

Study Abroad- The Basics

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



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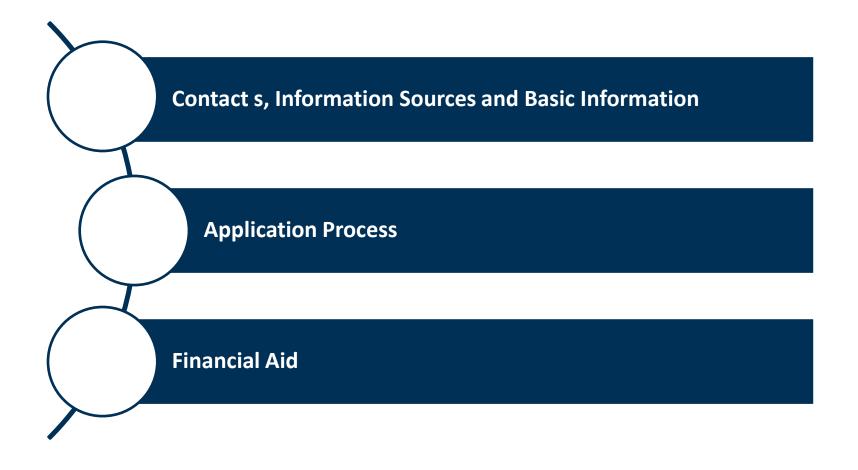


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^{*}Business and BA4: Please attend the information sessions in your faculty!

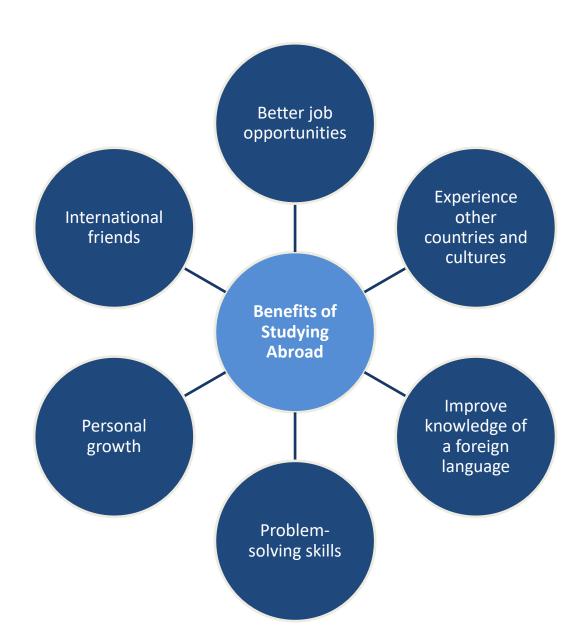


Content: Basic Information about Studying Abroad



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)

Exchange possibilities through the Mannheim membership in the ENGAGE.EU network- an alliance of leading European universities

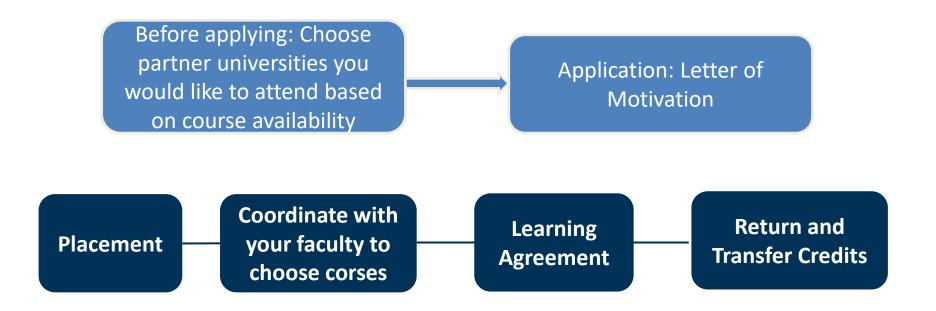






Credit Transfer from Time Abroad

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



The <u>Departmental Exchange Coordinators</u> from your faculty are happy to help with course choices and transfering credits.



