

# Welcome Reception for International Students



**Herzlich willkommen!**

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## 1. Official welcome (Lecture Hall)

### ➤ Welcome Note

by Prof. Dr. Annette Kehnel, Vice President for Student Affairs and Teaching

### ➤ Award Ceremony of the DAAD Prize

### ➤ Introduction to Student Services and Organizations

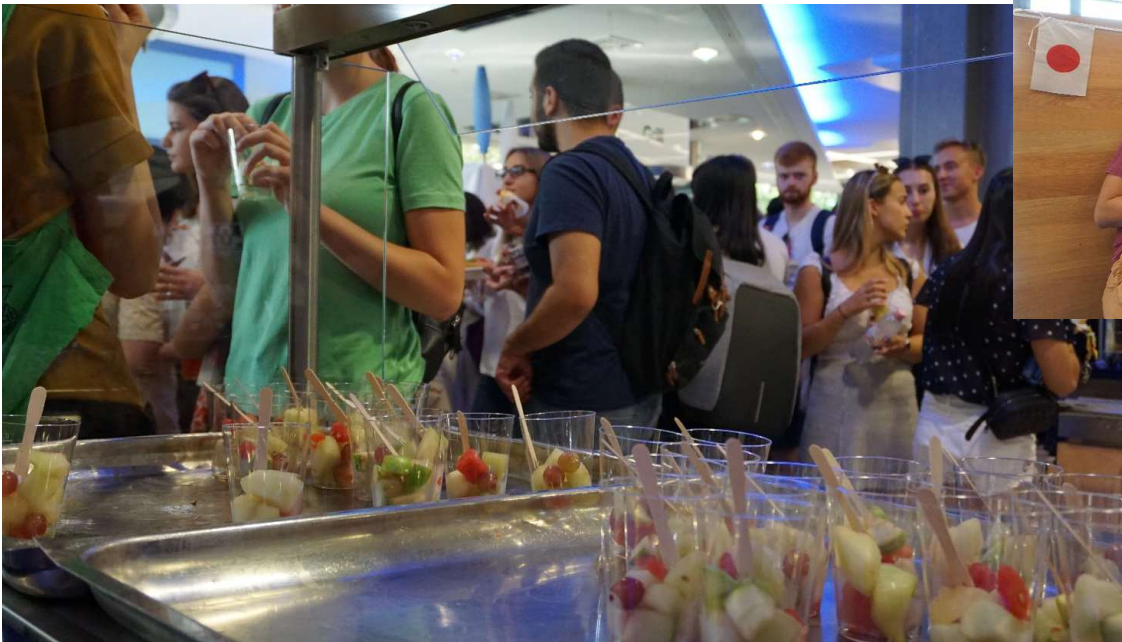
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- International Office
- Studierendenwerk Mannheim
- Student Organizations
  - AStA Universität Mannheim
  - ESN VISUM Mannheim
- Institute of Sports



# Welcome Reception for International Students



## 2. Get-Together (Mensaria am Schloss)



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**Welcome Note**  
**by**  
**the Vice President for Student Affairs and Teaching**  
**Prof. Dr. Annette Kehnel**

