

COMING TO MANNHEIM

Application

After the successful completion of an exchange application at your home university, you will be nominated for your study abroad in Mannheim.



Language Requirements

All students seeking a Bachelor degree at the School of Humanities have to prove that they possess advanced German language skills.

Students can check at

www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa/english
-> International Degree Seeking Students

whether they fulfil all the requirements.

German skills are also recommended for exchange students; however, many courses especially in English Linguistics and Literature are offered in English. Additionally, the module 'International Cultural Studies' has been specifically designed to meet the demands of international students. Here, instructors give lectures and seminars in the fields of History, Linguistics, Literature and Cultural Studies. For a complete list of courses offered in English please visit

<http://www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa/english>
-> Course Catalogues

THE MANNHEIM EXPERIENCE

Residential Homes

For our exchange students, we provide a place in one of the 19 residential homes located all over the city. Students can seek privacy to study in their private rooms or make new friends in the common kitchen or at one of the many social events.

International Student Support

The **International Office** provides a wide range of services dedicated to making international students feel at home the moment they arrive.

www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa/english

Through the VISUM Buddy programme, regular students help alleviate initial problems by helping their buddy grow accustomed to student-life in Mannheim. Buddies are there to show you around, answer questions and offer friendly advice.

<http://www.visum-mannheim.de/>

Language courses

Preparatory courses - International winter/summer academy

The Academy offers a preparatory language crash course for exchange students offering not only intensive language studies but also seminars about German culture.

German language course during the semester

During the semester, the International Office offers courses focusing on language as well as regional and cultural studies designed specifically for exchange students.

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UNIVERSITY OF
MANNHEIM

SCHOOL
OF
HUMANITIES



Study culture in
all its varieties!

WELCOME

In Mannheim, a castle does not only show you the past - it's a place where the past and the present combine to show you the future.



The School of Humanities in numbers

- Total students at the University: 11,000
- Students at the Faculty of Humanities: 2,800
- Number of Teaching Chairs: 15
- Number of additional teaching staff: 70
- Number of administrative staff: about 30

Mannheim, Baden-Württemberg, Germany

- Lively, intercultural city with a population of 320,000
- Unique in Germany: the grid of the city centre
- The most beautiful campus in Germany, centred around a baroque castle, is situated on the edge of downtown
- 5 minute walking distance to the train station
- Situated in the heart of the Rhein-Neckar area, an economic and cultural centre in Germany
- Surrounded by the scenic Odenwald and the Palatinate wine region

ACADEMIC

The School of Humanities – Departments

DEPARTMENTS

Media and Communication Studies	Romance Studies (French, Spanish, Italian)
History	Philosophy
English and American Studies	German Studies

Research

All of these departments are united in their focus on practical and interdisciplinary studies as well as on current affairs. The Department of Linguistics has established a close cooperation with the 'Institut für Deutsche Sprache' (Institute for Germany Language) – a relationship which has added further research and study opportunities. The research centre 'MAZEM' allows students to participate in practical research programmes that deal with the language development of immigrant children and other related areas.

Furthermore, the doctoral studies program 'Formations of the Global' offers post-graduate students the opportunity to research globalization processes in an interdisciplinary context.



PROGRAMMES

With the early introduction of B.A. and M.A. degrees, the School of Humanities has established itself as a leader in the implementation of the goals of the Bologna agreement both within the university and on a national level.

The School of Humanities consistently receives top rankings in the most comprehensive and detailed university ranking in Germany, the CHE-Ranking. Students can participate in several interdisciplinary study programmes.

BACHELOR OF ARTS: CULTURE AND ECONOMY

Core Studies in one of the following subjects

- History
- English/American Studies
- German Studies
- Romance Studies
- Philosophy

Cultural Studies, Social Skills

minor studies in Business Administration or economics

MASTER OF ARTS: CULTURE AND BUSINESS

One of the core studies (see B.A.) combined with minor studies in Business Administration

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Core Studies in one of the subjects of the School of Humanities

- History
- English/American Studies
- German Studies
- Media & Communication Studies
- Romance Studies

Cultural Studies, Social Skills and minor studies in one of the subjects of the School of Humanities or Political Science or Sociology

MASTER OF ARTS

- Language and Communication
- Transformation of Culture in Modern Age: Literature and Media
- History
- Media and Communication Studies

STATE EXAMINATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHING