GET YOUR DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL BA/MA APPLICANTS
WELCOME!

We highly appreciate your interest in our university.

As a student of the University of Mannheim, you are becoming a member of one of the best universities in Germany. We have a lot to offer. The University of Mannheim regularly scores top positions in both national and international rankings and there is a strong demand for our graduates on the labor market.

Besides that, you are studying on an international campus. About 20 percent of our students, but also many researchers, have an international background. A large number of our classes are taught in English. We have adopted an international academic calendar. Therefore, it is very easy to transfer to the University of Mannheim from a university abroad.

In Mannheim, you will benefit from top-level research and teaching. Through our interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning, we want to help you to develop your own ideas and put them into action, cross academic boundaries, and challenge conventional thinking. Moreover, we encourage our students’ social commitment. You can choose from more than 50 different student initiatives and, together with your fellow students, work on cultural, environmental or social projects.

Experience the “Mannheim Spirit” and take advantage of everything that our university has to offer!

Your

Prof. Dr. Thomas Puhl
President of the University of Mannheim
OUTSTANDING RANKING RESULTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BAROMETER (ISB), A GLOBAL SURVEY ON STUDENT SATISFACTION:

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AT A GLANCE
“What I like most about my program is the fact that I can choose myself which seminars I want to attend and which topics I want to focus on. In my opinion, this is an excellent opportunity to decide for oneself what to focus on and in which direction to develop. As a result, I enjoy my studies even more.”

Valeria Lebedieva from Ukraine, Psychology (B.Sc.)

**SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS**

The University of Mannheim offers excellent academic programs for undergraduate and graduate students in five schools:

- Business School
- School of Business Informatics and Mathematics
- School of Humanities
- School of Law and Economics
- School of Social Sciences

All undergraduate programs as well as most graduate programs are taught in German and therefore require advanced proficiency (level C 1). However, we offer seven master’s programs completely taught in English:

- Business Informatics (M.Sc.)
- Master of Comparative Business Law (M.C.B.L.)
- Economics (M.Sc.)
- Mannheim Master in Data Science (M.Sc.)
- Mannheim Master in Management (M.Sc.)
- Political Science (M.A.)
- Sociology (M.A.)

**How to apply**

You will find detailed information on admission requirements, deadlines, and the application process on the website of the Admissions Office: [www.uni-mannheim.de/application](http://www.uni-mannheim.de/application)

Here is an overview of our application deadlines:

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Meet local students
Our Coaching Program matches you with a local student who can answer your questions about everyday life in Mannheim. The program is a fantastic opportunity to get to know the city of Mannheim and meet fellow students.

Be part of an international student community
With over 2,000 students from around the globe, our campus offers a diverse and exciting environment and is truly international. Therefore, it is not surprising that many student organizations are dedicated to organizing events for international students. Both the campus and the Mannheim region are full of adventures and experiences you don’t want to miss during your time as a student. From city trips to cultural events and excursions – we are sure you will find something to your taste.

STUDENT SUPPORT AND CAMPUS LIFE

Be sure to find a helping hand
We know that getting started in a foreign country can be challenging and that you will have many questions about coming to Mannheim. The International Office is here to help you settle in as quickly as possible. A dedicated team of staff members, student assistants and volunteers is happy to support you in finding a place to live, guide you through the necessary paperwork and answer any questions you might have along the way. During our Welcome Week we offer orientation sessions, campus tours, get-togethers and provide you with lots of information on how to organize your studies.

We want you to have a smooth start and make the most of your time at the University of Mannheim. Therefore, the International Office also offers workshops and trainings during your studies to help you adjust.

“I chose the University of Mannheim because the program appealed to me immediately. The University of Mannheim offers many international partner programs and cooperations and has numerous partner universities all over the world; you can, for example, spend a semester abroad or do an internship with a company. In addition, the University of Mannheim is also famous for its international campus, where you can meet people from all over the world.”

Magdalena Tsureva from Bulgaria, Media and Communication Studies (B.A.)

“International students obviously need a lot of support when making the transition to a new country. The Step by Step program offered by the International Office helped me a lot with understanding German culture and working environment. The various events offered range from ‘Applying for Internships’ to ‘International Students & Taxation.’ The Step by Step initiative comprehensively covers the needs of international students!”

Vishal Sharma from India, Mannheim Master in Management (M.Sc.)
LEARNING GERMAN

Whether you are a complete beginner or already fluent in German, we support you in learning and improving your German skills and offer language courses on different levels during the semester. But of course, learning a language also takes place outside of the classroom. Through our Tandem Partner search portal, you can easily find a conversation partner to practice your German and get to know the local culture.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS

Many students participate in sports activities offered by our Institute of Sports. Our facilities include gyms for workout and fitness training as well as several courts and fields for team sports. Join our successful sports teams or participate in one of over 80 courses, most of them free of charge, from A (Aikido) through R (Rugby) to Z (Zumba). We guarantee there is something for everyone.

CAREER SUPPORT

We believe that a smooth transition into the job market after your graduation is important. This is why we support you in developing your leadership skills to be competitive on today’s job market and help you achieve your career goals. The International Office provides application training sessions tailored especially to the needs of international students to help you prepare your application documents and stand out from the crowd in the job market.

The university’s annual Career Fair is an excellent possibility to explore job opportunities for summer jobs, internships or even graduate jobs.

Did you know?

Many global players such as BASF, SAP and John Deere have their headquarters in the Mannheim region!
EDUCATION COSTS

All students have to pay a small administration and semester fee of less than EUR 200 per semester. Furthermore, all universities in Baden-Württemberg charge moderate tuition fees for non-EU/EEA international students. These fees amount to EUR 1,500 per semester. International students who fulfill certain exception criteria are not obliged to pay tuition fees. For further information visit the website of the International Office: www.uni-mannheim.de/tuitionfees.

Altogether, you should plan on spending about EUR 700-800 per month (accommodation EUR 250-400; health insurance around EUR 90 and the rest for food, books and clothing).

ACCOMMODATION

There are two accommodation options for international students. Either you apply for a room in one of the student residences off-campus or you look for an apartment or a room on the private housing market. Our student residences are fully-furnished rooms and students usually share the kitchen and bathroom with 2-5 roommates. Visit the website of the Studierendenwerk for more information: www.stw-ma.de/en/

If you choose to look for private accommodation, the International Office will be happy to provide you with information and tips on finding an apartment in Mannheim or the greater area.
Mannheim is a multicultural city in the northern corner of the state of Baden-Württemberg and is about 70 km south of Frankfurt. With a population of 320,000 people it has a city center small enough to be explored by foot, but also big enough to offer a vibrant urban life with lots of cafes, movie theaters, cultural events and museums. The university campus has a perfect location as it is within walking distance of the city center. Most of the schools are located inside Mannheim Palace, Germany’s largest Baroque Palace.

Mannheim gives you the exciting opportunity to discover the rest of Germany and Europe. Be it hiking in the beautiful Palatinate or taking a weekend trip to romantic Heidelberg or even France, there are many destinations nearby which offer a great getaway from the hustle and bustle of city life!
„I have often heard people say that ‘You cry twice in Mannheim, once when you arrive and again when you leave.’ I think this phrase is as true as it gets because I still remember that I cried on my first day here and now I will definitely cry again the day I leave because it has become a home to me. It’s a perfect little city where one can find something to do no matter what interests one has. I love Mannheim!“

Sidra Ajmal from Pakistan,
Mannheim Master in Management (M.Sc.)