# **Award Ceremony of the DAAD Prize (German Academic Exchange Service)**

**Noel Chia (he/him)**

# Mannheim welcomes students from all over the world!

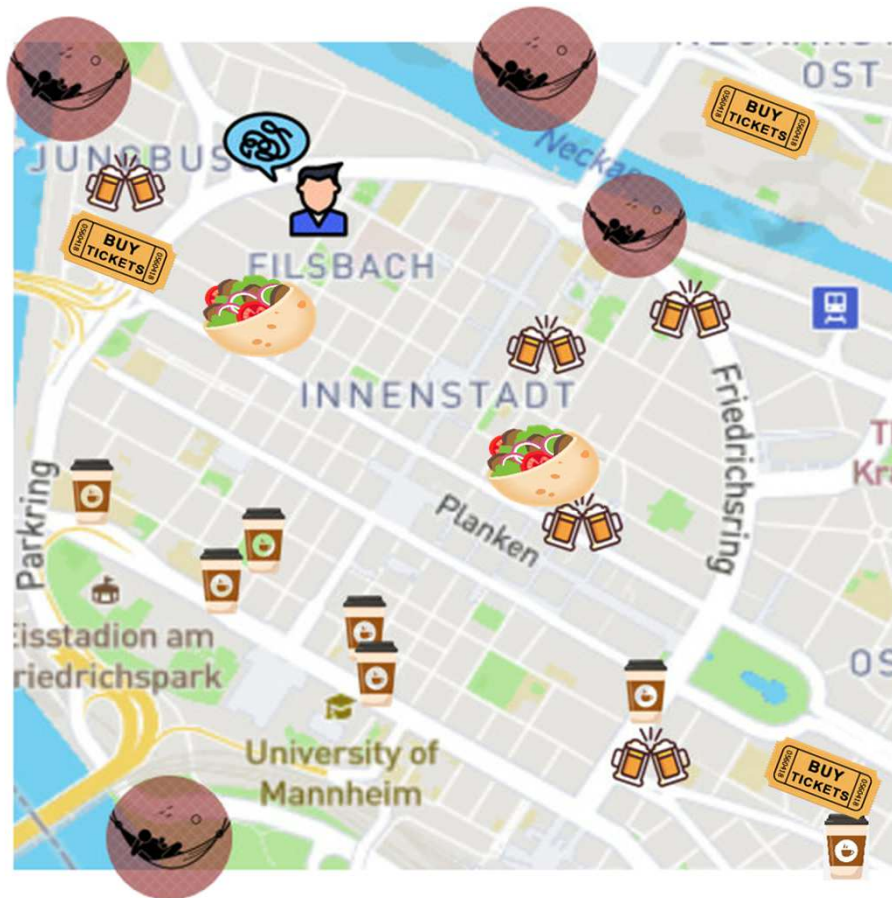


# WELCOME TO GERMANY

The GERMAN Experience – give a try 😊



# Students Orientation Map



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## FOOD

- Nabati (€)
- Novus (€)
- Antalya Döner (€)
- Bori (€)
- Pizzeria PAPI (€€)



## GROCERIES

- dm/ Rossmann
- Aldi/ Lidl
- Edeka/ Rewe



## TRANSPORT

- Semesterticket
- Deutschlandticket
- nextbike
- Bolt/Tier (E-Scooter)



## DRINKS

- Jungbusch District
- Café Vienna
- Barrios
- Fermac's Irish Pub (Karaoke)
- Eichbaum Brauhaus



## COFFEE & BUBBLE TEA

- Café Sammo
- Café Kult
- Star Coffee
- Teeseele



## VISA & HELP

- Foreigners Office (K7)
- Citizens Service
- Welcome Center
- International Office

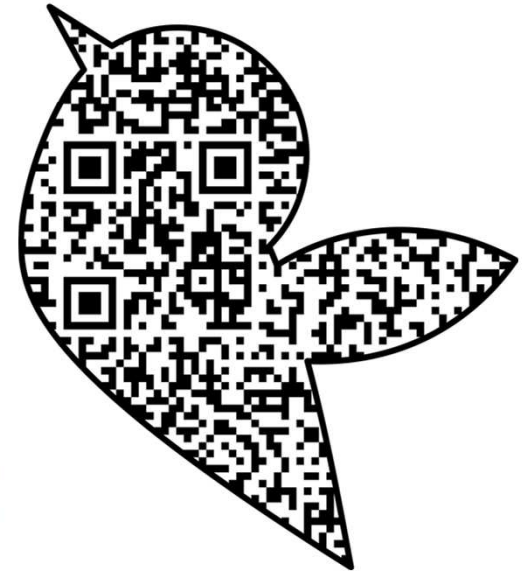
# The City and Travel Experience

- Trips around Mannheim
  - Heidelberg
  - Weinheim, Bad Dürkheim, Neustadt an der Weinstraße...
  - Stuttgart, Mainz, Frankfurt, Wissembourg, Würzburg...
- Weekend Getaways
  - Paris, Straßburg...
  - Freiburg
  - Köln, Düsseldorf, ...
  - München, ...
  - Hamburg, Berlin
  - Zürich



# The Mannheim Experience

- ON CAMPUS EXPERIENCE
  - Workshops/Events from Initiatives (e.g., VaPassion, Infinity, thinc!, ...)
  - Fachschaft (Student Council) events
    - Jazz im Schloss
    - Schneckenhof parties
- OFF CAMPUS EXPERIENCE
  - Nightlife
    - Dorm parties
    - Hafen 49
    - Jungbusch
    - Harbour
  - Culture
    - Alte Feuerwache
    - Popakademie
    - Kunsthalle
  - Others
    - SAP Arena
    - Harbour, Neckarwiese, Rheinwiese
    - Herzogenriednad/Stollenwörthweie





### FOUND YOURSELF IN AN EMPTY APARTMENT?



We lend household items to exchange students for a small deposit, so you can settle into your new home easily, affordably and sustainably.

### NEED KITCHEN UTENSILS?



Simply fill out the registration form on our website, choose what items you would like to borrow and enter your expected arrival date. We sort out the rest!

