Directions to Mannheim

1. From Frankfurt Airport (FRA)

International travelers usually reach Mannheim via Frankfurt Airport. From Frankfurt Airport to Mannheim you can either go by train or order a shuttle service.

1.1 ICE trains take you to Mannheim Main Station in about 30 minutes. Mannheim main station is a transportation hub in the immediate vicinity of the University of Mannheim. It takes only about 10 minutes to walk from the station to the Welcome Center and the Guesthouses. To get from the station to the university you may as well take tramline 1 (direction "Schönaun") or tramline 5 (direction "Heidelberg"). Please get off at the stop "Schloss".

For further information on traveling to Mannheim by train please check the section Additional Information

1.2 A convenient alternative to the train is a private pick-up shuttle service which will take you directly to the Welcome Center / Guesthouse or another address of your choice.

For further information on pick-up shuttle services please check the section Additional Information.

2. By Car

Traveling by car you need to take the autobahn A6, exit "Mannheim Mitte". Take B 37 and follow it past the Planetarium and then turn left following the sign indicating "Universität". Once you have passed Mannheim main station you are on Bismarckstraße leading you directly past the Schloss where the university is located. The main entrance of the Schloss is located in the east wing. Following Bismarckstraße you will pass by the east wing first. Unfortunately, the University of Mannheim does not have a visitor’s car park. However, there are two public garages located close by, one directly next to the west wing of the Schloss and one in N2. For further information on parking in the vicinity of the Guesthouses, please check our website.

3. Campus Map

There is a campus map enclosed indicating all points of interest on campus such as the main entrance, the Welcome Center, Mannheim main station and the Guesthouses.
Additional Information on Traveling by Train

a) Frankfurt Airport to Mannheim main station by train

- At Frankfurt Airport there are ICE trains leaving for Mannheim several times per hour from approximately 6 a.m. to midnight on a daily basis.
- Follow this link for further information on available connections [click here].
- Travel time: approximately 30 minutes
- Costs: approximately € 28
- You need to purchase your ticket at a machine before boarding the train. We recommend not to purchase your ticket aboard the train or at a counter of the Deutsche Bahn as they charge an additional fee.
- Exit the train at Mannheim main station.

b) Walking from Mannheim main station to the Welcome Center / Guesthouse

- Walking from the main station to the Welcome Center takes about 10 minutes (check the Campus Map).
- Exit the main station in direction of the city center and walk straight ahead until you get to Kaiserring.
- Cross the street at the first major intersection,
- turn left and follow Bismarckstraße.
- Once you have reached the Schloss, the street block L2 is to your right.
- The Welcome Center is located at number 2-4 in street block L2.

c) Tram connection from Mannheim main station to the Welcome Center / Guesthouse

- Take either tramline 5 in direction to Heidelberg or tramline 1 in direction to Schönau.
- Follow this link for further information on available connections [click here].
- Travel time: approximately 4 minutes / 2 stops
- Purchase your ticket a ticket machine. Tickets cost approximately € 2.40.
- Exit the tram at the stop “Schloss”.
- Exit the tram and walk in the direction of the Schloss then turn left and cross two streets.
- The Welcome Center is located at number 2-4 in street block L2.
Additional Information on using a Pick-up Shuttle Service

- You need to order the shuttle service yourself.
- Place the request at least two days prior to your arrival.
- It is possible to contact the shuttle service in English.
- Please indicate: arrival time, flight number, departure airport.
- Meeting point: International Meeting Point at Frankfurt Airport. The shuttle service will confirm your booking request and provide you with further information on the meeting point and an emergency phone number.
- Travel time: approximately 1.5 hours.
- Payment: cash or credit card.

We recommend the following shuttle services:

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Have a safe trip!
Your Welcome Center Team
Welcome Centre & Guesthouse L2, 2-4

Guesthouse M2, 18

Info-Point (ecUM, PC-Support, library)

Main Entrance University (to get your key outside office hours)

Main Station