

Study Abroad- The Basics

Information session for all areas of study EXCEPT business and BA4*



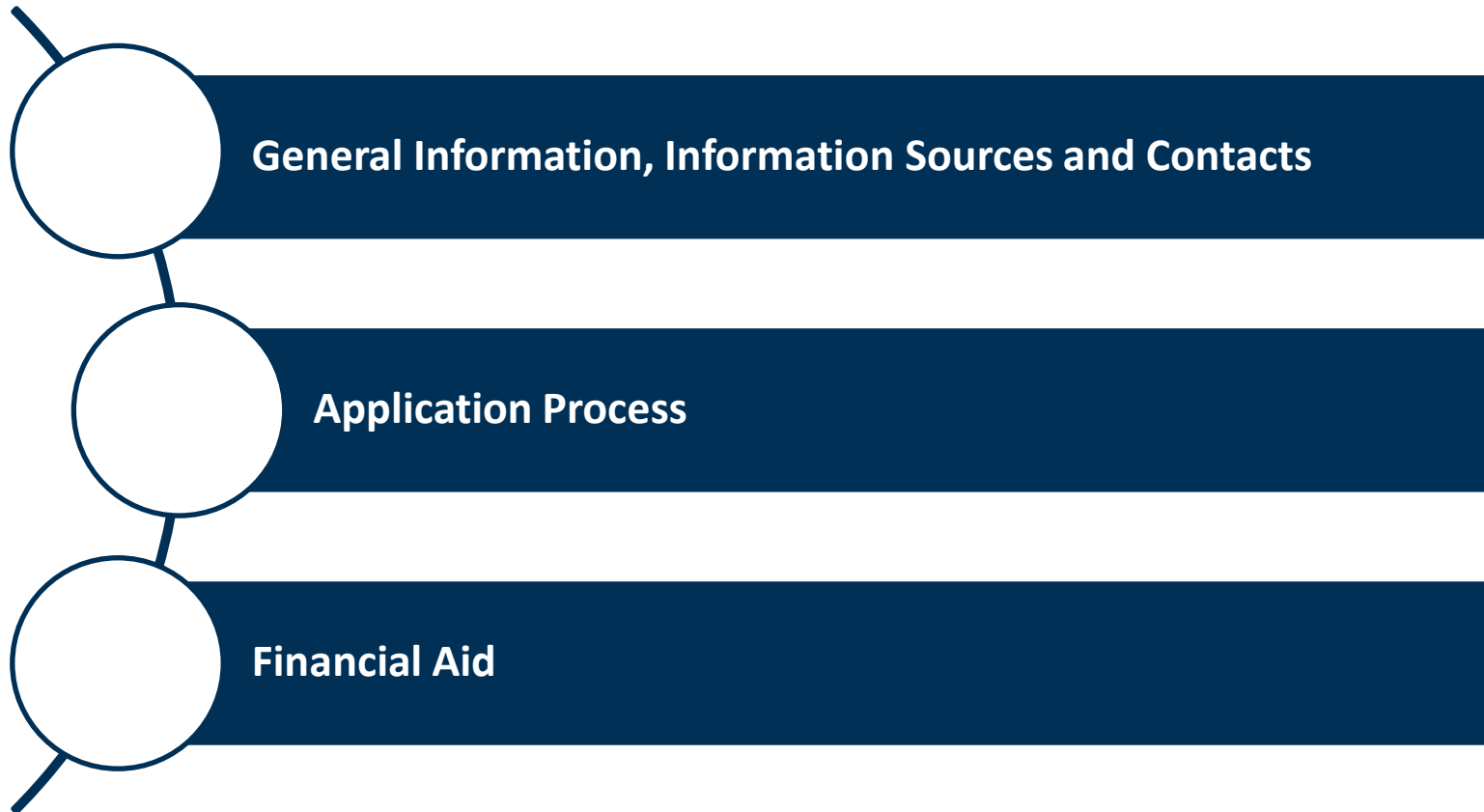
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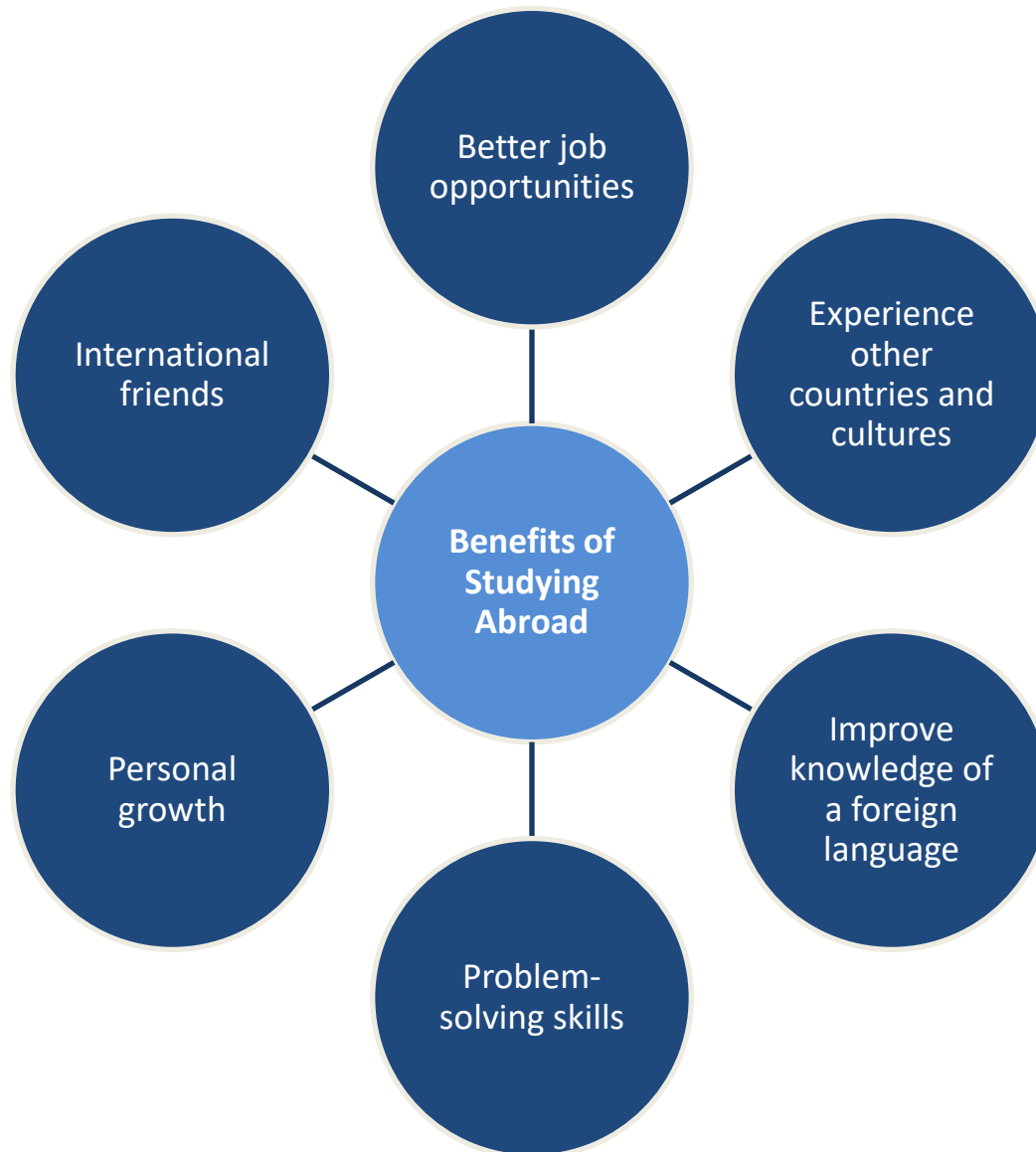
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*Business and BA4: Please attend the information sessions in your school!

