



Welcome to the
University of Mannheim

Orientation Session - Team International Degree-Seeking Students

StudyCheck Award 2026

– 2. Most Popular University in Germany

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KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

Bundesland



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Universität Mannheim

Bundesland



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Universität Witten/Herdecke

Bundesland



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TU Chemnitz

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Bundesland



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Universität Hohenheim

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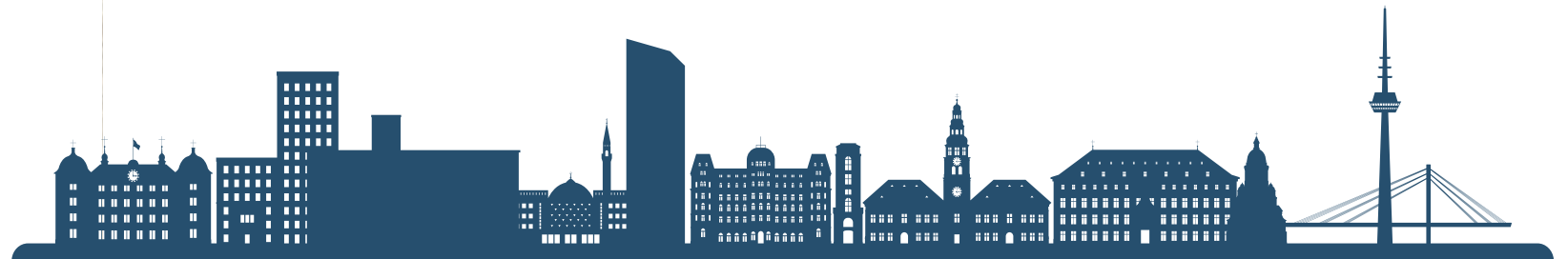
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WELCOME OVERVIEW

1. Arrive & Settle In
2. Study Successfully
3. Enjoy Student Life
4. Build Your Future
5. Questions



Arrive & Settle In

Who's who and to-dos



International Office

Team for International Degree-Seeking Students



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Where to find us?

During the Welcome Week (1 – 4 September 2026)

Thursday (3 September): 9 – 12 a.m. and 1 – 3 p.m.

Friday (4 September): 9 – 12 a.m.

During the Semester

International Office, room 108 and 109

Open office hours: every Tuesday from 9 – 11 a.m.

Individual consultation hours can be booked [online](#).



Entrance B

How can we support you?

Team International Degree Seeking Students



Enrollment



Events and Workshops



Concerns and Challenges



Study abroad semester



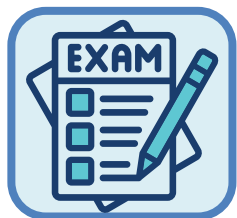
Transition into the (German) Job
Market



Visa/residence permit

How can we support you?

Student Services (*Studienbüros*)



Exam registration



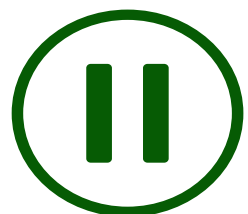
Transcript of Records



Certificates



Re-registration &
dis-enrollment



Leave of absence



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How can we support you?

Program Management



- Study-related counselling and advice
- Assistance with putting together timetables
- Please find an overview of the contact details [here](#) and check out the website of your school for more information!

**Visit the information sessions
offered by the schools**

How can we support you?

Other Services



<https://www.uni-mannheim.de/en/academics/advice-and-services/services-for-students/>



Of course, everything is treated as strictly confidential and no action will be taken without your consent.

✓ Enrollment



M10 (health insurance)



Valid Visa



All fees paid



German address entered in Portal2

The following documents must be submitted:

In Portal2:

- **Proof of health insurance coverage (M10)**
Transmitted electronically

Via e-mail to degreeseekings@uni-mannheim.de:

- **Visa, residence permit** (if applicable)

✓ City Registration/Anmeldung



Compulsory in Germany

City registration within 2-4 weeks from moving to a



Open office hours at K7 (foreigners office)

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

8 a.m. to 12 p.m.