# JUST MOVED TO MANNHEIM ?



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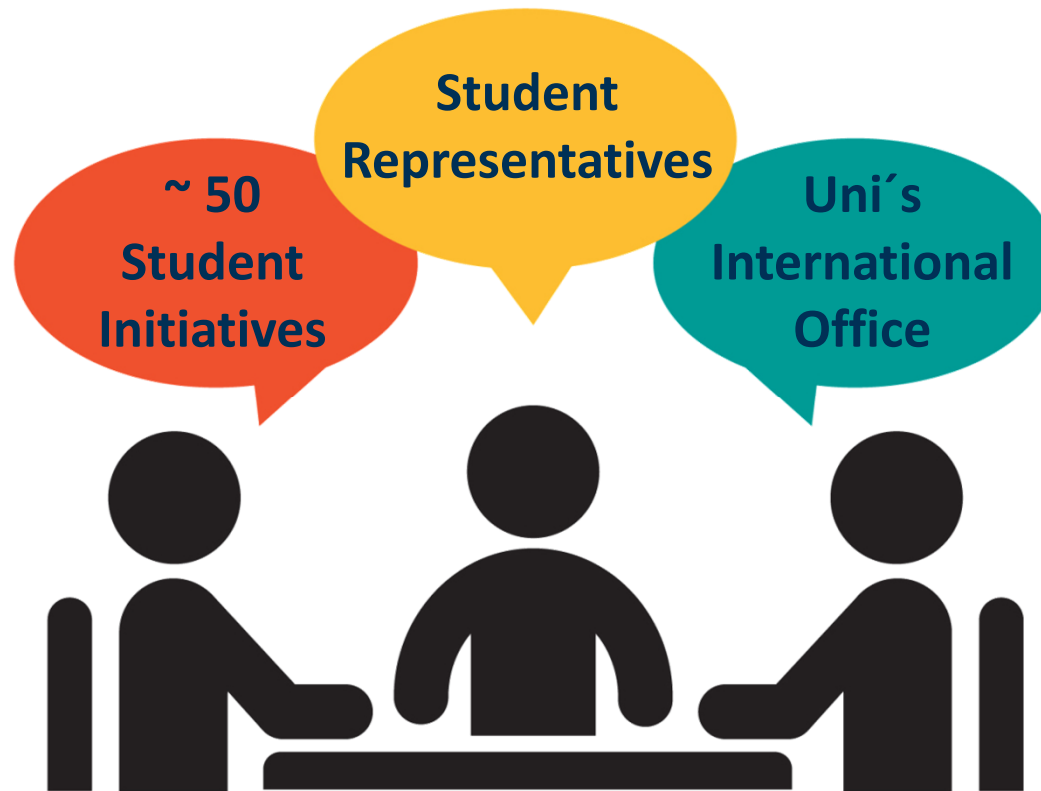


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# Challenges?

## We Are Here For You!



# Departmental Exchange Coordinators



## School of Social Sciences

Political  
Science



**Dr. Gledis Londo**

Sociology  
&  
Psychology



**Janina Heker**

## School of Humanities



**Katia Rostetter**

## Business School



**Christina Paul**

## School of Business Informatics and Mathematics



**Juliane Roth**

## Department of Economics



**Dr. Christiane Cischinsky**  
(Bachelor)



**Sebastian Herdtweck**  
(Master)

## Department of Law



**Dr. Elisa Berdica**

# Team International Exchange Students



**Nadja Kindinger**

Team Coordinator / Advisor for  
International Exchange Students

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**Josephine Bourke**

Admissions Officer for International  
Exchange Students

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**Ricarda Diehl**

German Language Courses  
Coordinator and Accommodation  
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Administrator for International  
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# Team International Degree-Seeking Students



Angela Dörflinger

Team Coordinator; Advisor for  
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Solrun Graham-Parker

Advisor for International Degree-  
Seeking Students

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Miriam Kucher

Advisor for refugees interested in  
studying / Coordinator of DAAD  
programs for refugees

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# Student Assistants of the International Office