Exchange Programs

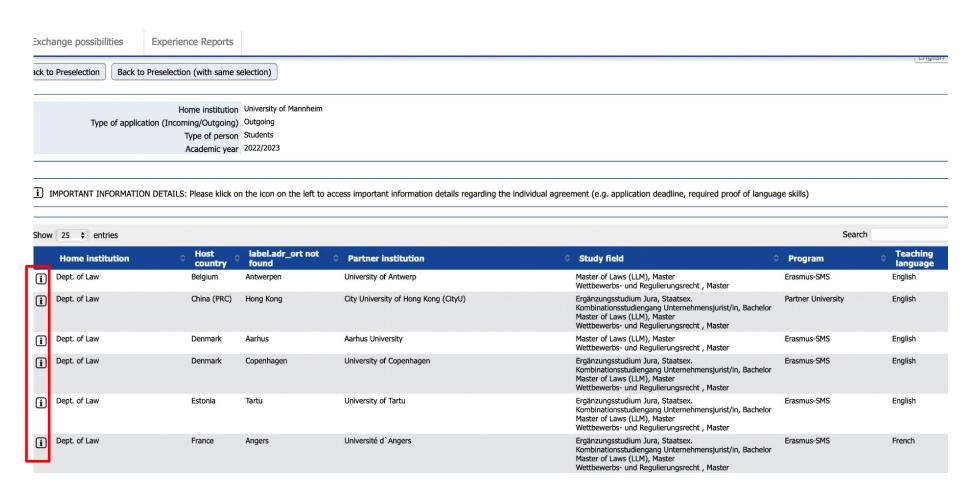
- = Partner universities with exchange agreements in one or more subjects
- ✓ Tuition fees at host university are waived
- ✓ Application at the University of Mannheim
- √ Various scholarship programs





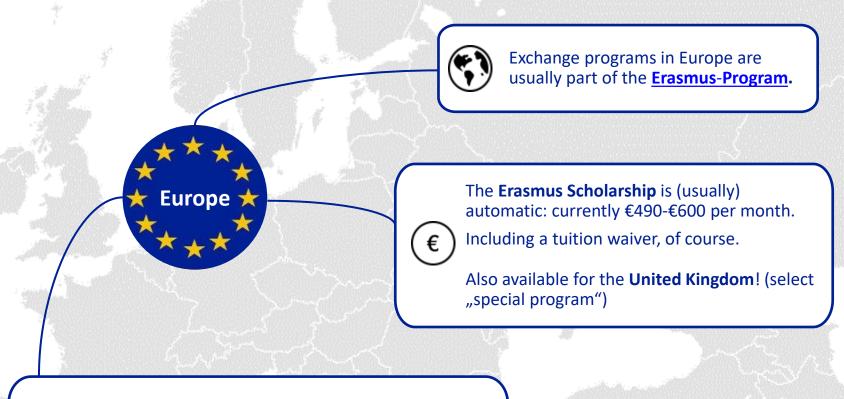
Database of Partner Universities

- → Exchange options, requirements, specific information, alumni reports
- → www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa/partnerunis





Exchange programs of the University of Mannheim in Europe

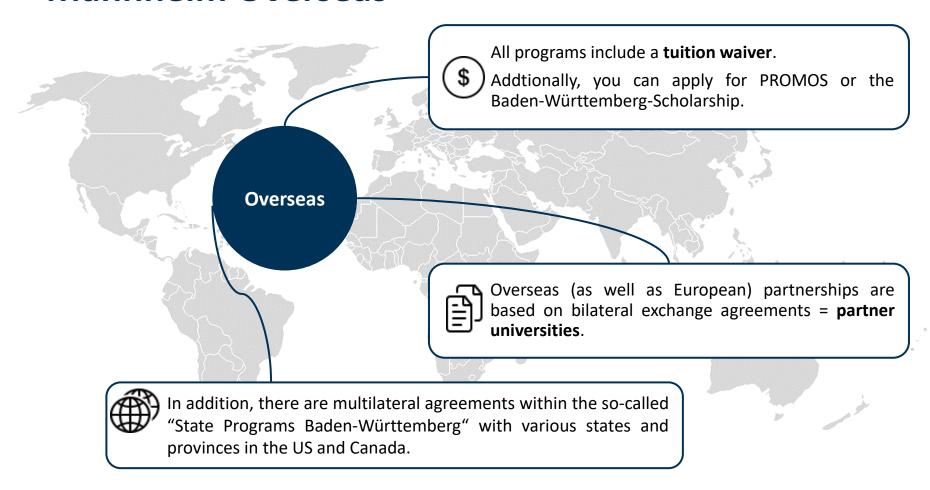


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Additionally, there are Erasmus-Online-Language Courses, a top-up for "Green Travel" and financial support for students with children, students with disabilities, first-generation students and students who work to support themselves.