Keep in mind

Your city registration is necessary to apply for a residence permit (if you entered Germany without a visa)

Necessary documents:



✓ Immigration Office

If you are from...

Australia	Israel
Andorra	Monaco
Brazil	New Zealand
Canada	San Marino
El Salvador	South Korea
Honduras	UK
Japan	USA

You did not need a visa to enter Germany.

Apply for a residence permit 90 days after entering the EU!



[How can I apply for a residence permit after entering Germany?](#)

If you needed a visa to enter Germany...

Submit a digital application for a residence permit 4–6 weeks prior the expiration of your visa/current residence permit.

There is no need to contact the Immigration Office or apply for a residence permit earlier.

✓ Opening a German bank account

You will be able to open a German bank account after you have ...

1

Completed the city registration and...

2

... received your **Tax ID number** from the local Tax Authority

Will be sent to your address within 10-14 days after your city registration



Many banks charge no fees for student bank accounts (eg. Commerzbank, Deutsche Bank, N26...)

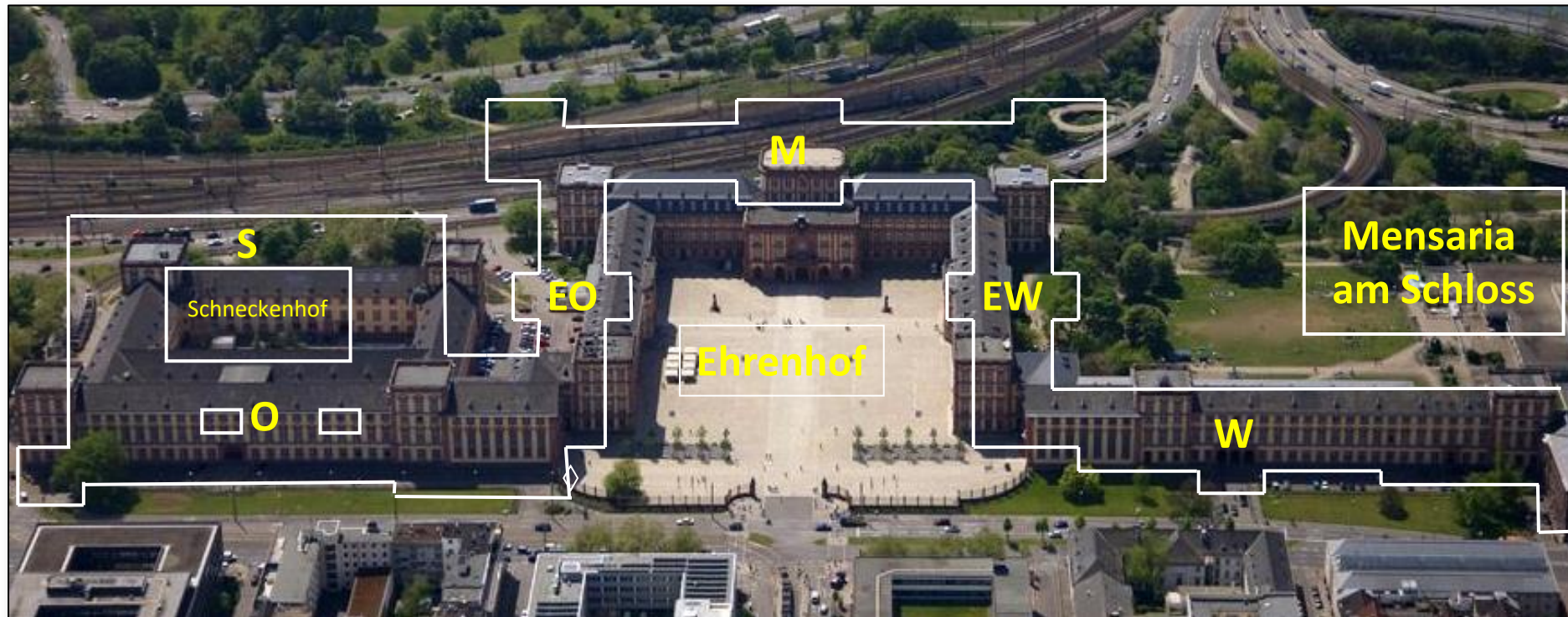
✓ Public broadcasting license fee

- 18.36 € per month
- Regardless of the number and kind of devices you own
- One household = one fee