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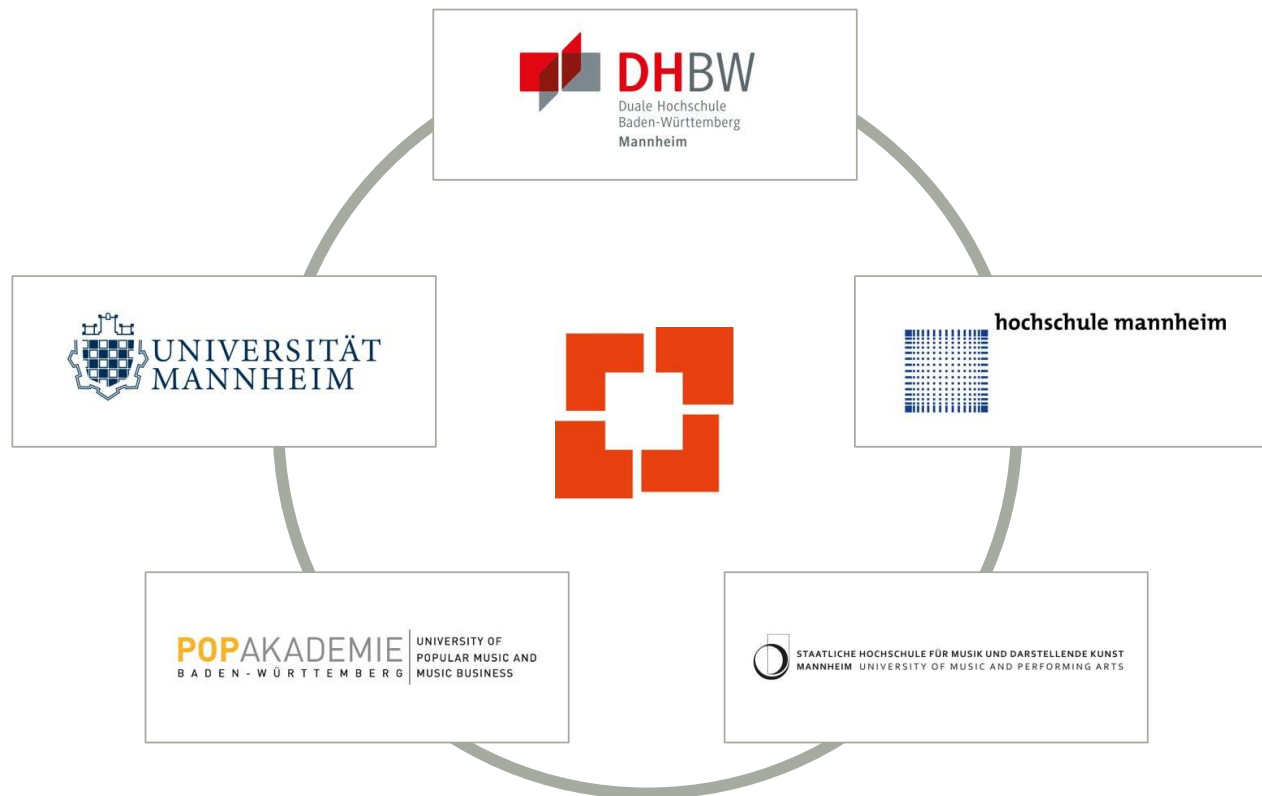
Leonardo Rantes Lozano

# Studierendenwerk Mannheim

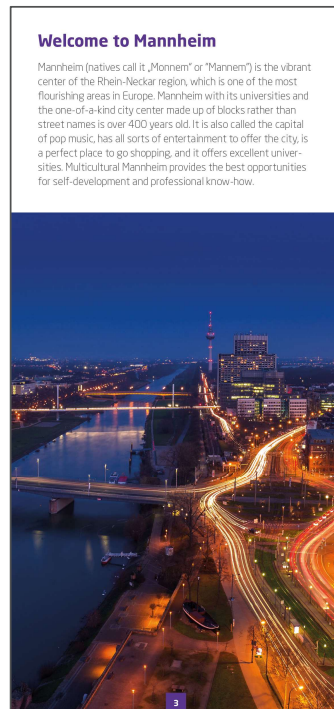
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# International Students



## Welcome to Mannheim

Mannheim (natives call it „Monnem“ or „Mannem“) is the vibrant center of the Rhein-Neckar region, which is one of the most flourishing areas in Europe. Mannheim with its universities and the one-of-a-kind city center made up of blocks rather than street names is over 400 years old. It is also called the capital of pop music, has all sorts of entertainment to offer the city, is a perfect place to go shopping, and it offers excellent universities. Multicultural Mannheim provides the best opportunities for self-development and professional know-how.

## Arrival in Mannheim - important things to know

### REGISTERING WITH THE CITY

In Germany, your registration (Anmeldung) with the city must be done within two weeks of having moved into your accommodation. Bring your passport or valid ID card along with your landlord confirmation (Wohnungsgeberbestätigung). If you live in our student accommodations, you will receive this via e-mail upon moving in. If not, please ask your landlord for this document. It is also recommended that you have your rental agreement with you in case this is also required.



