School of Humanities:
Degree Programmes & Facts

UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM
Welcome to Mannheim
Excellence in Teaching and Research

The University of Mannheim is recognized as one of the leading academic institutions in Germany and Europe. All undergraduate and graduate study programmes of the School of Humanities are accredited by ACQUIN (Institute for Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance).

The University in Numbers
- 12,000 students
- 1,600 international students from more than 70 countries
- 400 partner universities
- 900 incoming exchange students per year
- International academic calendar

Campus
- Campus location in the city centre of Mannheim
- Most lecture halls inside Mannheim Palace

Mannheim
- Excellent traffic connections to Germany and the surrounding countries
- Low living expenses
- Heart of the Palatinate Area

Main Research Areas
- Multilingualism and migration
- Culture and economy in the process of globalization
- Media change and social change
- Dynamics of change

Close Research Cooperations
- IDS (Institut für Deutsche Sprache/The German Language Institute)
- MAZEM (Mannheimer Zentrum für Empirische Mehrsprachigkeitsforschung/Mannheim Centre for Empirical Research on Multilingualism)

International Student support
- School of Humanities welcome and orientation week
- VISUM Buddy Programme: Personal support by a local student
- Support offered by the INTERNATIONAL OFFICE:
  www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa/english

Language Courses
- Preparatory courses - International Winter/Summer Academy
- Preparatory language and culture crash courses
- Language courses especially designed for exchange students during the semester

Residential Homes
- 19 residential homes located all over the city
- Private rooms and common areas
- Social events and culture/sports programmes
## Academics: Study Programmes & Departments

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**SUMMER SCHOOL**
Academic summer courses under a yearly changing main topic. Courses are taught in English, English skills on level B2 GER required. German language skills recommended, but not necessary.

For all information about topics, courses, dates, application, fees, accommodation, and leisure activities please visit our Summer School website:
www.phil.uni-mannheim.de/summerschool

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**EXCHANGE STUDENTS**
Study in Mannheim for 1 semester or 1 year.
- Participate on an exchange programme we maintain with your university. You may have to start an application at your home university before getting the admission to an exchange programme.
- Customize your stay individually as a freemover.

Wide variety of courses taught in English. English Skills on level B2 required, German language skills strongly recommended.

For all information about application and organizing your stay in Mannheim, please visit the website of the International Office:
www.uni-mannheim.de/io/english/

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**DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS**
Study in Mannheim for an entire programme (Bachelor of Arts, Teacher’s Certificate, Master of Art or a postgraduate programme). Excellent study conditions, interdisciplinary studies, great student life, no tuition fees.

Most study programmes are taught in German. Additional lectures in English, French, Italian or Spanish, depending on the programme. Advanced German language skills on level C1 GER required, English skills required for some study programmes.

For all information about application and admission requirements, please see the website of the International Office and the Admissions Office:
www.uni-mannheim.de/io/english/
www.bewerbung.uni-mannheim.de/english/

For specific questions about study programmes, please contact the programme management:
www.phil.uni-mannheim.de/english