Content: Basic Information About Studying Abroad



Going abroad is always worth it!



Many Ways Abroad

Exchange Programs

Individual Study Abroad Organized by you (Free Mover)

Master's Degree abroad

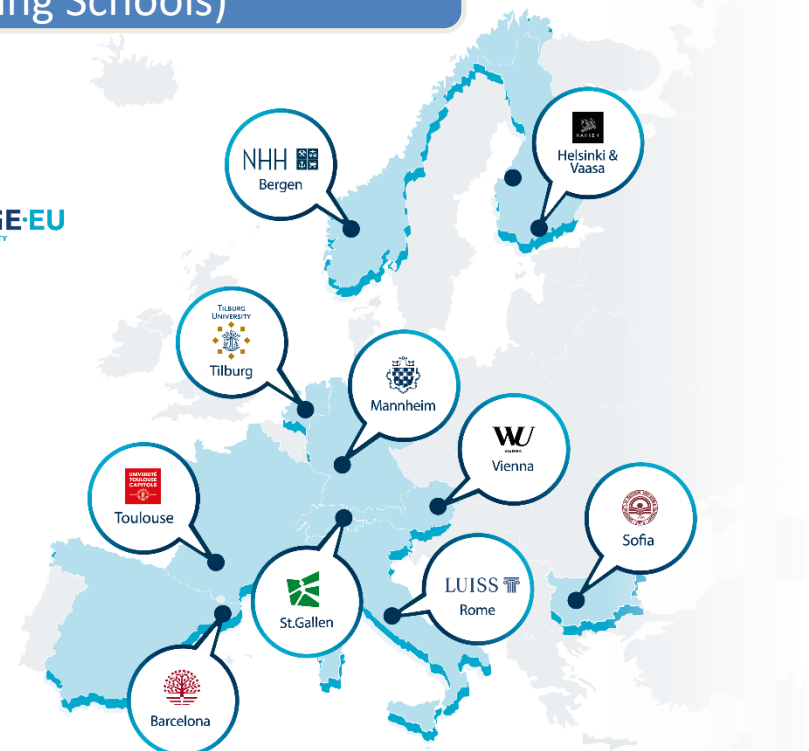
International
Internship

Short Programs (Language Course,
Summer/Spring Schools)

Additional exchange possibilities
through the European University
network **ENGAGE.EU**:

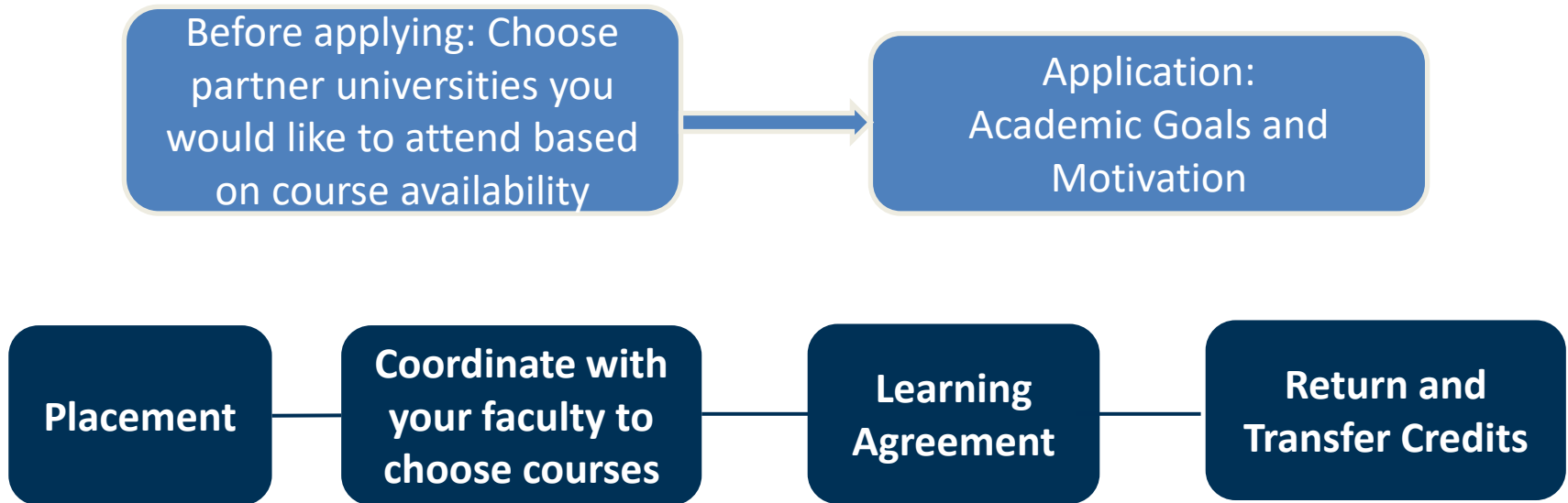
- Virtual courses (OEI)
- Summer and Winter Schools
- Joint Programs

www.engageuniversity.eu



Credit Transfer from Time Abroad

Studying abroad does not necessarily delay graduation because the credits earned abroad can be transferred to the University of Mannheim.



The [Departmental Exchange Coordinators](#) from your school are happy to help with course choices and transferring credits.

Exchange Programs

- = Partner universities with exchange agreements in one or more subjects
- ✓ Tuition fees at host university are waived
- ✓ Application process at the University of Mannheim
- ✓ Various scholarship programs

Approx. 650 exchange programs
with 2-4 spots each

Ca. 80% of all applications are
successful



Database of Partner Universities

→ Exchange options, requirements, specific information, alumni reports

→ www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa/partnerunis

Austauschmöglichkeiten **Erfahrungsberichte**

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Vorselektion

Studienjahr: 2026/2027

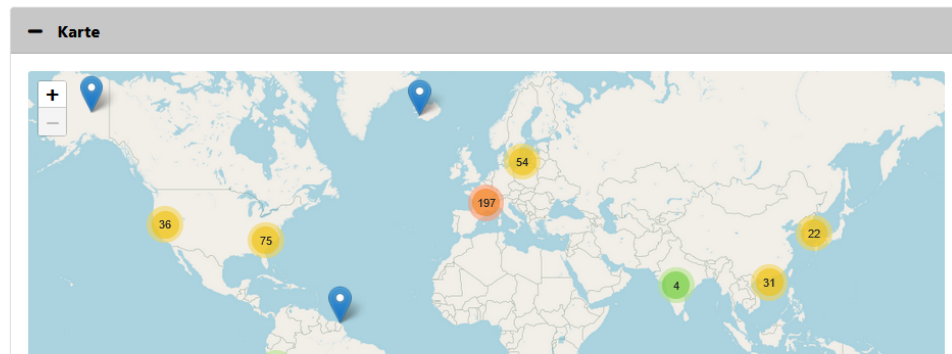
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Institution	Kontinent	Land	Ort	Austauschmöglichkeiten
Australian Catholic University (ACU)	Australien/Ozeanien	Australien	Melbourne	1
Babeş-Bolyai University	Europa	Rumänien	Cluj-Napoca	1
Bentley University	Nordamerika	USA	Waltham	1

Partnerhochschule	Partnerland	Ort	Studiengang	Programm	Unterrichtssprache	Info
Australian Catholic University (ACU)	Australien	Melbourne	Anglistik: Kultur und Wirtschaft, Bachelor Anglistik: Kultur und Wirtschaft, Master Anglistik/Amerikanistik, Bachelor Current English Linguistics and Literary Studies, Bachelor Deutsch, Bachelor of Educ.S	Partneruniversität	Englisch	1

Important details

University of Mannheim exchange programs in Europe



Exchange programs in Europe are almost all part of the **Erasmus-Program** („Erasmus SMS“).



The **Erasmus Scholarship** is (usually) automatic: currently €540-€600 per month. Including a tuition waiver, of course.

Also available for the **United Kingdom!**



Additionally, there are Erasmus-Online-Language Courses, a top-up for “Green Travel” and financial support for students with children, students with disabilities, first-generation students and students who work to support themselves.

University of Mannheim Exchange Programs Overseas



Overseas



All programs include a **tuition waiver**.

Additionally, you can apply for PROMOS or the Baden-Württemberg-Scholarship.



Overseas partnerships are based on bilateral exchange agreements just like the European partnerships = **partner universities**.



In addition, there are multilateral agreements within the so-called “State Programs Baden-Württemberg” with various states and provinces in the US and Canada.

