



APPLICATION FORM

UNIVERSITY OF
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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM IN SURVEY AND DATA SCIENCE

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Please fill out this form. Send it with all required application documents via e-mail to ipsds@uni-mannheim.de before **January 3, 2016, midnight (CET)**.

If you have any questions concerning this form or the application process, please contact ipsds@uni-mannheim.de.

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1 Personal Information Form

Positions marked with an * are mandatory.

Personal Information:

*Last name: _____

*First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____

Native language: _____

Permanent Address:

*Street _____

Contact:
Home Phone: _____

*Number _____

Mobile Phone: _____

*City _____

*E-Mail: _____

*Postal Code _____

*Country _____

Time Zone _____

How much time will you be able to dedicate to program-related work? _____ hours/week

If currently employed, employer: _____

If currently employed, position: _____

If currently student, university: _____

If currently student, subject of study: _____

2 Checklist for a Complete Application

Please make sure to send all required documents and use the checkboxes to confirm you attached the documents to your application.

Documents marked with an * are mandatory.

All required documents are to be sent as PDFs via e-mail to ipsds@uni-mannheim.de before January 3, 2016, midnight (CET).

We appreciate it, if you merge your documents to one PDF-file, following the order listed below.

*CV

→ PDF

*Copies of all academic degree certificates (e.g., bachelor's, master's, doctoral)

→ Scan PDFs

*Copies of your official university undergraduate and graduate transcripts

→ Scan PDFs

If not included in transcripts, proof of at least 12 ECTS/6 credits in mathematical/applied statistics

→ Scan PDFs

If available, proofs of additional relevant training (e.g., summer school certificates, further training certificates)

→ Scan PDFs

If available, evidence of English proficiency (e.g., TOEFEL, IELTS, Cambridge Certificate, TOEIC)

→ Scan PDFs

*An essay describing applicant's experience and interest in survey methodology (max. 500 words)

→ PDF

*At least one letter of recommendation (up to three)

→ Scan PDF

3 Statement of Accuracy/Declaration of Consent

***Statement of Accuracy:**

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

***Declaration of Consent**

I agree that my data may be electronically stored and processed by the University of Mannheim and the University of Maryland.

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

4 Self-Assessment

To better understand the diverse background of our applicants and their needs, we would ask you to rate your own knowledge and experience along the following dimensions. Providing this information will help us in supporting you in your application and during the program. This is not a test.

English Proficiency

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Reading comprehension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conversation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Experience with Statistical/Mathematical Method

	A lot experience	Some experience	A little experience	No experience
Linear Algebra	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Descriptive Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inferential Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regression (ANOVA, Linear Regression, Logistic Regression)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Generalized Linear Models	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Structural Equation Modelling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Software and Programming Experience

	A lot experience	Some experience	A little experience	No experience
Office Software (e.g., Word, Excel, PowerPoint)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPSS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stata	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MPlus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	A lot experience	Some experience	A little experience	No experience
R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SQL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Python	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LaTeX	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others				
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

General Computer Skills and Online Competence

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
General Computer Usage (e. g., storing files, folder management)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Browser Usage (e.g., downloading and uploading files, allowing Plugins)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Software Usage (e.g., installing software, configuration of software using normal user interface)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Hardware Usage (e.g., installing a microphone or webcam, configuration of microphone/webcam using normal user interface/user software)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Video Chat Platforms (e.g., Skype, Google Hangout)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
