

## UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM – BUSINESS SCHOOL

“The University of Mannheim is the Harvard of Germany.” This headline from *Die Zeit* shows that Germany's distinguished weekly newspaper clearly believes that the University of Mannheim is a force to be reckoned with on the academic circuit.

The reputation on which the University of Mannheim thrives has been built on its strong Business Administration, Economics and Social Sciences programs. The University is recognized as one of the leading academic institutions in Germany and Europe for Business Administration, Economics and Social Sciences. This is reflected by a large number of accreditations, evaluations, rankings and other distinctions, especially in the field of Business.



For example, the Mannheim Business School

- was the first German institution to be accredited by **AACSB**, efmd (**EQUIS**) and **AMBA**
- was ranked Germany's No. 1 by the *Wirtschaftswoche* (based on ratings of German companies' recruiting officers) and by *Focus* (based on ratings of HR managers, professors of business administration and several facts and figures) consistently during the past years

Recently, the Financial Times ranked **Mannheim's M.Sc. No. 10 in Europe**.

The University of Mannheim has approximately 11,500 students enrolled in five schools:

- Business School
- School of Economics and Law
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- School of the Humanities
- School of Mathematics and Computer Science

The University is recognized as one of the most beautiful in Germany. Virtually all of its facilities are housed inside the Mannheim Palace - the largest Baroque palace in the world. Mannheim city can be reached very easily, as the Frankfurt International Airport is only a 30 min. train ride away.



### TERM DATES:


#### • **First Term: Fall Semester**

Lectures: September - December  
Exams: December

#### • **Second Term: Spring Semester**

Lectures: mid February - mid June  
Exams: June

Students should partake in the **orientation week** which takes place one week before lectures start. During the session, students will be introduced to the study system, partake in a campus tour and enjoy a welcome party. During this week, they can also sign up for German language classes.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	The majority of courses is in German, but we also offer <b>courses in English</b> (for the autumn semester of 2008, the Business School alone offers 35 courses in English: see <a href="http://www.bwl.uni-mannheim.de/incoming">www.bwl.uni-mannheim.de/incoming</a> > courses in fall semester 2008). Consequently, it is not a problem at all to achieve 30 ECTS exclusively with courses taught in English.	
GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES:	There is a <b>four-week intensive course</b> offered in January and in August (special rates for exchange students). The <b>German language courses offered during the semester</b> are free of charge apart from a registration fee of 15 EUR per course. The range of German classes includes general language courses at different levels and other German courses (e.g. Business German, Legal German, cultural topics, etc.). Each exchange student can take up to 3 courses per semester. Registration is online before/at the beginning of the semester: <a href="http://www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa/courses">http://www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa/courses</a>	
STUDENT SERVICES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to computer facilities including internet and e-mail.</li> <li>• Advisors and Student tutors</li> <li>• Sports facilities at no cost</li> <li>• Career Counselling</li> <li>• Organized excursions</li> <li>• Social Activities</li> <li>• University cafeterias</li> <li>• Libraries</li> <li>• Student housing</li> </ul>	
ACCOMODATION:	<p>Students can apply for student residences or look for a room on the private market. We offer off-campus student residences: 195 single or double bedrooms in student dormitories for € 165 - € 235 apartments 350 €.</p> <p>Rooms on the private market start from € 180 and are easy to find.</p> <p>There are rooms in several dormitories in different areas of Mannheim. In the student's accommodation, a kitchen facility (shared) and basic furniture is available. For more information please check our website.</p> <p>After being accepted by the University of Mannheim, the student will automatically receive the application form along with the information package. Detailed information about the residences is included.</p> <p>If you have any questions concerning accommodation, please contact: <a href="mailto:zimmer@verwaltung.uni-mannheim.de">zimmer@verwaltung.uni-mannheim.de</a></p>	
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p><a href="http://www.uni-mannheim.de">www.uni-mannheim.de</a> (Homepage of the university)</p> <p><a href="http://www.bwl.uni-mannheim.de/international">www.bwl.uni-mannheim.de/international</a> (Homepage of the Business School's International Relations Office)</p> <p><a href="http://www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa">www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa</a> (Homepage of the university's International Office)</p> <p>Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Selket Bauer in the Business School's International Relations Office <a href="mailto:exchange_info@bwl.uni-mannheim.de">exchange_info@bwl.uni-mannheim.de</a>.</p> <p><b>We are looking forward to seeing you in Mannheim!!</b></p>	