Welcome to the University of Mannheim!
Geographical Overview
The City of Mannheim

- At the intersection of three federal states: Baden-Württemberg, Hessen and Rhineland-Palatinate

- Economic centre of the Rhine-Neckar Metropolitan Region
  - Innovative strength
  - Global players: SAP, BASF, ABB, John Deere, Siemens etc.

- 320,000 inhabitants

- Modern and multicultural city (20% foreign inhabitants)
The City of Mannheim

- Second largest city in Baden-Württemberg with numerous leisure facilities and activities

- Perfect starting point to explore Germany and the rest of Europe

- Close to the world-famous Heidelberg castle, the Odenwald and the Palatinate region (Beautiful forests with romantic villages and castles)

- Favourite destinations for weekend trips include the Black Forest, the Alsace wine region (France) and the Alps
The City of Mannheim
Location of the Campus

A baroque palace in the heart of the city
The Campus: Studying in a Baroque Palace

Where history...
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…meets a modern learning environment!
A Short History

1907: Founded as College of Commerce

1963: The College of Commerce becomes a university with the addition of non-commerce related disciplines such as the social sciences and humanities (1,715 students)

1999: Student population reaches 10,000
      (Today: 12,000)
2006: First and only German university to change from the traditional academic calendar to an international calendar, making it easier for exchange students to study at the University of Mannheim

Fall Semester:
September – December (exams included)

Spring Semester:
Mid-February – mid-June (exams included)
The University at Present: Facts and Figures

- Students: ~12,000
- International Students: ~1,600
- Professors: 166
- Academic Staff: ~800
- Non-Academic Staff: ~550
- Third party Income: ~€18 Mio.
The University at Present

- One of the leading universities in Germany in Business, Economics and the Social Sciences

- Numerous rankings, awards and evaluations attest to the quality of research and teaching

- Considered one of the most beautiful universities in Germany and is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure

- The Business School was the **first** institution in the German speaking region accredited by the three major international accreditation bodies: AACSB, EQUIS, AMBA ("Triple Crown")
Schools and Faculties

- Business School (4,000 students)
- School of Humanities (3,000 students)
- School of Law and Economics (2,100 students)
- School of Social Sciences (1,600 students)
- School of Business Informatics and Mathematics (1,000 students)
Why Mannheim?

- Excellence in teaching and research
- University’s library ranked among the top 5 academic libraries in Germany by the German library index “BIX”
- Unique study environment in a baroque palace at a centrally located campus
- Over 50 different types of sport available every semester, sports teams among the most successful teams in Germany
- Variety of recreational activities, including music and theatre
Mannheim cares for you

- The International Office will support you in finding a room in one of the student residences or on the private market.

- Various student associations care especially for international students and organize excursions, cultural and sports events as well as parties throughout the semester.

- With the “Buddy Programme“ you can get directly in touch with a Mannheim student who will help you to manage your first weeks – get a buddy and gain a friend.
Not perfect in German? No problem!

- All schools offer lectures and seminars conducted in English → depending on your subject, you can even study completely in English!

- International Summer and Winter Academy for German Language and Culture prior to the start of semester (4-week intensive course)

- German language courses in different levels offered during the semester

- Special language courses dealing with political, cultural and business topics
For more information…

Please refer to the website of the International Office:

www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions!
We will be glad to help!

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University of Mannheim – see you there!

Thank you for your attention!