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
  - Departmental Exchange Coordinators
  - International Office
  - Studierendenwerk Mannheim
  - Student Organizations
    - AStA Universität Mannheim
    - ESN VISUM Mannheim
  - Institute of Sports
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2. Get-Together (Mensaria am Schloss)
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!
If you loved our previous celebrations, we’ve got another one coming up! Get ready to celebrate with a GERMAN Experience.

The GERMAN Experience – give a try 😊

Head over to your favorite GERMAN brands and try something new. DM and ROSSMANN are ready to welcome you with a smile!
Students Orientation Map

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

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

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

COFFEE & BUBBLE TEA
- Café Sammo
- Café Kult
- Star Coffee
- Teesele

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

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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@infinity_mannheim
Challenges?
We Are Here For You!

~ 50 Student Initiatives
Student Representatives
Uni’s International Office
Departmental Exchange Coordinators

School of Social Sciences

- Political Science
  - Dr. Gledis Londo
- Sociology
  - 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

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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
Photo credit: Katrin Glückler

Ricarda Diehl
German Language Courses Coordinator and Accommodation Officer for International Exchange Students
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Administrator for International Incoming Exchange Students
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Team International Degree-Seeking Students

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Your partner on campus

We take care of all matters regarding your studies
~ 25,000 students
International Students

Welcome to Mannheim
Mannheim (the city, “Mannheim” or “Mann” for short) is the vibrant center of the Rhineland-Palatinate region, which is one of the most flourishing areas in Europe. Mannheim, with its universities and the site of a busy city center made up of blocks rather than streets, is a city with a long and rich history. It is also called the capital of Rhineland-Palatinate, which is a perfect place to go shopping, and it offers excellent universities. Furthermore, Mannheim provides the perfect opportunities for self-development and professional know-how.

Arrival in Mannheim – important things to know
REGISTERING WITH THE CITY
In Germany, you must register within two weeks of being accepted into the program and provide your accommodations, along with your passport or valid ID card, along with your student identification number for your temporary address. If you live in a student accommodation, you will receive this via email upon arrival. In addition, please use your student for this document. It is also recommended that you have your rental agreement with you in case this is also required.

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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

Registration via phone or e-mail:

- 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

Mon. - Thu.: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Fri.: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Student Organizations at University of Mannheim

• Over 50 student organizations
• Elevator pitches:
  – AStA Universität Mannheim
  – ESN VISUM Mannheim
• **Speaker:** Luisa Schiefer(she/her)

• **Contacts:**
  - Instagram: @asta_unima
    @basta_unima (student magazine)
  - Email: 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/
  - Instagram: @esnvisummannheim
  - E-Mail: 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)
Institute of Sports
Many diverse courses in various sports areas!

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Let’s move together!
Please register!

19. September
Study Abroad Fair 2023
Die Messe zum Auslandsstudium
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.
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 Mota, 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

When:
September 13, 2023
18:00 - 19:30 CET
Where:
Zoom Webinar

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