Study Abroad- The Basics

Information session for all areas of study EXCEPT business and BA4*

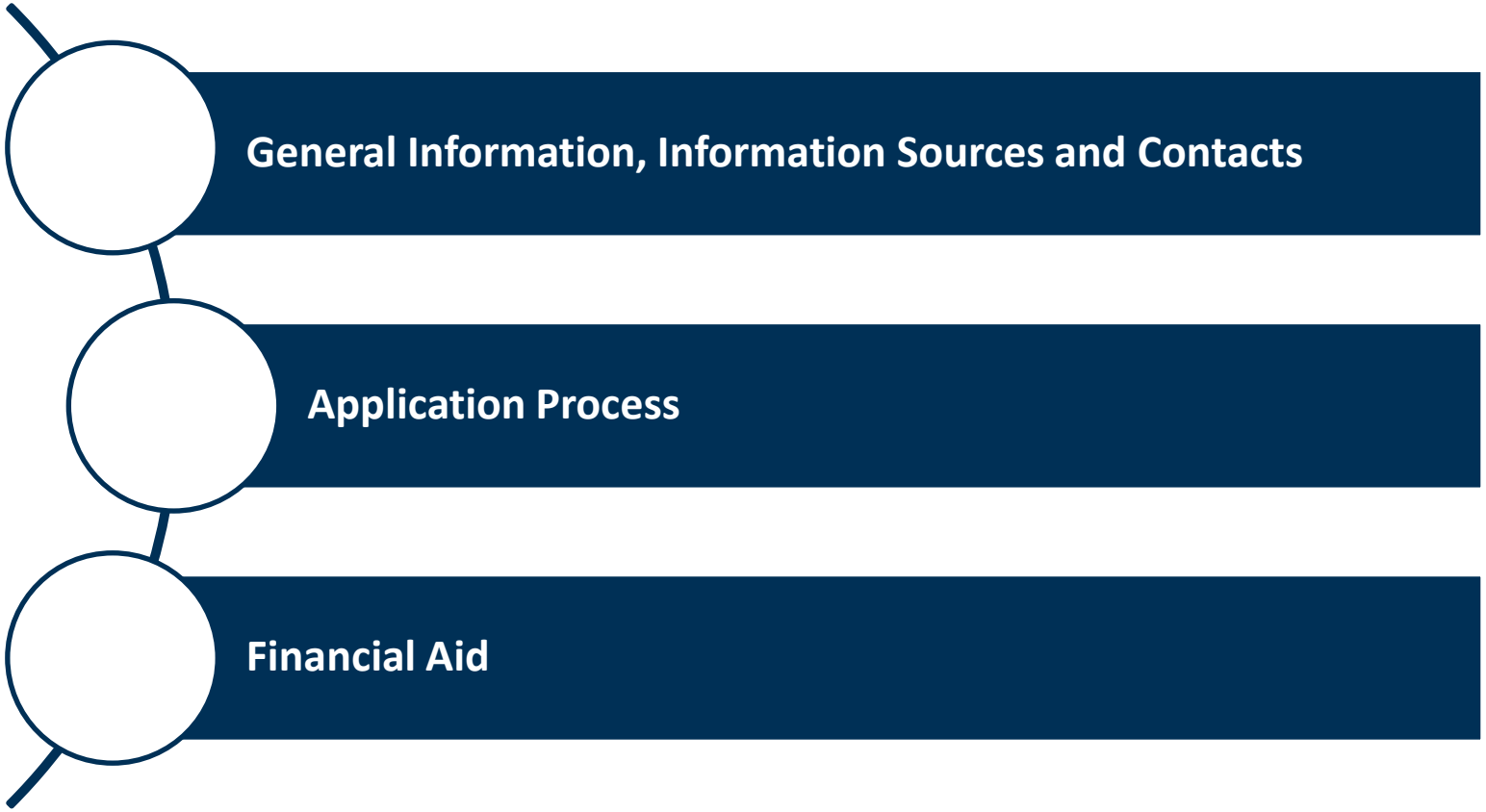


