

Introductory Session for Master Students

presented by your students' association & dean's office



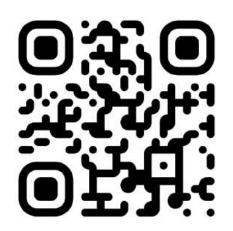
Information will be available online

Info & Slides:

https://dief.im/

WhatsApp Group:

chat.whatsapp.com/GOqReqq7B9PA099mtRTiHP







Additional Introductory Material

Guided materials to go through independently

- Points of contact
- Study organization
- Subject-specific introductions
- Study abroad
- Examinations



https://www.wim.uni-mannheim.de/en/academics/information-about-the-start-of-the-semester/#c174022

Agenda for Today

- 1. Introduction to Uni Mannheim, student life and students' association
- 2. Introduction to study management
- 3. Q&A session about your study programs

Introduction to the University of Mannheim, Student Life & Students' Association



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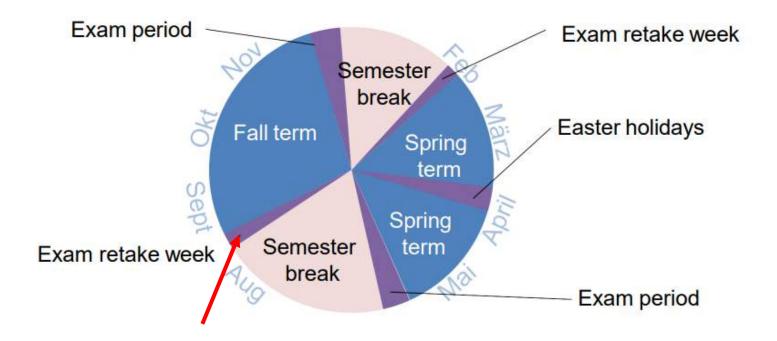
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Agenda

- Studying at the University of Mannheim
- Studying online
- Leisure activities at the University of Mannheim
- Students' association