After you have successfully registered, you will receive an official certificate of registration from the city. You will need this document to open a bank account and possibly for other services in Mannheim.

City of Mannheim: Department Public Services  
K7, 68159 Mannheim  
Phone: +49 621 293 115  
E-mail: [buergerdienste@mannheim.de](mailto:buergerdienste@mannheim.de)



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# PBS – Psychological Counseling Center

- I want to structure my study time better and get more stuff done!
- I feel homesick.
- I should spend less time on Social Media and more on preparing for exams.
- How can I make friends here?
- I had a blackout during my last exam – what can I do about it?

**For further information visit:**

[stw-ma.de/en/pbs\\_counseling](http://stw-ma.de/en/pbs_counseling)

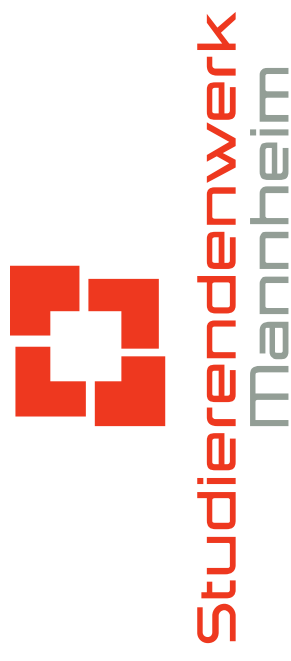


- Free of charge
- Personal, video, telephone
- Course for Internationals starting on Oct 10, 1:45-3:15 p.m., 4 meetings  
Registration period: Sep 04 - Sep 28:  
[pbs@stw-ma.de](mailto:pbs@stw-ma.de)

## Registration via phone or e-mail:

|              |                        |
|--------------|------------------------|
| Mon. - Thu.: | 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| Fri.:        | 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. |





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# Student Organizations at University of Mannheim



- Over 50 student organizations
- Elevator pitches:
  - AStA Universität Mannheim
  - ESN VISUM Mannheim



## AStA Universität Mannheim



- **Speaker:** Luisa Schiefer(she/her)
- **Contacts:**
  - Instagram: @asta\_unima  
@basta\_unima (student magazine)
  - Email: [oeffentlichkeit@asta-uni-mannheim.de](mailto:oeffentlichkeit@asta-uni-mannheim.de)

## ESN VISUM Mannheim

### Dominik Reuter (he/him)



- Section Mannheim of ESN Germany
- Students' initiative for exchange students organizing events and trips
- **Contacts:**
  - Website: [www.visum-mannheim.de/](http://www.visum-mannheim.de/)
  - Instagram: @esnvisummannheim
  - E-Mail: [info@visum-mannheim.de](mailto:info@visum-mannheim.de)



## Upcoming Events

- 06.09. 1.Kickoff
  - Uni Mannheim Schloss O- 145 (Heinrich Vetter Hörsaal) 07:15 PM
- 11.09. 2.Kickoff
  - Uni Mannheim Schloss O- 145 (Heinrich Vetter Hörsaal) 07:15 PM
- then every monday 07:15 PM (same location)



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Die Messe zum  
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# Taking Action on Sustainability



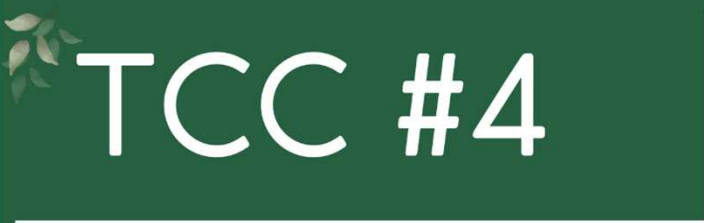
## Highlights in fall 2023

- University Days on Sustainability organized by the AStA of the University of Mannheim, Scientists for Future Mannheim and student organizations with a focus on sustainability
- Transatlantic Climate Conversations with health psychologist Professor Jutta Mata

**Everyone is cordially invited to join these and other events.**

Information about  
these and other events:







## Savoring Change: Food for Health and Sustainability



What are the connections between food and climate change? What factors influence the decision to adopt a plant-based diet and other sustainable eating practices? How can societies change towards healthier, more sustainable diets? How can advocates for healthier diets best make their case?

With **Jutta Mata**, Professor of Health Psychology at the University of Mannheim and director at the Mannheim Center for Data Science  
& **Laura J. Miller**, Professor of Sociology at Brandeis University

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**When:**  
September 13, 2023  
18:00 - 19:30 CET

**Where:**  
Zoom Webinar





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## Transatlantic Climate Conversations (TCC)

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