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Nearly 50 schools from 9 European countries currently offer the EBBD. All participating schools are members of the joint EBBD association.



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Europe; Economy – Mobility

Current challenges like fighting against climate change show clearly that solutions can only be found in European and international cooperation on all levels, especially in political, social and most importantly economic aspects. These challenges require a readiness for mobility and cross-cultural collaboration and extensive business competence in order to deal comfortably with international business questions.

Additionally, digitalization has changed the way we do business and cooperate profoundly. Transversal skills, in particular life-long learning, digital and entrepreneurial competences, are crucial for future employability.

The Certificate of Excellence in **E**uropean **B**usiness **B**ehaviour and **D**emocracy (**EBBD**) equips students and adult learners with the necessary competence to master these challenges.

With the EBBD, young students and adult learners will receive a harmonized and accredited European qualification going beyond the national framework for educational programmes in the field of business administration. Thus, the graduates of the EBBD programme increase their opportunities in the job market.

Business Competence 'European Style'

In the future, the European Economic Area will require even broader and more particular competences. The EBBD portfolio has been specifically designed with these competences in mind; the EBBD supports the European economy by educating a top qualified workforce.

Graduates receive an additional, internationally renowned certificate, which also serves as preparation for academic studies with a European focus.

COMPETENCES IN THE PROGRAMME

- » Transversal skills, in particular life-long learning (LLL) and digital competence
- » Europe competence – CFEC, in particular intercultural, communication and collaboration competence
- » International business competence
- » Competence in two foreign languages
- » Competence to work on economic questions in a foreign language – CLIL
- » Application of work-related competences during practical training in a foreign country
- » Entrepreneurial competence acquired in different forms of work-based learning (WBL)

Certificate of Excellence in European Business Behaviour and Democracy for All

The diploma is for all students in vocational education and training of upper secondary business education in Europe. The diploma requirements make it possible to take into account the needs of adult learners and enable the validation of non-formal and informal learning.

With the help of the EBBD young and adult graduates with vocational qualifications and a university entrance qualification can easily and uniformly demonstrate their capabilities in the EU region.

Europe is Working Together

International partners from different European countries have teamed up in three EU-projects and jointly developed the EBBD. It is based on a portfolio that ascertains the above-mentioned competences.

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Schools and other educational institutions that meet the portfolio's demands and are able to implement it can be accredited as EBBD school/EBBD vocational education institution. The non-profit organization Certificate of Excellence in European Business Behaviour and Democracy e.V. (EBBD e.V.) is in charge of carrying out the accreditation of interested schools and other vocational education institutions and establishing the rules for their certification. In Austria the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and Women's Affairs accredits the schools.