Application Deadline for Exchange Programs



When to apply and when to go abroad

Undergraduate students:

Usually study abroad in their 5th or 6th semester

→ **Application usually in their 3rd semester:**

15 October for overseas or 31 January for Europe

Social Sciences: additional application deadline on 30 April in their 2nd semester to go abroad in their 4th semester

Graduate students:

Exchange in their 3rd or 4th semester

→ **Application usually in their 1st semester:**

15 October for overseas or 31 January for Europe

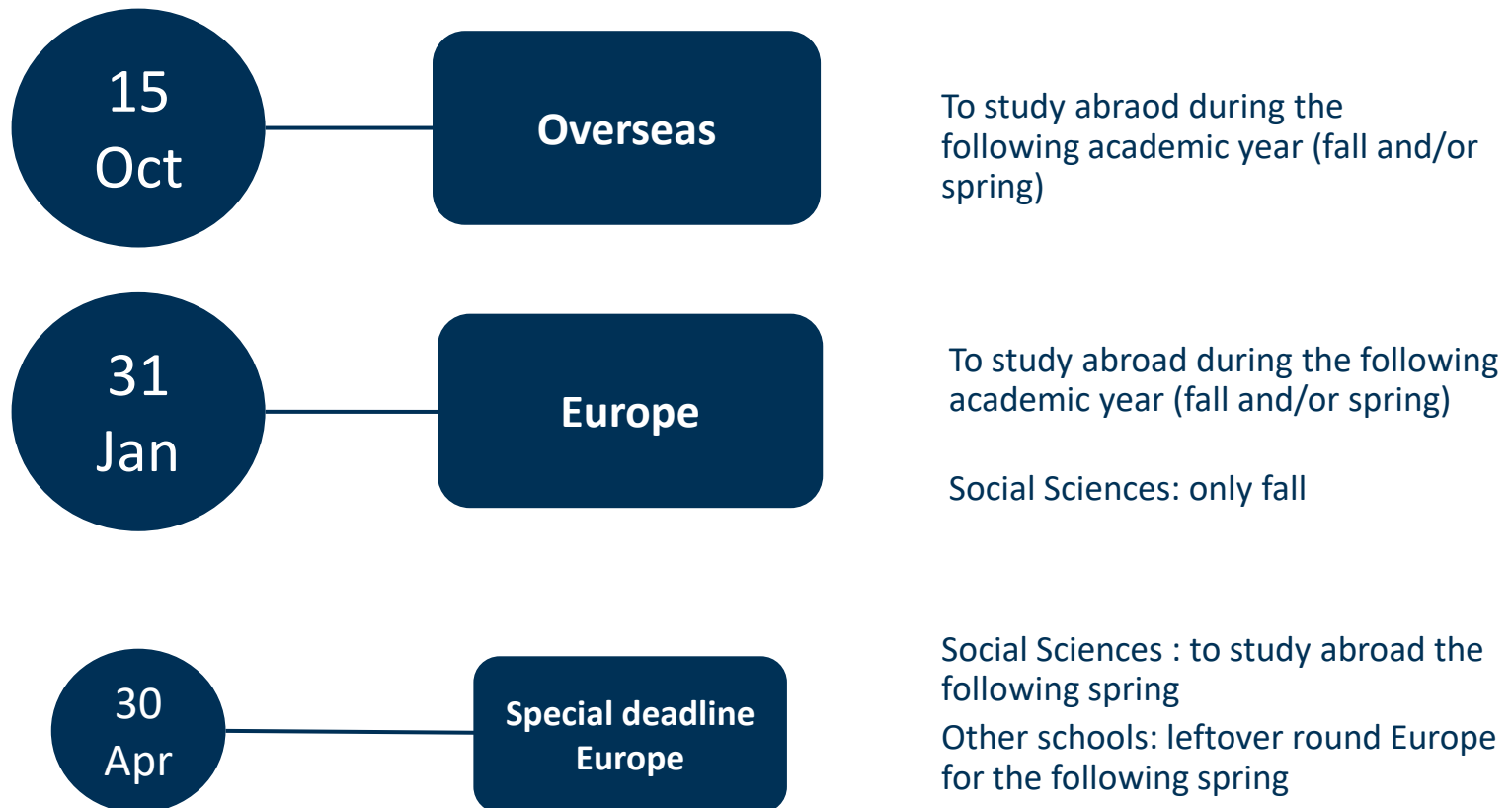
Duration: usually 1 Semester, sometimes 2 semesters are possible

Research early: for some programs or scholarships you have to apply

14 months in advance!

Application Deadlines*

Overview at www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa/deadlines



*Application for all degree programs, except for Business and BA4.

Your Application

Study Abroad Application Example 15 October Overseas-Application

Priority 1: University of A

Priority 2: University of B

Priority 3: State Program C

Priority 4: University of D

Priority 5: State Program E

Priority 6: University of F

Priority 7: University of G

For each deadline you can submit one application with up to seven target universities.

You cannot mix overseas and Europe: separate deadlines!

Please make sure you fulfill the individual requirements of each university in your application!

Only apply for exchange programs which interest you!

If you accept an exchange spot (e.g. in Overseas) you cannot apply for another exchange (e.g. Europe) for the same semester.

Application Procedure and Components

1

Each deadline has its own set of application instructions. Read these carefully and gather all required documents.

2

Apply online through the Mobility Online Portal. Upload all required application documents. Use the checklist in the application instructions!

Application Documents:

Online Application Form

Academic Goals and Motivation(max. 2 pages)

CV

[Proof of Language Proficiency](#)

Transcript

You will find a detailed description in the [application instructions](#)!