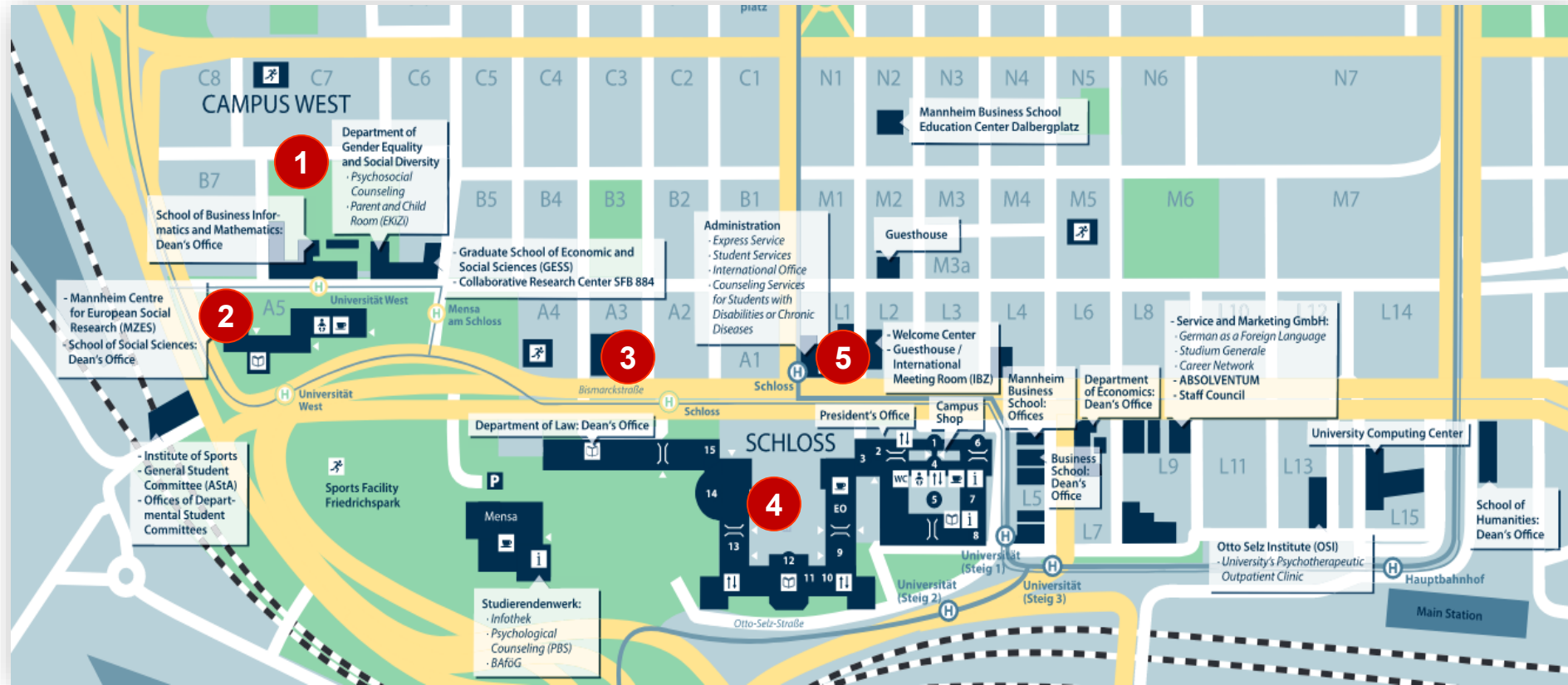


- Everyone who lives in Germany is obligated to pay this fee
- You should receive a letter from the *Beitragsservice* a few weeks after your city registration

Finding Your Way on Campus



Finding Your Way on Campus



1 Building B6

2 Building A5

3 Lecture Hall
& Library A3

4 Palace

5 Express Service
Student Services
International Office

✓ ecUM Card



Where can I get it?