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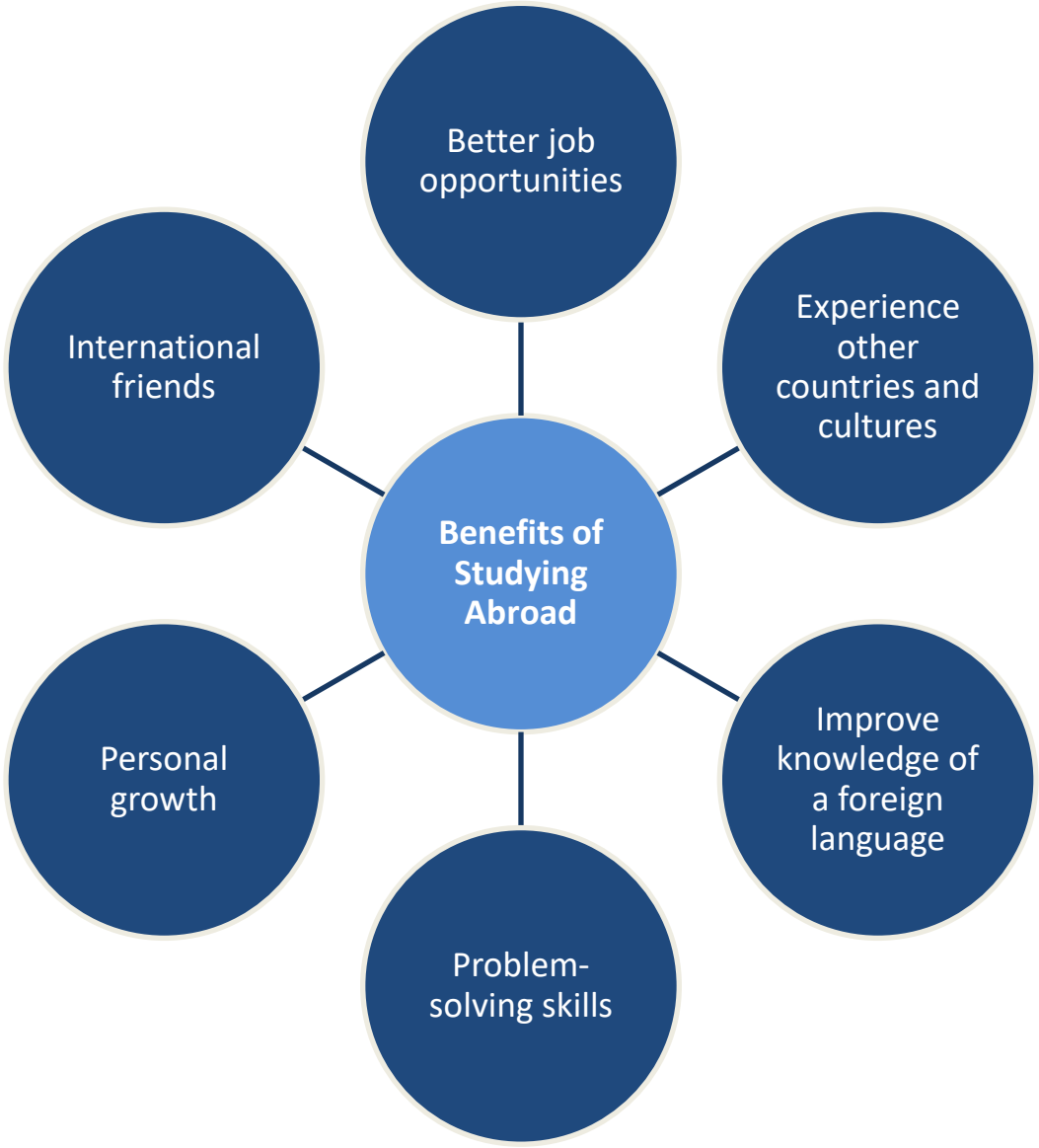
*Business and BA4: Please attend the information sessions in your school!

