Studying abroad at the University of Mannheim

### Key Facts
- **Founded in**: 1907
- **12,000** students
- **400** partner universities and research networks
- **900** incoming exchange students per year
- **More than 1,600** international students from **70** countries

### Excellence in teaching and research:
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### International academic calendar:
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But who can describe studying at the University of Mannheim better than our students? In the 2011 International Student Barometer (ISB), a global survey for international students, we were ranked in Germany as follows:
- **# 1 for campus buildings**: Most lecture halls are inside the Mannheim Palace, one of the largest baroque palaces in the world. Enjoy a unique study atmosphere where history meets a modern learning environment!
- **# 1 for multicultural study environment**: With over 1,600 students from abroad each academic year, the campus has a truly international and diverse student population.
- **# 2 for social activities**: With over 30 student organizations, there is a club for (nearly) every interest, with activities ranging from theatre to business – you can experience a vibrant and active campus life!

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### The City of Mannheim
Mannheim is a multicultural city in the state of Baden-Württemberg and is about 70 km south of Frankfurt. With a population of 320,000, it has a city centre small enough to explore by foot, but also big enough to offer a vibrant urban life with lots of cafés, cinemas, cultural events, and museums! The university campus is only a few steps away from the city centre.

Furthermore, Mannheim’s central location makes it the perfect starting point to discover the rest of Germany and Europe: be it hiking in the beautiful Palatinate or taking a weekend trip to the Black Forest or even France, there are many destinations nearby which offer a nice getaway from the hustle and bustle of city life!

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*My experience at the University and in Mannheim itself was absolutely life-changing! I learned a lot about myself that I wasn’t aware of, both academically and personally. Making friends from all over the world, from different cultures and beliefs was also an amazing experience. I couldn’t have chosen a better place than Mannheim!*

*Sofia Ramirez*
Exchange student from Argentina

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*Badria Zeino-Mahmalat*
Degree-seeking student from Morocco

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**The Palatinate is one of the sunniest regions in Germany!**

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**Did you know?**
- **Poland**: Prague, 500 km, 07:00 h
- **Austria**: Vienna, 725 km, 08:00 h
- **Belgium**: Brussels, 445 km, 04:00 h
- **France**: Paris, 525 km, 03:00 h
- **Denmark**: Copenhagen, 330 km, 03:00 h
- **The Netherlands**: Amsterdam, 490 km, 04:00 h
- **Hamburg**: 565 km, 05:00 h
- **Berlin**: 625 km, 05:00 h
- **Hannover**: 725 km, 06:00 h
- **Dresden**: 530 km, 06:00 h
- **Stuttgart**: 455 km, 06:00 h
- **Munich**: 575 km, 07:00 h
- **Cologne**: 340 km, 04:00 h
- **Frankfurt**: 340 km, 04:00 h
- **Mannheim**: 0 km, 0 h

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*Badr Mahmalat, Exchange student from Morocco*
Academic Profile

“I chose the University of Mannheim because it offers a wide variety of Business courses, both in German and in English. Besides, where else can you get the opportunity to study inside a beautiful palace?”

Sally Elena Lemuel
Exchange student from Singapore

Renowned for its excellent ranking results, the University of Mannheim offers top-notch academic programmes for undergraduate and graduate students in the following five Schools:

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

As an exchange student, you can choose from a wide selection of courses taught in English – depending on your subject, you can even study completely in English!

For a complete listing of our courses, please visit www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa/courses.

Student Support

“A smooth start

We know that getting started in a foreign country can be challenging. As such, a dedicated team of staff members, student assistants, and volunteers are here to help you settle in as quickly as possible. You can definitely be sure to find a helping hand!

Get involved

In addition to our orientation sessions and campus tours during our Welcome Week, we provide practical information about organising your stay and arrange activities such as an International Dinner throughout the semester. International student organisations also organise many fun-filled events, from city trips to Berlin and Munich to hiking tours and parties.

Personal support

Through the Buddy Programme, you can be paired with a local student who can answer your questions about student life in Mannheim. You can attend the “Buddy Events” together or just meet for coffee. The Buddy Programme is also an excellent opportunity to get to know the German culture!

Language Support

Preparatory courses

The International Summer or Winter Academy is an intensive 4-week German language course prior to the start of the semester, with language courses at all levels. In addition, you can also sign up for excursions and seminars on German life and culture. The academy is also a great way to make friends and settle in before the semester starts!

German courses

Furthermore, during the semester, we offer German courses as well as language courses dealing with business, cultural, or political topics, e.g. the Social and Political System in Germany, the European Union, or Financial Markets.

Tandem language partner

Of course, learning the language also takes place outside of the classroom, and with our Tandem partner search portal, you can find a conversation partner to practise your German!

APPLICATION

The University of Mannheim welcomes over 900 exchange students each year – you can be one of them! If you are interested in spending one or two semesters at our university, please contact the International Office at your home university for the application requirements and deadlines.

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Want to learn more? Please contact us – we will be happy to help!

www.uni-mannheim.de

"What I love most about the University of Mannheim is the comprehensive support provided for international students, allowing every student to settle down quickly and have a smooth start to their studies here. A very friendly student community as well as a vibrant study environment makes it a beautiful place!"

Theo Loth
Chemistry student from Singapore