Language Test



You need one of the accepted tests listed [on our website](#) to prove your language proficiency. The minimum requirement is a B2 level. (native speakers: contact us individually)

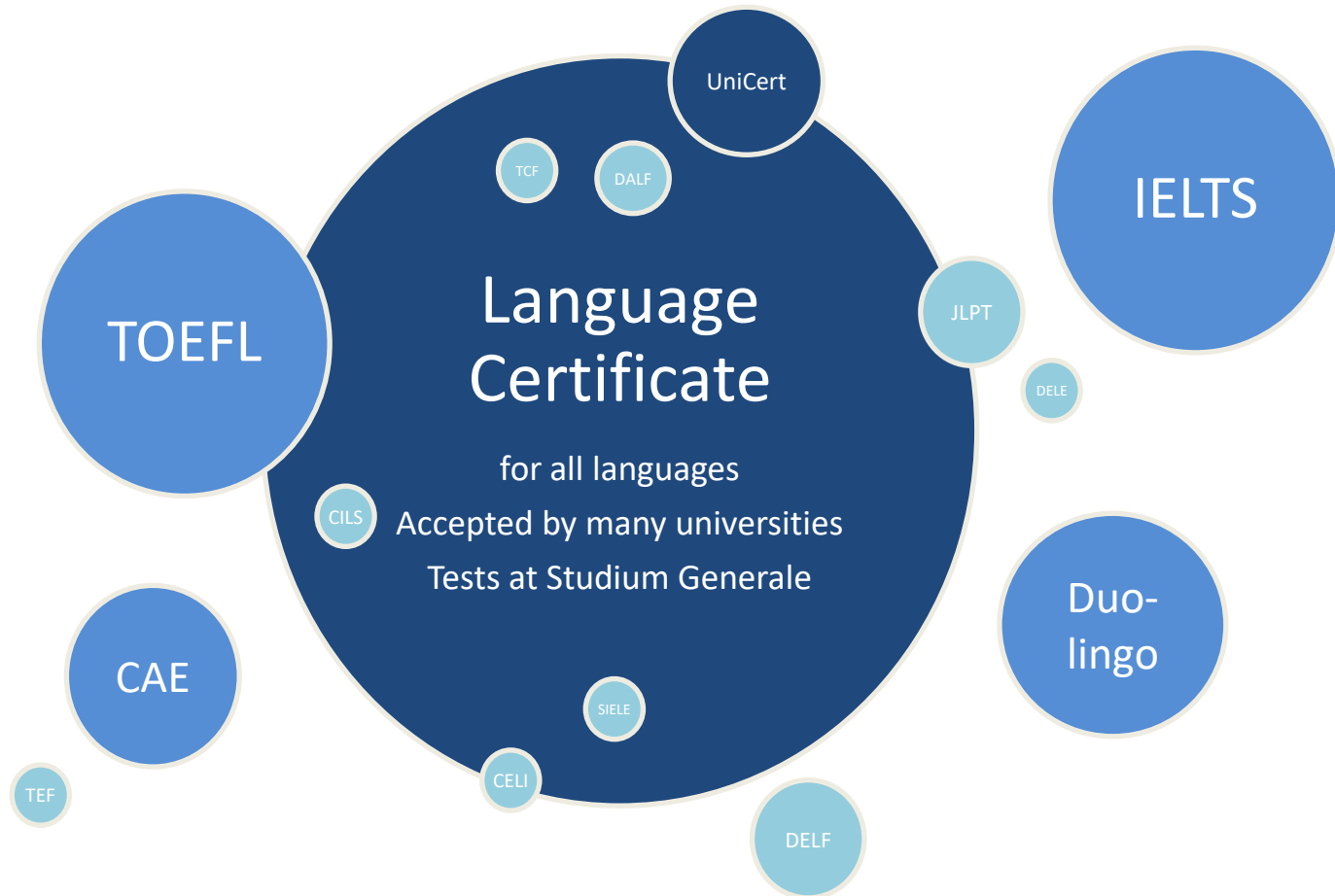


Make a test appointment at least 3 months before your application deadline. The test should reflect your current proficiency level and may not be older than two years (by the application deadline).