Content: Basic Information About Studying Abroad



Going abroad is always worth it!

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Many Ways Abroad

Exchange Programs

Individual Study Abroad Organized by you (Free Mover)

Master's Degree abroad

International Internship

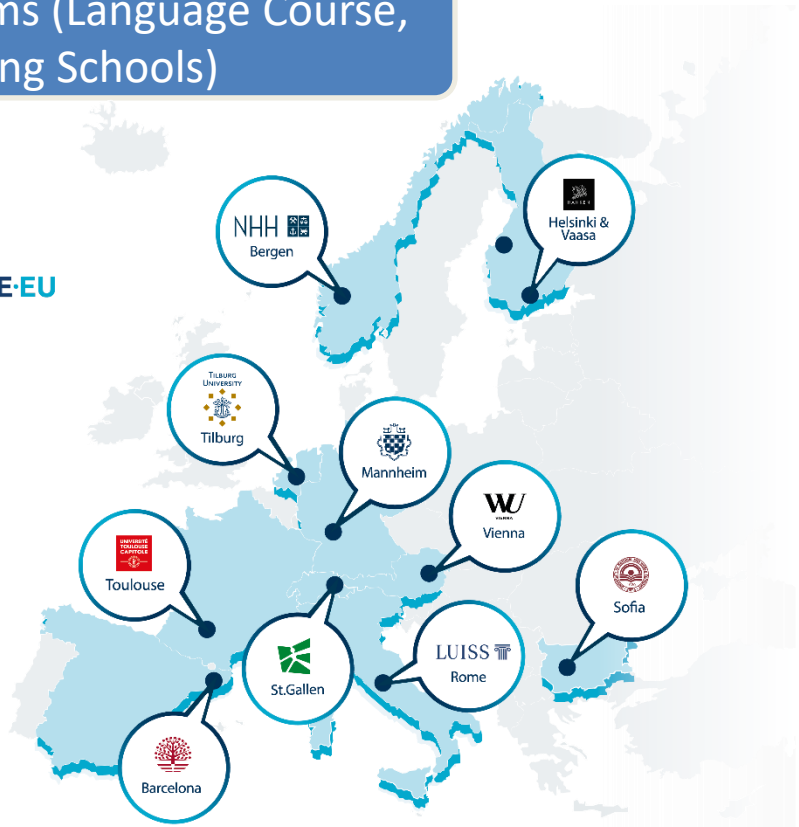
Short Programs (Language Course, Summer/Spring Schools)

Additional exchange possibilities through the European University network ENGAGE.EU:

- Virtual courses (OEI)
- Summer and Winter Schools
- Joint Programs

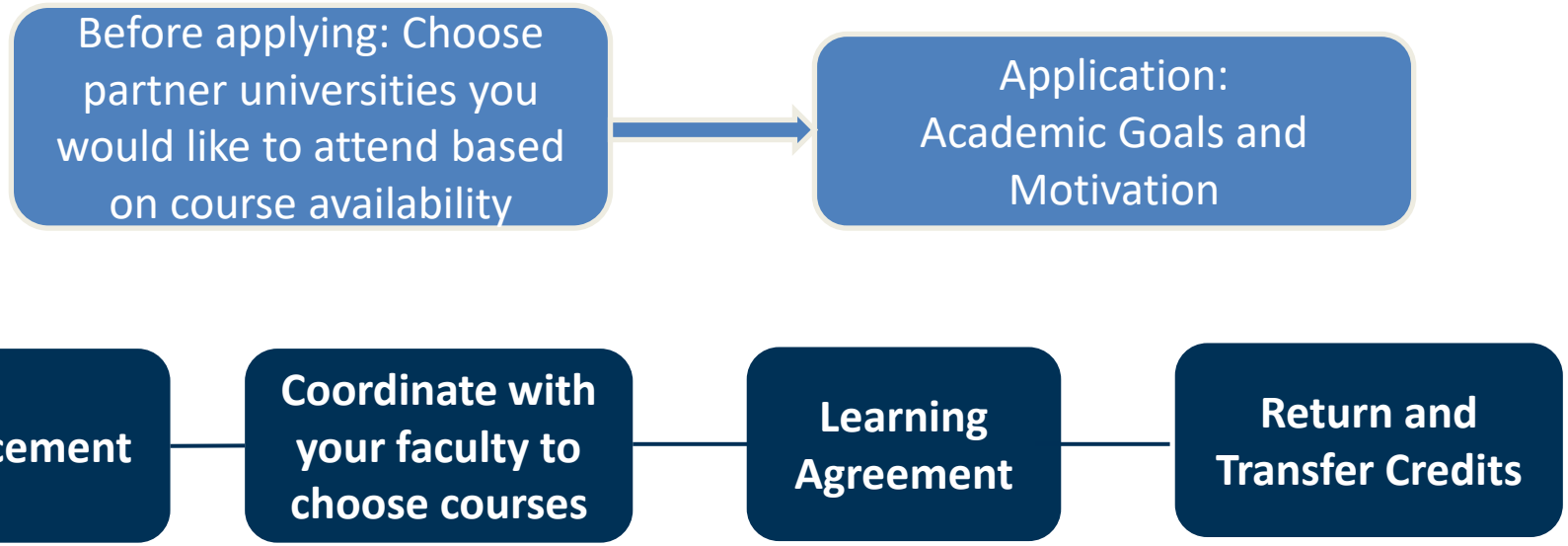
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Credit Transfer from Time Abroad

Studying abroad does not necessarily delay graduation because the credits earned abroad can be transferred to the University of Mannheim.



The Departmental Exchange Coordinators from your school are happy to help with course choices and transfering credits.