Exchange programs of the University of Mannheim Overseas





Application Deadline for Exchange Programs





When to apply and when to go abroad

Undergraduate students:

Exchange usually 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 option on 30 April in their 2nd semester to go abroad in their 4th semester

B.Sc. Economics: slightly earlier deadline for Europe in January

Graduate students:

Exchange in their 3rd or 4th semester

→ Application usually in their 1st semester:
15 October for overseas or 31 January for Europe

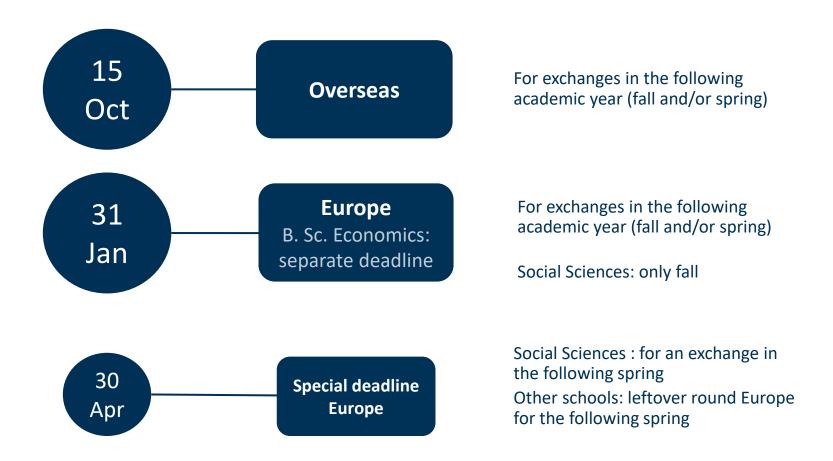
Duration: usually 1 Semester, sometimes 2 semesters are possible

Research your options 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 <u>one</u> application with up to <u>seven</u> 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

- Apply online through the Mobility Online Portal; upload all required application documents individually
- Merge all documents in one PDF file and upload onto the application portal

Application Documents:

Online Application Form Letter of Motivation

CV

<u>Proof of Language Proficiency</u>

Transcript

For details please read the application instructions!



Language Test



You need one of the accepted tests listed <u>on our website</u> to prove your language proficiency, minimum requirement is a B2 level. (native speakers: contact us individually)



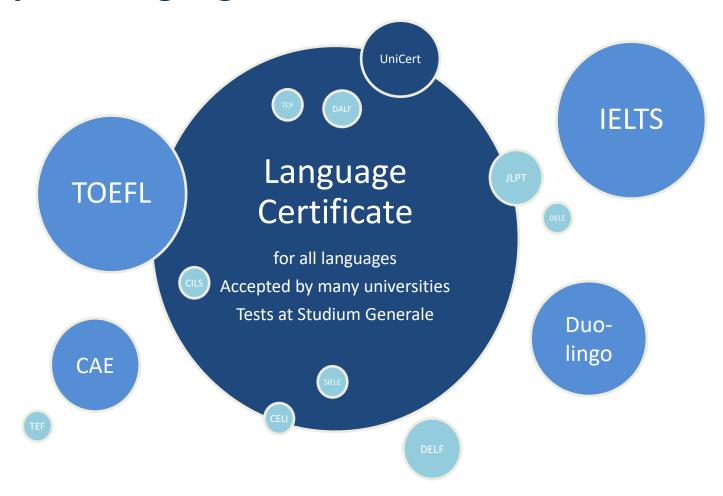
Make a test appointment at least 3 months before your application deadline. The test should reflect your current proficiency level and must not be older than two years (by the application deadline).