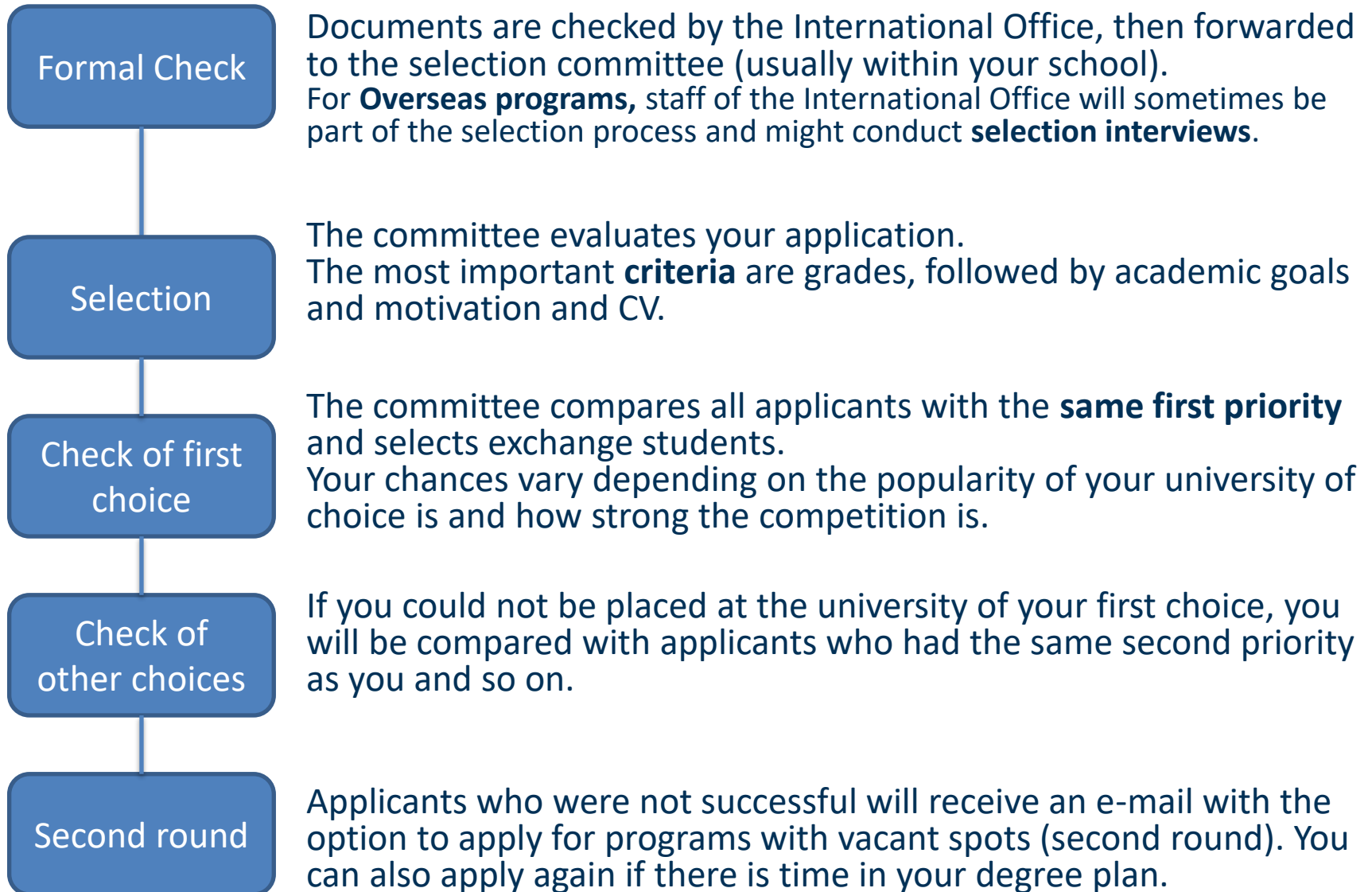
Some partner universities have special requirements – you can find these in the Partner University Database

Accepted Language Tests



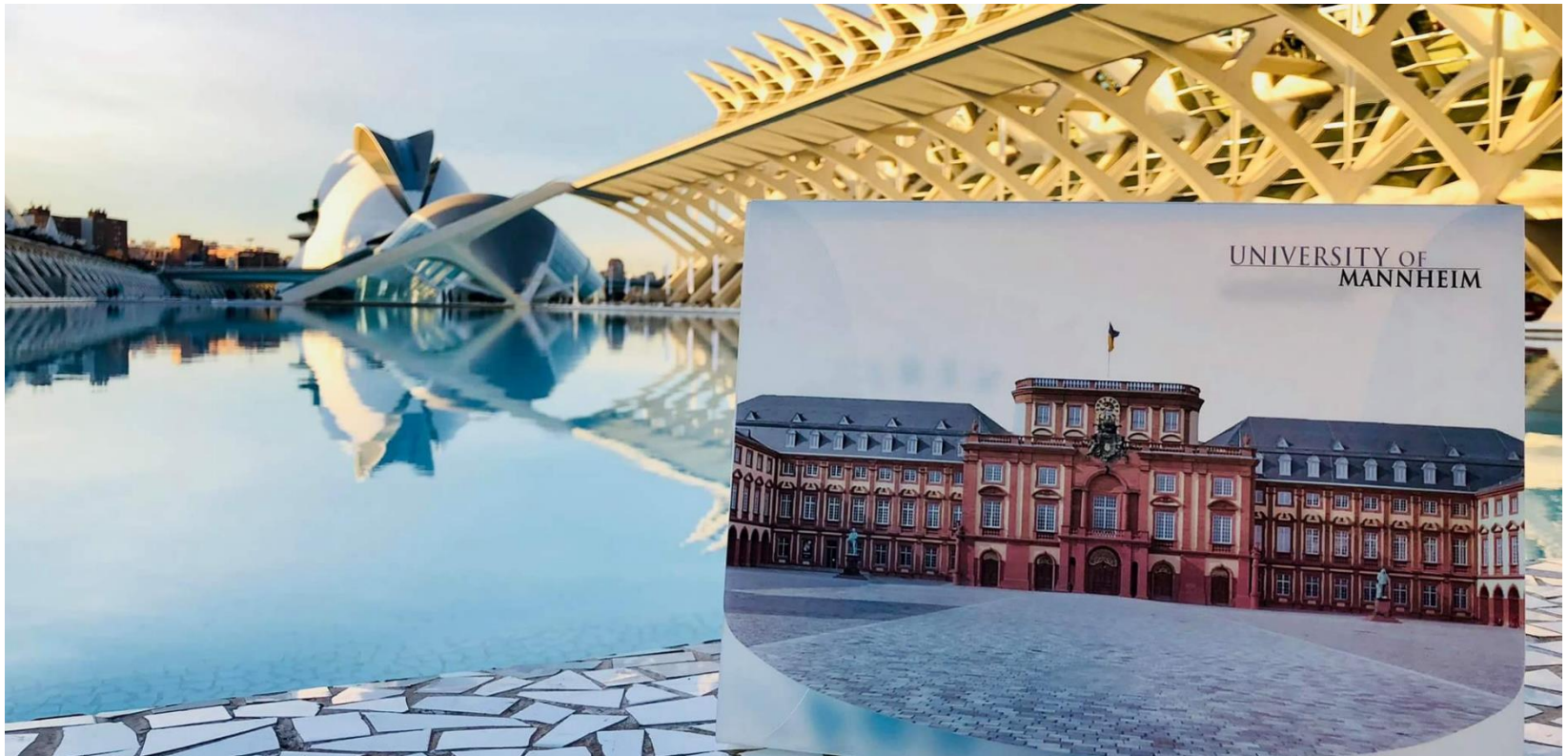
You can find more detailed information and FAQs on our [website!](#)