Exchange Programs

= Partner universities with exchange agreements in one or more subjects

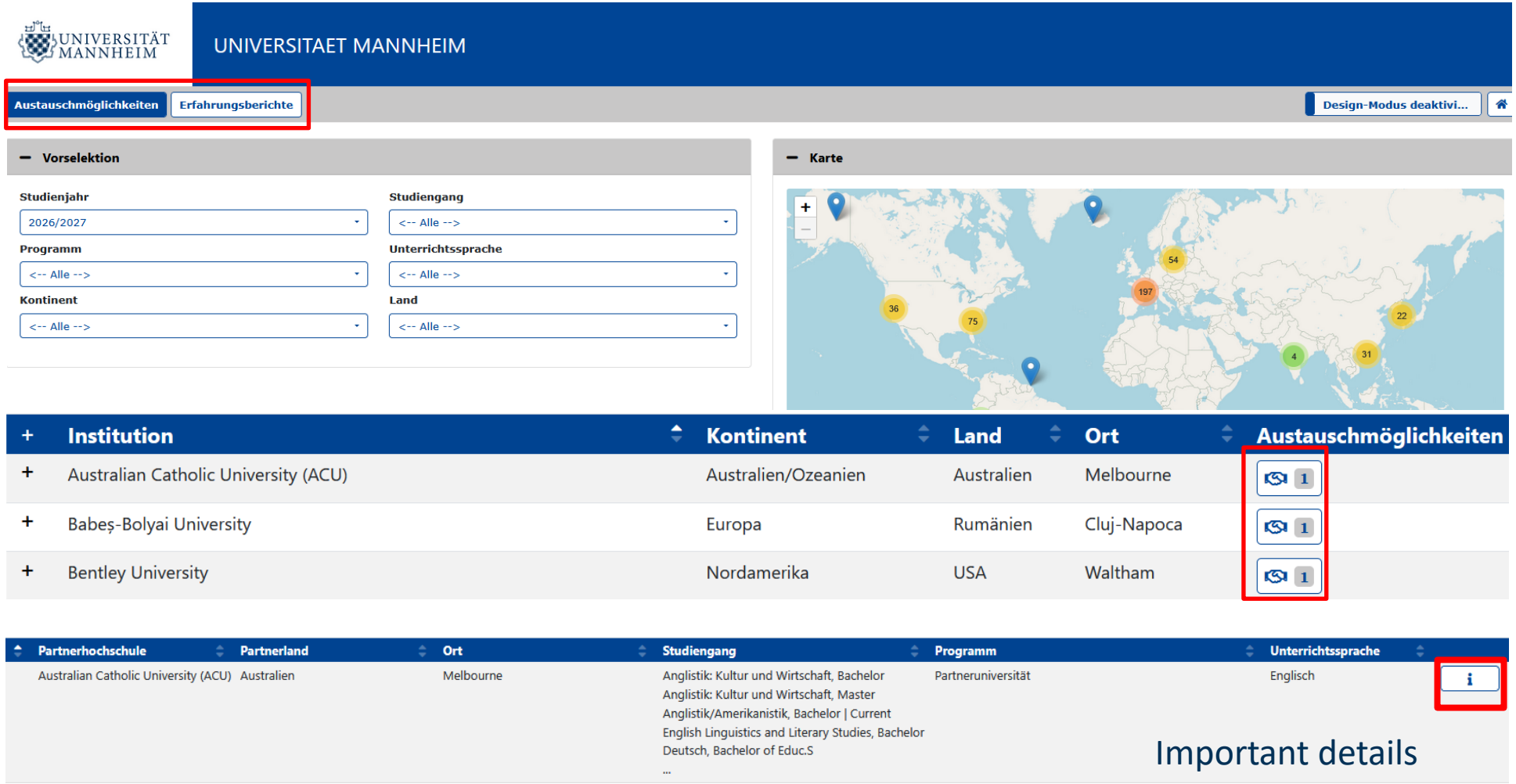
- ✓ Tuition fees at host university are waived
- ✓ Application process at the University of Mannheim
- ✓ Various scholarship programs



Database of Partner Universities

→ Exchange options, requirements, specific information, alumni reports

→ www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa/partnerunis



University of Mannheim exchange programs in Europe



Exchange programs in Europe are almost all part of the **Erasmus-Program** („Erasmus SMS“).