Pick up your ecUM card at the Express Service at L1,1 during 31 August- 4 September 2026



What is it for?



Payment method on campus



“Autoload” available

If you have problems with your ecUM, please contact the staff at the [InfoCenter](#)!

Study Successfully



PORTAL²

Course information &
course registration,
exam registration,
grades, certificates

After enrollment:

Retrieve your Uni-ID and set
up your initial password

<https://portal2.uni-mannheim.de/>



ILIAS

Learning
management portal,
learning material,
learning groups

Access through Portal²

<https://ilias.uni-mannheim.de/>



[Find out how to access your Uni Mannheim e-mails and integrate e-mail account into an email client.](#)

The Academic Calender

Fall Semester 2026

Semester:	1 Aug. 2026 – 31 Jan. 2027
Re-registration:	1 May 2026 – 15 June 2026
Lecture period:	7 Sept. 2026 – 11 Dec. 2026
Examination period:	10 Dec. 2026 – 22 Dec. 2026
Alternate examination dates:	6 Feb. 2027 – 13 Feb. 2027



Spring Semester 2027

Semester:	1 Feb. 2027 – 31 July 2027
Re-registration:	15 Oct. 2026 – 1 Dec.2026
Lecture period:	15 Feb.2027 – 4 June 2027
Easter break:	22 March 2027 – 2 April 2027
Examination period:	7 June 2027 – 19 June 2027
Alternate examination dates:	28 Aug. 2027 – 4 Sept. 2027





Exams

What you need to know:

Online registration for ALL exams is compulsory!

Registration Period

21 Oct.– 4 Nov. 2026 (MMM courses: 28 Sept – 8 Oct.)

Please note:

- ✓ Some courses may have a different registration period.
- ✓ You will be charged €10 per registered exam if you miss the deadline.
- ✓ No-show = 5.0 (fail)



In addition:

[Get to know your examination regulations!](#)

✓ Re-Registration

Spring Semester 2027:
15 October – 1 December 2026

You are re-registered automatically by paying the
semester fees

€ 194

and (if applicable) the **tuition fees for non-EU citizens**

€ 1500



You will have to transfer an additional late fee of 20 € if you miss the deadline!

Grades	Description	ECTS-Grade
1,0 - 1,5	excellent	A - excellent
1,6 - 2,0	very good	B - very good
2,1 - 2,5	good	C - good
2,6 - 3,5	satisfactory	D - satisfactory
3,6 - 4,0	sufficient	E - sufficient
4,1 - 5,0	fail	F – fail
(mit Erfolg) bestanden	passed (successfully)	
(regelmäßig) besucht	attended (regularly)	



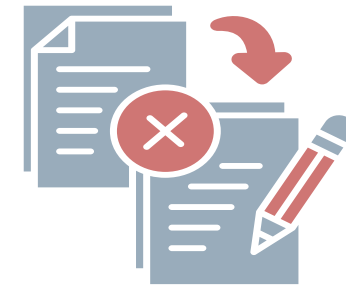
General Remarks



Be on time and use the office hours



Be aware of deadlines



Plagiarism is not tolerated

- Please do not contact multiple university offices with the same request. Your email will be forwarded to the right contact, and you will receive a reply within a few days
- State your FULL name and student ID number
- Address the person with a salutation and a complimentary closing



Ensuring Academic Support and Success

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Study Success Sessions

#1 Navigating your Studies

23 September, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

#2 AI Literacy for Your Studies

21 October, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.



Studying the Healthy Way

Enjoy Student Life





Library Tour on Campus

In English – ½ hour – Registration via E-Mail to:

info.ub@uni-mannheim.de

Meeting point: [Central Lending Library Schloss Westflügel](#)

- Thursday, 27 August 2026, 10:15 a.m.
- Wednesday, 2 September 2026, 10:15 a.m.
- Thursday, 17 September 2026, 1:45 p.m.

