" (tram line 4, directed to "Lohmannshof")
- Kurt-Schumacher-Straße (KSS): Kurt-Schumacher-Straße 6, 33615 Bielefeld
 Tram stop "Bültmannshof" (tram line 4, directed to "Lohmannshof")
- If you take a taxi to HSBI (more expensive than tram), it is best to show the exact address to the taxi driver. Otherwise they might take you to Bielefeld University (another university in Bielefeld) instead of HSBI.

I Gütersloh

- HSBI Gütersloh Campus Gleis 13: Langer Weg 9a, 33332 Gütersloh
 Bus stop "ZOB / Zentraler Omnibusbahnhof" (all bus lines)
- HSBI Gütersloh Campus Schulstraße: Schulstrasse 10, 33330 Gütersloh
 Bus stop "ZOB / Zentraler Omnibusbahnhof" (all bus lines)

l Minden

 HSBI Minden Campus: Artilleriestraße 9, 32427 Minden, Germany Bus stop "Campus Minden" (bus line 14 and 15)

You can find the quickest route by entering the address on the <u>Deutsche Bahn website</u>, in the <u>DB Navigator app</u> or in <u>Google Maps</u> and searching for the next departures. You can purchase tram tickets at the station or online (DB Navigator App) and bus tickets from the driver or online (DB Navigator App).



Deutsche Bahn Website



Deutsche Bahn Navigator App

Map of Germany with university locations

HSBI's campuses are located in East Westphalia-Lippe (OWL), one of the strongest business locations in Germany. OWL is located in Germany's most populous federal state: North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW).