Selection Process and Chances



Scholarships and Financial Aid

The three most important scholarship programs



Scholarships at the University of Mannheim

Application and Selection in Mannheim



Erasmus-Scholarship to study abroad in Europe (including UK)

- **Grant: approx. 540 to 600 Euro monthly** (depending on budget and country)
- **+ Travel funding** (approx. 200-500€ depending on distance, bonus for green travel)
- **+ 250 Euro additional funding monthly for specific groups:**
 - Students with disabilities*
 - Students with additional needs due to chronic illness*
 - Students with children*
 - Students from a non-academic family background
 - Working students (min. 6 months / wage 480-850 Euro)

*additional support available : please contact us immediately if needed

Scholarships at the University of Mannheim

Application and Selection in Mannheim

Overseas

PROMOS (for undergraduate)

- Funding period: **1 semester only**
- Study level: **undergraduate**
- Funding level: **€450 to €550 monthly (depends on country)**
- Deadline: **31 March for exchange in the fall**
15 October for exchange in the spring

Scholarships at the University of Mannheim

Application and Selection in Mannheim

Overseas

Baden-Württemberg-Scholarship (for graduate)

- Funding period: **1 semester only**
- Study level: **graduate**
- Funding level: **€600 monthly**
- Deadline: **31 March for exchange in the following academic year**

Other Scholarship Options



DAAD-Scholarship

- for a year-long exchange in overseas
- for a whole master's or double degree worldwide



SEMP-Scholarship Switzerland

(similar to Erasmus)



Fulbright-Scholarships

- Travel grant
- Full scholarship for a master's degree in USA

Auslands-BAföG and Student Loans

Auslands-BAföG

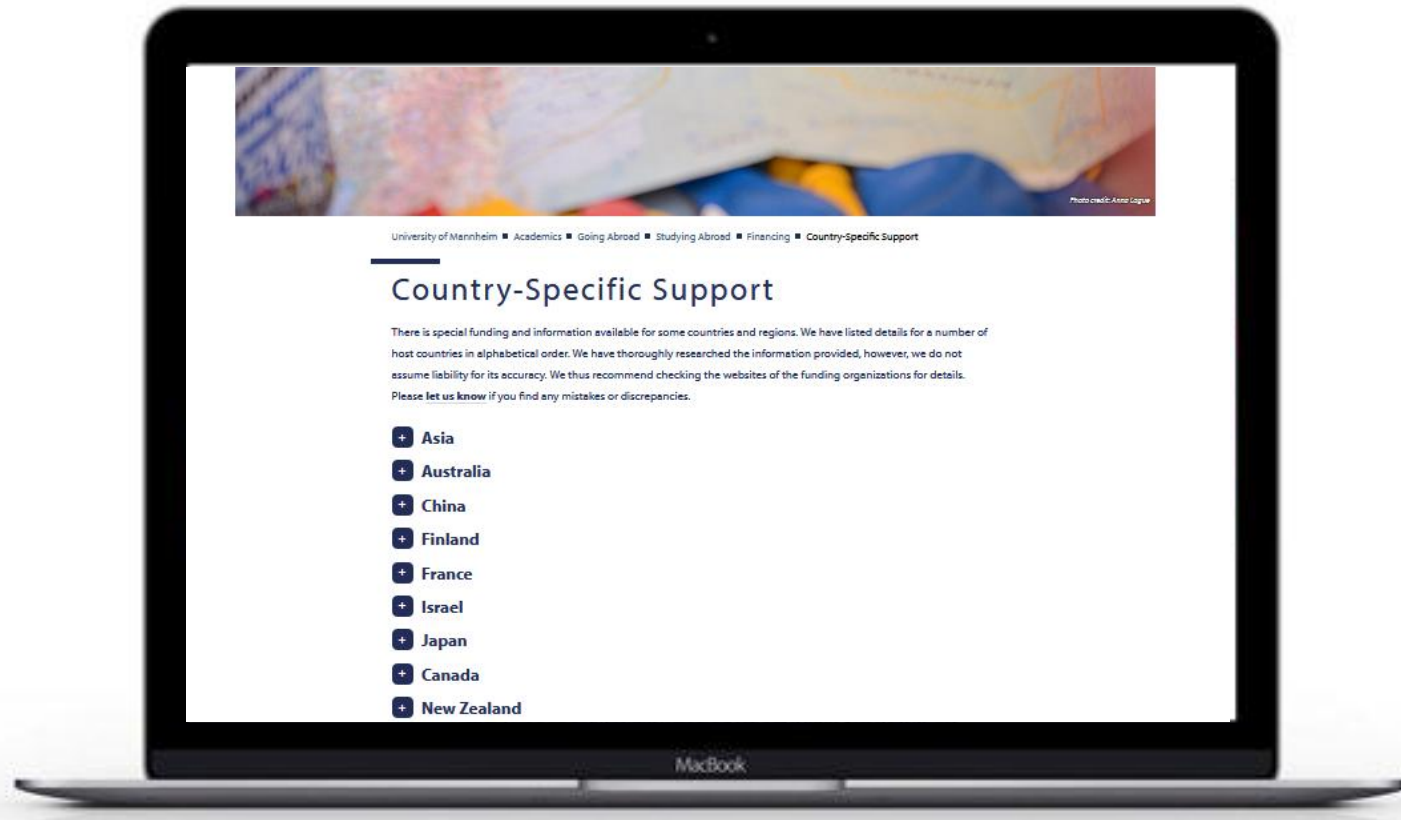
Bildungskredit (Student Loan)