Some partner universities have special requirments – 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 for an Exchange in Europe (including UK)

- Grant: 490 to 600 Euro monthly (depending on budget and country)
- + one-time 50 Euro support for sustainable travel (e.g. train)
- + 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)

*if needed also further support: please contact us immediately to apply for this



Scholarships at the University of Mannheim

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Overseas

PROMOS (for undergraduate) **Baden-Württemberg-Scholarship** (for graduate)

Funding period: semester only

Study level: undergraduate: PROMOS | graduate: BW-Scholarships

Funding level PROMOS: €350 to €550 monthly (depends on country)

Funding level BW: **€600 monthly**

Deadline: 31 March for exchange in the fall

15 October for exchange in the spring



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)



Ministry Scholarship Israel

• For a semester- or year-long exchange

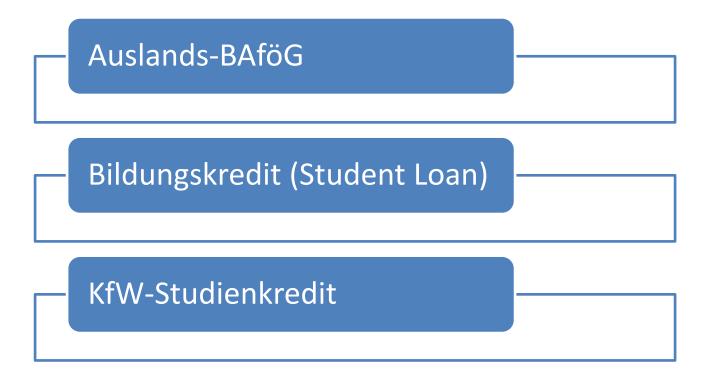


Fulbright-Scholarships

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



Auslands-BAföG and Student Loans

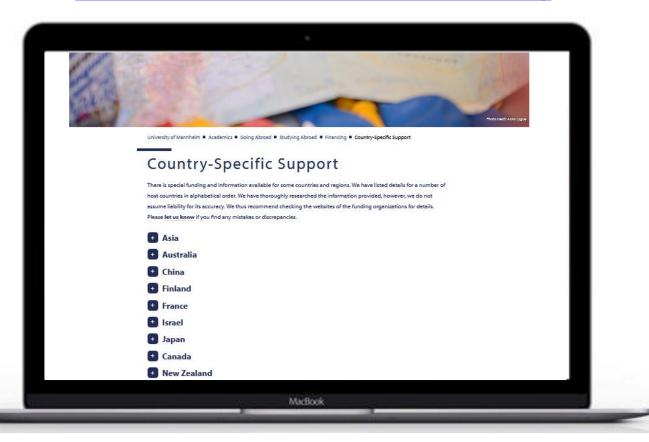




Please discuss your options with us!

For details and more information please 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.



Read about scholarships and other financing options.



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



Read the application instructions applying to your application date.



Be aware of the different application deadlines.



Start the application for your stay abroad.



Check the language requirements.



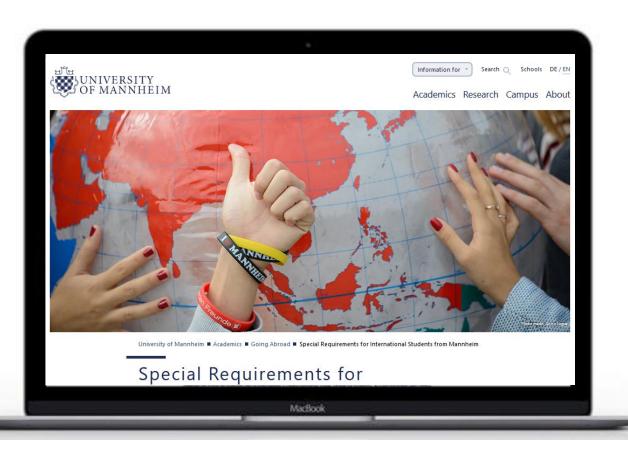
Steps upon your successful application.



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 studyrelated 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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