Meeting point: Information desks in
the [subject libraries](#)

- Wednesday, 9 September 2026, 10:15 a.m.

Learning German



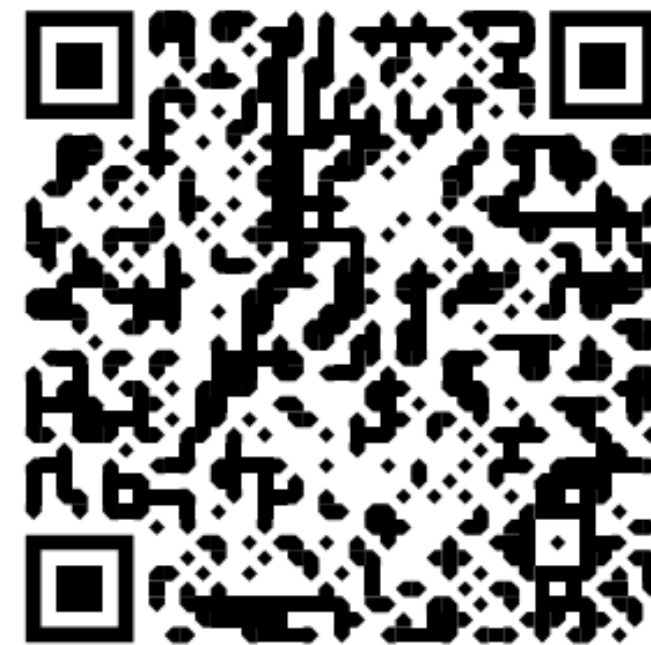
German As A Foreign Language

German courses available from A1 to C1

75€ per course



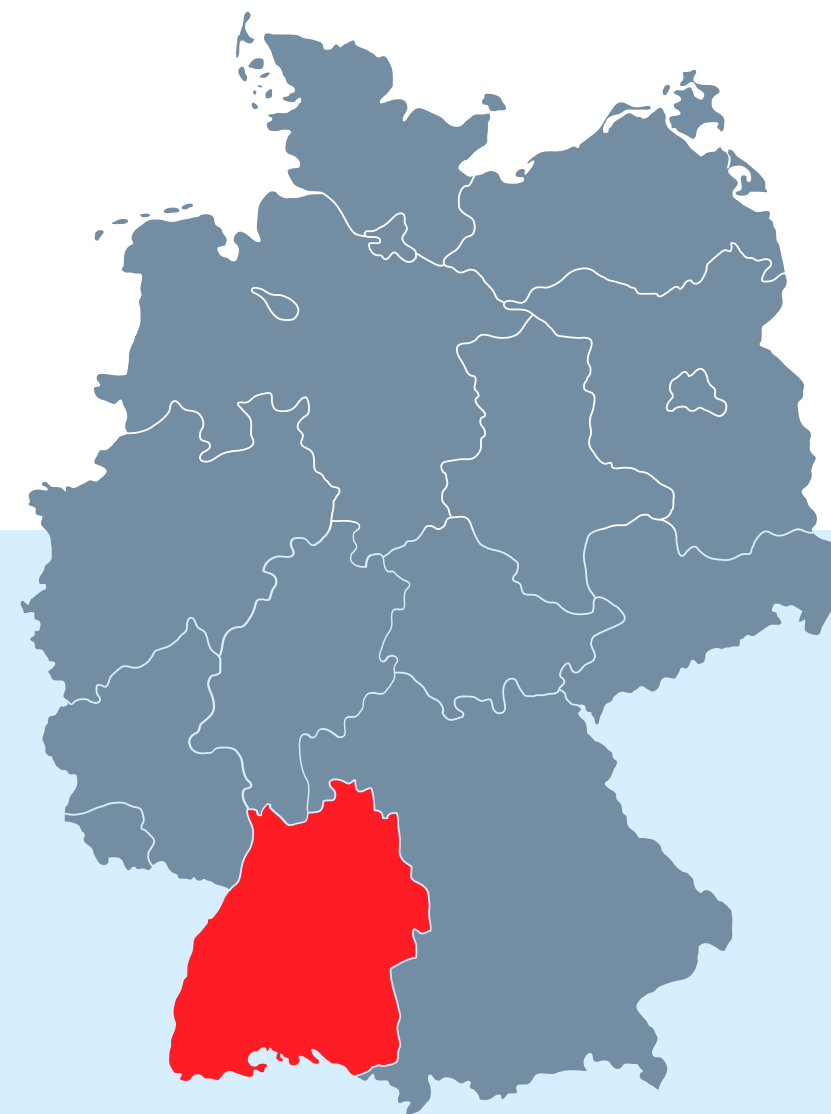
Food on Campus



Public Transportation



- D-Ticket JugendBW: EUR 540 per year
 - available [online](#)
 - personal subscription, cancellation annually
 - Students under 27
- Deutschlandticket: EUR 63 per month
 - available [online](#)
 - personal subscription, cancellation monthly



Personal safety

@ 112 Emergency number anywhere in Europe

We suggest to take the following precautions:

- Avoid underpasses and dark corners
- Take a taxi with your friends instead of walking home alone
- Consumption of alcohol & cannabis – know your limit and the regulations



Take Me Home Phone
Call: 030 12074182

- **When in doubt: listen to your intuition**

International Stammtisch

At our **#International Stammtisch** we regularly organize different events for you.

You will get the chance to connect with other internationals and to have a great time away from any academic stress 😊

The dates for the fall semester will be published soon!



Party like a Mannheimer

The „**Schneckenhof-Partys**“ are an institution not to be missed at our university!

Next Schneckenhof-Party: Tomorrow!