KfW-Studienkredit (Student Loan)

Please let us advise you!

For more information go to

www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa/funding



Your Path Abroad

<https://www.uni-mannheim.de/en/academics/going-abroad/>



Attend an information session right at the beginning of your studies.



Where do you want to go? Find the right partner university.



Be aware of the different application deadlines.



Check the language requirements.



Read about scholarships and other financing options.



Read the application instructions applying to your application date.



Start the application for your stay abroad.

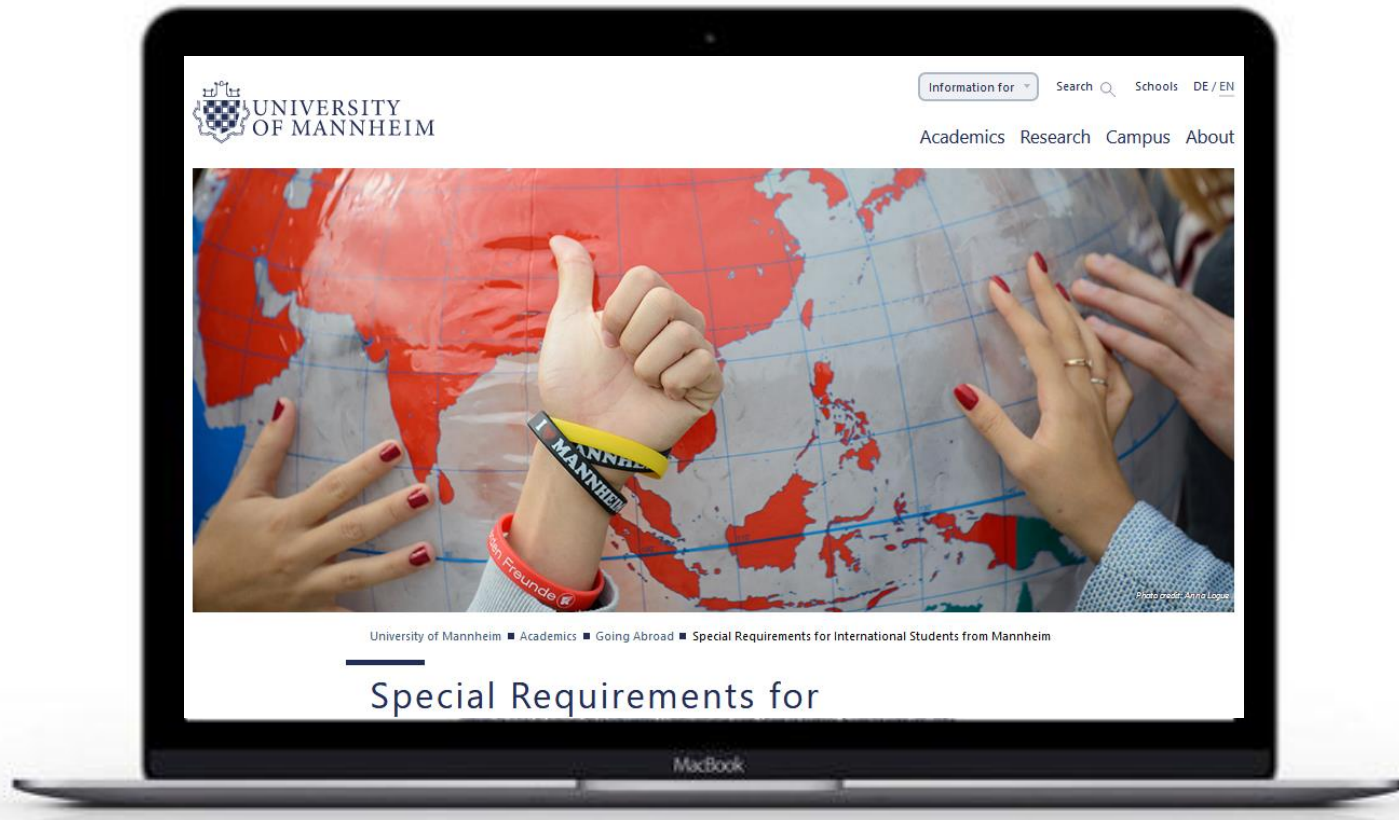


Steps upon your successful application.

All non-German applicants please visit the

[Special Requirements for International Students from Mannheim Website](#)

...and contact us before you apply!



Your Study Abroad Contacts

International Office

Organizational Questions

Application formalities,
language tests,
scholarships, visa, housing,
nomination process

Advisors in your School

Academic and study- related questions

Course selection, credit
transfer, time window to
study abroad

Overview at www.uni-mannheim.de/io

Office hours in person or online



**Thank you for your attention
and good luck with your
application!**

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