Studying at the University of Mannheim

The Year at the University of Mannheim



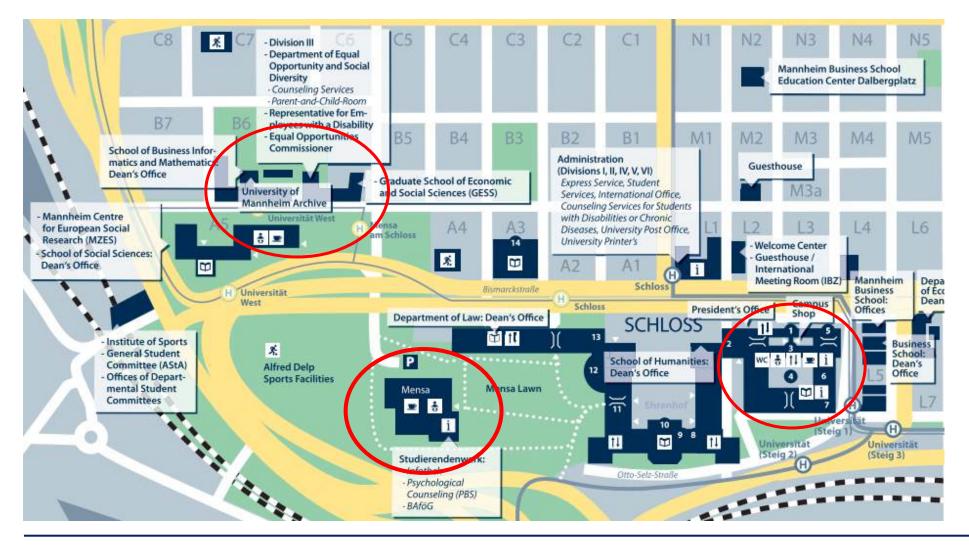
Your Student Card: ecUM

Purpose

- Student ID card
- Library card
- Payment card
- Access card

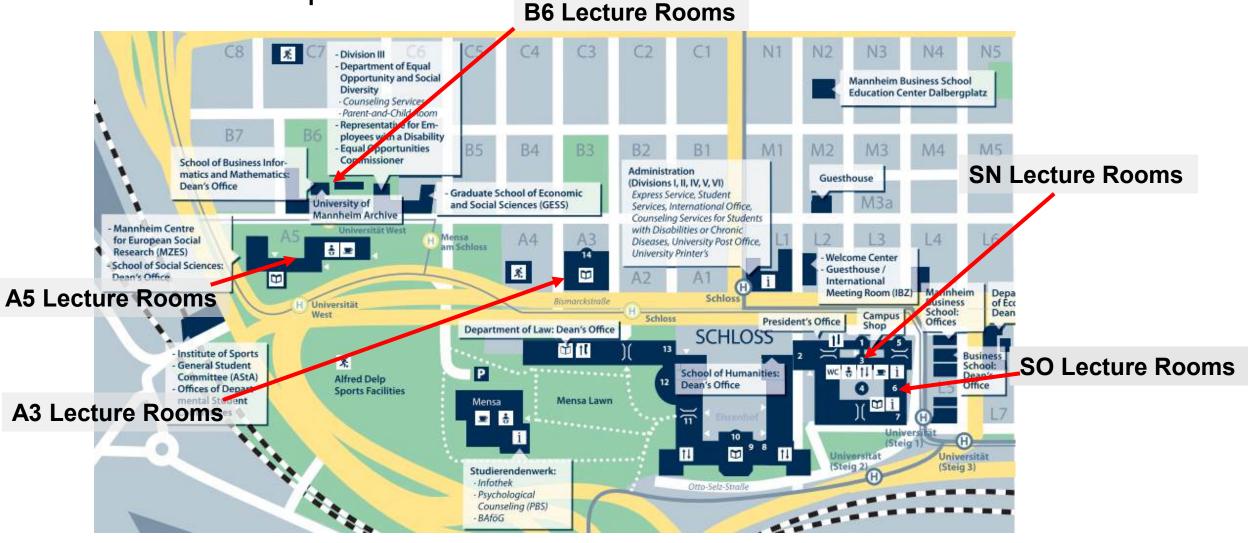


The Campus



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The Campus - Libraries

- (1) Learning Center: Schloss Schneckenhof
- (2) Economics, Law: Mittelbau Schloss
- (3) Media library: A3

(4) Mathematics, Computer Science: A5

(5) Lending Center + Textbook Collection: West Wing Palace

Online: www.bib.uni-mannheim.de



Studying Online



Online Services for Your Study

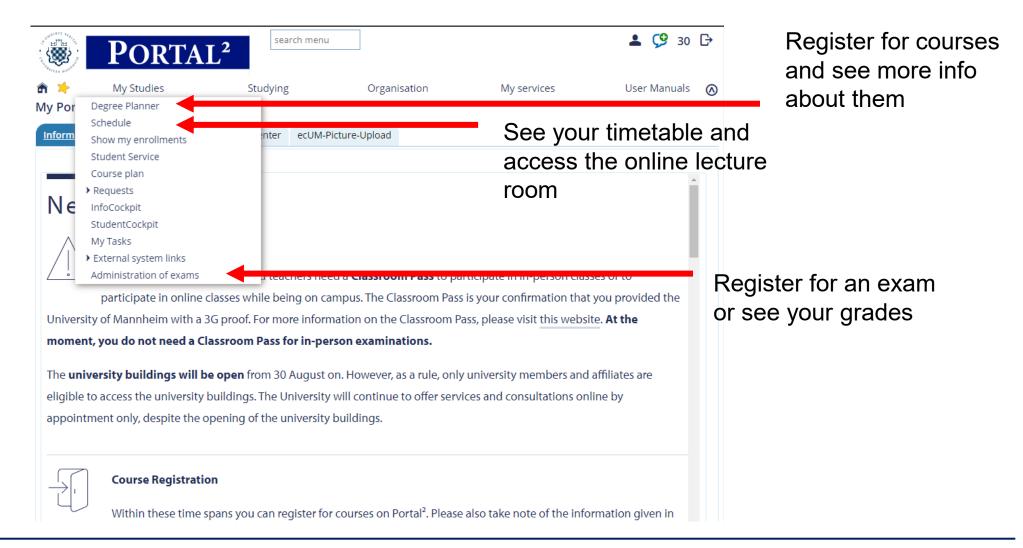
Portal ²	<u>portal2.uni-mannheim.de</u>	Central place to manage your study , register for courses and exams, see your grades,
ILIAS	<u>ilias.uni-mannheim.de</u>	Central place to access course material
Uni Webmail	<u>exchange.uni-</u> <u>mannheim.de</u>	Access your university email
MS Office / MS Teams	<u>www.uni-</u> <u>mannheim.de/it/studierende/mi</u> <u>crosoft-365/</u>	Get access to the Office Suite and be able to cooperate with your fellow students via MS Teams
School WIM	<u>wim.uni-mannheim.de</u>	Get information about your study , module catalogues,

Portal2

- Register for courses
- Register for exams
- See your timetable
- Access live online lectures (via Zoom)
- See your grades
- Get a ToR or certificate of enrollment
- Change your personal data (address, phone number, etc.)