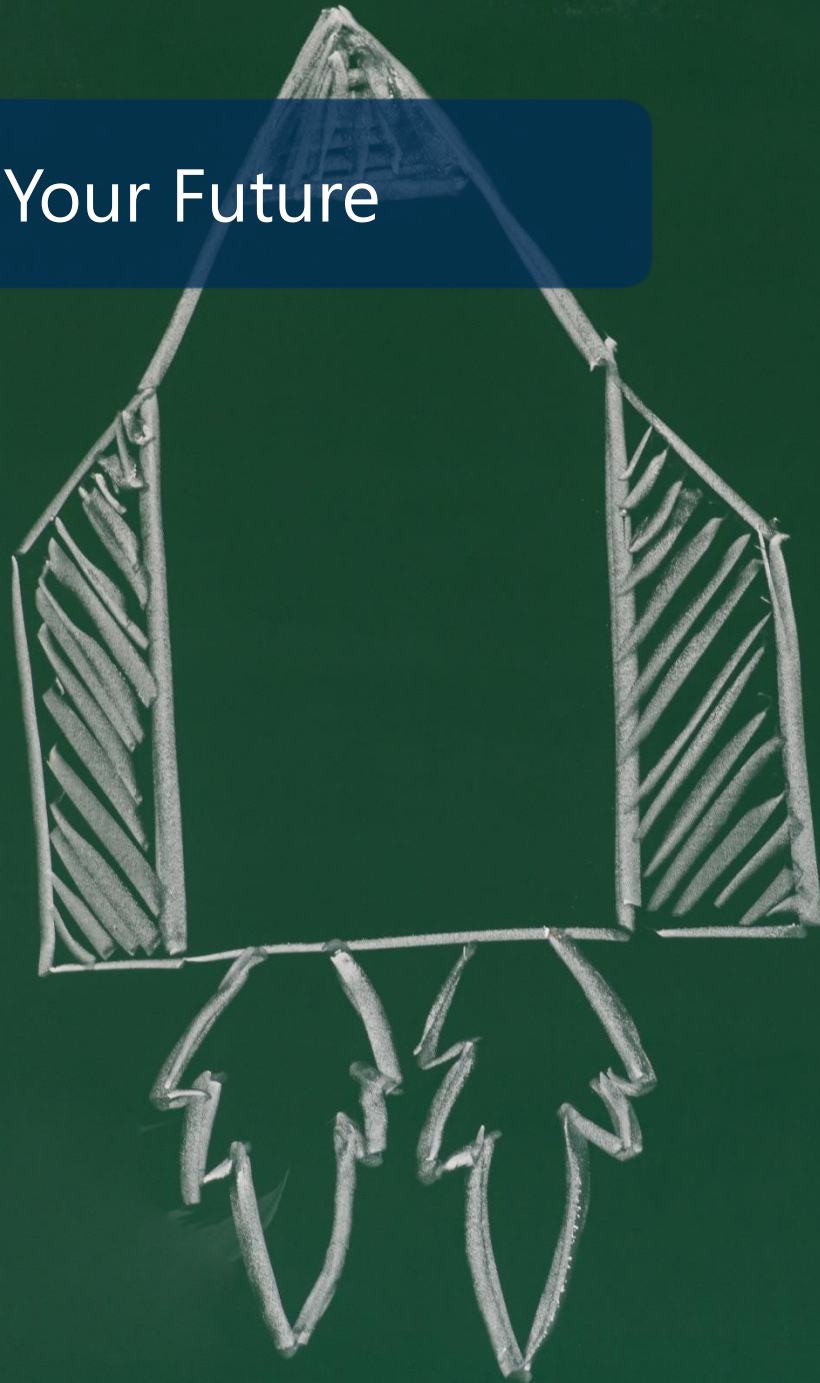




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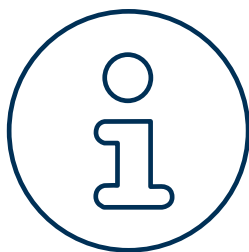


Build Your Future



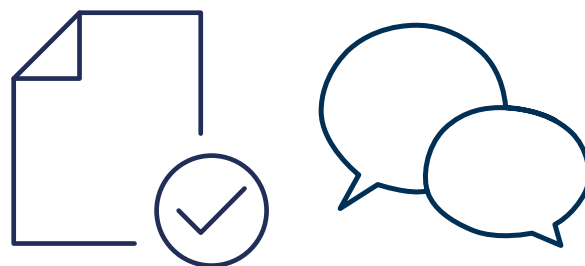
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INFORMATION



Job options and
regulations for
international
students

TRAINING/COACHING



Application Trainings &
Individual CV Checks &
Job Interview Trainings

NETWORKING



Alumni Nights &
Company Visits

Study Abroad



Read the „[Special Requirements for International Students from Mannheim](#)“



Visit the [Information Sessions on Studying Abroad](#)



Make an individual appointment with the [study abroad advisors](#) **before your application!**

Welcome Reception

When:

Friday,

04 September 2026, 4 p.m.

Where:

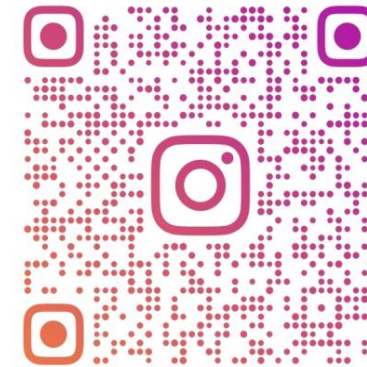
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Social Media



Internationale
Studierende und Alumni



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International Office
Uni Mannheim

**Wishing you an exciting and successful journey
at the University of Mannheim!**



Questions?



Do not hesitate to contact us.

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