GET YOUR DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL BA/MA APPLICANTS
Welcome

Thank you for your interest in the University of Mannheim. As one of the best universities in Germany, we are dedicated to providing excellent academic education and pave the way for future leaders in business, research or society.

Study with us and you will learn from scholars who are leaders in their disciplines. Through our interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning we want to help you to develop your own ideas, put them into action, cross academic boundaries, and challenge conventional thinking.

I am an active scholar and academic lecturer myself and for me and my colleagues it is a privilege to be part of such a devoted and vibrant community who cares about this University like no other. I meet truly talented and inspiring students, always enjoy sharing ideas and thoughts with them and I am honored to be their teacher.

At the University of Mannheim you will get to know students and researchers from all over the world whose enthusiasm is truly inspiring, will fuel your ideas and open up new horizons.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Ernst-Ludwig von Thadden
President
Outstanding ranking results in the International Student Barometer (ISB), a global survey on student satisfaction:

#1 for multicultural learning environment
#2 for social activities

12,000 students in 5 schools

450 partner universities around the globe

Over 2,000 international students from more than 100 countries

450 partner universities around the globe

Over 40 student organizations
The University of Mannheim offers excellent academic programs for undergraduate and graduate students in five schools:  
- Business School  
- School of Humanities  
- School of Social Sciences  
- School of Law and Economics  
- School of Business Informatics and Mathematics  

All undergraduate programs as well as most graduate programs are taught in German and therefore require advanced proficiency (level C 1). However, we also offer five master's programs completely taught in English:  
- Business Informatics (M.Sc.)  
- Comparative Business Law (M.C.B.L.)  
- Economics (M.Sc.)  
- Mannheim Master in Management (M.Sc.)  
- Political Science (M.A.)

“the university of mannheim is the perfect place to study! it offers lots of interesting courses in english – this was very important for me because i did not speak german at all when i applied. i am always looking forward to the exciting lectures!”

Maria Zsigrina from Russia, student of Business Informatics (M.Sc.)
Meet local students
Our Coaching Program matches you with a local student who can answer your questions about everyday life in Mannheim. The program is a fantastic opportunity to get to know the city of Mannheim and meet fellow students.

Be part of an international student community
With over 2,000 students from around the globe, our campus offers a diverse and exciting environment and is truly international. Therefore, it is not surprising that many student organizations are dedicated to organizing events for international students. Both the campus and the Mannheim region are full of adventures and experiences you don’t want to miss during your time as a student. From city trips to cultural events and excursions – we are sure you will find something to your taste.

“I strongly recommend the Coaching Program to every international student. It’s amazing and was a huge benefit for me, academically and personally, as I met my best friend through it. It’s also the perfect opportunity to find your way around the University.”
Ashrakat Elshehawy from Egypt, student of Political Science (B.A.)

“Be sure to find a helping hand
We know that getting started in a foreign country can be challenging and that you will have many questions about coming to Mannheim. The International Office is here to help you settle in as quickly as possible. A dedicated team of staff members, student assistants and volunteers is happy to support you in finding a place to live, guide you through the necessary paperwork and answer any questions you might have along the way. During our Welcome Week we offer orientation sessions, campus tours, get-togethers and provide you with lots of information on how to organize your studies. We want you to have a smooth start and make the most of your time at the University of Mannheim. Therefore, the International Office also offers workshops and seminars on study and intercultural skills to help you adjust.

“At the University of Mannheim you get all the student support you need, ranging from accommodation, financial support, career advice and guidance on almost everything. The student life is brilliant. You meet people from all around the globe, which gives you exposure to different cultures. Furthermore, you can indulge yourself in extracurricular activities such as sports, arts and entertainment.”
Taimur Ali Khan from Pakistan, student of Business Informatics (M.Sc.)
LEARNING GERMAN

Whether you are a complete beginner or already fluent in German, we support you in learning and improving your German skills and offer language courses of different levels during the semester. But of course learning a language also takes place outside of the classroom. Through our Tandem Partner search portal, you can easily find a conversation partner to practice your German and get to know the local culture.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS

Many students participate in sports activities offered by our Institute of Sports. Our facilities include gyms for workout and fitness training as well as several courts and fields for team sports. Join our successful sports teams or participate in one of over 80 courses, most of them free of charge, from A (Aikido) through R (Rugby) to Z (Zumba). We guarantee there is something for everyone.

CAREER SUPPORT

We believe that a smooth transition into the job market after your graduation is important. This is why we support you in developing your leadership skills to be competitive on today’s job market and help you achieve your career goals. The International Office provides application training sessions tailored especially to the needs of international students to help you prepare your application documents and stand out from the crowd in the job market.

The annual Career Fair of the Career Service of the University is an excellent possibility to explore job opportunities for summer jobs, internships or even graduate jobs.

Did you know?
Many global players such as BASF, Fuchs Petrolub, John Deere or SAP have their headquarters in the Mannheim region!
**EDUCATION COSTS**

Concerning education costs we have good news for you: The University of Mannheim does not charge tuition fees. Students just have to pay a small administration and semester fee of less than EUR 150 per semester.

Compared to other German cities, Mannheim is not an expensive place to live. Altogether, you should plan on spending about EUR 600-700 per month (accommodation EUR 250-300; health insurance around EUR 80 and the rest for food, books and clothing).

**ACCOMMODATION**

There are two accommodation options for international students. Either you apply for a room in one of the student residences off-campus or you look for an apartment or a room on the private housing market. Our student residences are fully-furnished rooms and students usually share the kitchen and bathroom with 2-5 roommates. Visit the website of the Studierendenwerk for more information: www.stw-ma.de.

If you choose to look for different accommodation, the International Office will be happy to provide you with information and tips on finding an apartment in Mannheim or the greater area.
Mannheim is a multicultural city in the northern corner of the state of Baden-Württemberg and is about 70 km south of Frankfurt. With a population of 320,000 people, it has a city center small enough to be explored by foot, but also big enough to offer a vibrant urban life with lots of cafés, movie theaters, cultural events, and museums. The university campus has a perfect location as it is within walking distance of the city center. Most of the schools are located inside Mannheim Palace, Germany’s largest Baroque Palace.

Mannheim gives you the exciting opportunity to discover the rest of Germany and Europe. Be it hiking in the beautiful Palatinate or taking a weekend trip to romantic Heidelberg or even France, there are many destinations nearby which offer a great getaway from the hustle and bustle of city life!

THE CITY OF MANNHEIM

GERMAN CRASH COURSE

…for beginners
Wie geht’s? — How are you?
Tschüss — Bye
Danke — Thanks
Bitte! — You’re welcome!

…for advanced learners
Apfelschorle — apple juice with sparkling water
Wanderlust — strong desire to travel and explore the world
“Experience exciting lectures, enjoy exquisite German cuisine, feel the combination of Baroque architecture and modern student life – this is studying at Uni Mannheim!”
Yifan Xu from China, student of German Studies (M.A.)

CONTACT US

Have a quick question? Want to get started? Please don’t hesitate to contact us, we will be happy to help!

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