Overview of Portal 2





Registering for a Course

Accessing its ILIAS course and joining a Zoom lecture



ILIAS

- Central place to access your course materials Not used by all lecturers, see information in your first lecture of the course
- Access course materials such as slides, recordings, papers, etc.
- Often includes a **forum** where you can ask questions about the course content
- Registering for an ILIAS course can be done via Portal 2 (see previous slide) or by searching for it in ILIAS

Leisure Activities

Leisure Time Offers at Uni Mannheim

Students' association (FIM)	Participate in the students' association
Student groups / Initiatives	 Over 50 student groups focused on business, politics, religion, debate, networking, climate, partying, talks, or even wine
Student Events	• FLYRA: App for student events in the area of Mannheim $\rightarrow \underline{store.flyra-app.de}$
Studium Generale	Learn a new language or skill with <u>Studium Generale</u>
Sports Courses	Participate in a sports course with the Institute of Sports
International Student Buddy Program	 <u>VISUM</u> organizes Buddy programs with locals and tries to make arriving in Mannheim less stressful for internationals.
Partying	Party at the weekly on-campus party: Schneckenhof



Free Offers

VRN Nextbike

- Cycle 30 minutes for free with a rental bicycle (per unlock)
- Free meditation app for one year: 7mind
- Free bicycle repair station in front of Mensa
- Offers by AStA (General Students' Committee)
 - Bicycle repair shop
 - Stationery shop
 - Legal counselling
 - Free event tickets

Your Students' Association – FIM





The Work of the Students' Association

We, the Students' Association, are involved in four different areas. For us, the well-being of students as well as fun is always our priority.

Committee work

We maintain a good relationship with our department and its faculty. We represent your interests in various committees responsible for structuring the university.

Events

Your fun is our priority. Whether you want to have a beer with the professor at the faculty's BBQ or party wildly at the Schneckenhof: There is no way around us!



Partnerships with companies

Together with leading companies from various industries, we provide insight into interesting topics.

Student contact person

You have a problem with a professor? You have a question about your studies or a certain lecture? You have the impression that nothing is working out? Reach out to us!

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Events and Cooperations

We organize several events during the year. Each member of the FIM is allowed to bring new ideas and create new events.

Schneckenhof

The Schneckenhof is the event location of the university. Each students' association organizes a big party there each semester.

Freshmen Days

The freshmen days are your start into your studies. We do our best to give you a balanced mixture of preparation for your degree and socializing events.

Freshmen Camp

Only for Bachelor freshmen. Our Bachelor Freshmen Camp is very popular and quickly sold out. It's the best way to get to know a lot of your fellow students.

Beer Box Run

In the spring semester, the beer box run is an occasion for good mood. Students solve various challenges in groups and must have drunk their beer box empty by the end of the route.

Wine Walk

The Wine Walk is a FIM members only event for team building. It's a short hike through the picturesque vineyards of the Palatinate region (Pfalz).

Summer night BBQ

It takes place every spring semester. If you prefer a game of flunky ball or just a relaxed get-together – this event has something for everyone. There also is enough food and drinks for everyone.

Department's BBQ

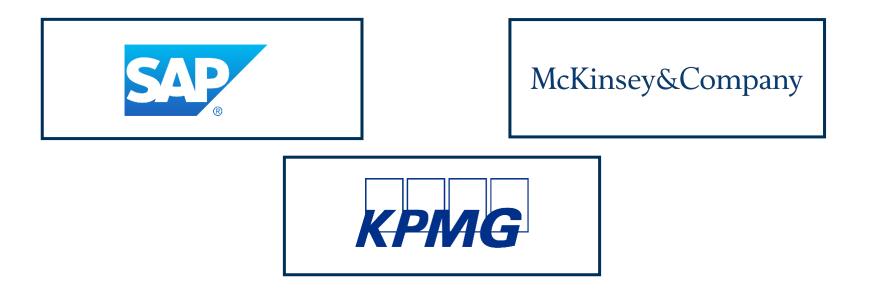
The Department's BBQ is hosted by the department and the FIM at the end of the spring term. You can talk to your fellow students and professors over food and drinks.

Santa-Claus-Gathering

The FIM invites all students of the department to the Santa-Claus-Gathering at the end of November. Mulled wine and Christmas cookies – all you need to enjoy a cozy evening.

Partnerships with Companies

Your studies are very theoretical compared to everyday work. We are continuously organizing talks and workshops with prospective employers of the branch to give you an insight to the world of work. You do not only can get exciting information about a certain topic of the MINT field but you're also able to get to know companies in a relaxed atmosphere.





Your Participation at the FIM

Every student of the department is allowed to participate actively in the students' association. You want to establish contact with companies and initiate events? Or do you rather want to represent the interests of your fellow students towards the faculty? It is your decision how much and in which sectors you want to be involved.





Your Participation at the FIM

- You are always welcome!
- Voluntary participation
- Primary working language is German
- Weekly meetings during the semester: Wednesdays at 17:17 h
- Contact
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Thank you for your attention! Questions?



Following next:

- Introduction to study management
- Q&A session about your study programs