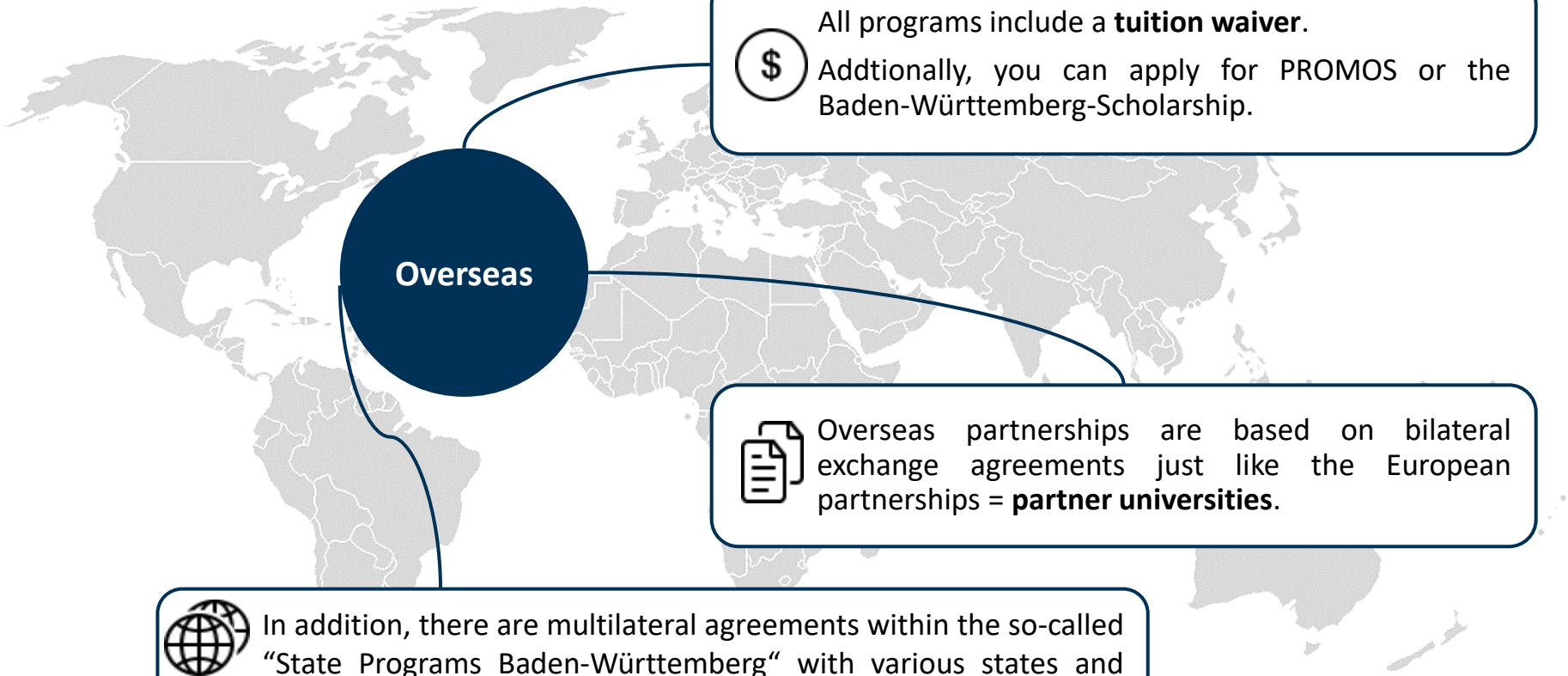
The **Erasmus Scholarship** is (usually) automatic: currently €540-€600 per month.

Including a tuition waiver, of course.

Also available for the **United Kingdom and from fall 2027 for Switzerland**!

Additionally, there are Erasmus-Online-Language Courses, a top-up for “Green Travel” and financial support for students with children, students with disabilities, first-generation students and students who work to support themselves.

University of Mannheim Exchange Programs Overseas



All programs include a **tuition waiver**.

Addtionally, you can apply for PROMOS or the Baden-Württemberg-Scholarship.

Overseas partnerships are based on bilateral exchange agreements just like the European partnerships = **partner universities**.

In addition, there are multilateral agreements within the so-called “State Programs Baden-Württemberg“ with various states and provinces in the US and Canada.

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Application Deadline for Exchange Programs



When to apply and when to go abroad

Undergraduate students:
Usually study abroad in their 5th or 6th semester

→ **Application usually in their 3rd semester:**
15 October to study abroad worldwide

Graduate students:
Exchange in their 3rd or 4th semester

→ **Application usually in their 1st semester:**
15 October to study abroad worldwide

Duration: usually 1 Semester, sometimes 2 semesters are possible

Research early: for some programs or scholarships you have to apply
14 months in advance!

Application Deadlines*

Overview at www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa/deadlines



To study abraod during the following academic year (fall and/or spring)



leftover round for exchange spots worldwide

Double Degrees in Economics and Political Sciences:
31 January

Global Sustainability Management (GSM)
(Makuwi Philosophy + History):
30 Sept for a start in spring, 31 Jan for fall

*Application for all degree programs, except for Business and BA4.

Your Application

Study Abroad Application Example
15 October

Priority 1: University in France

Priority 2: University in Japan

Priority 3: State Program in USA

Priority 4: University in UK

Priority 5: State Program in Canada

Priority 6: University in Chile

Priority 7: University in Croatia

For each deadline you can submit one application with up to seven target universities.

You can mix destinations in overseas and Europe!

Please make sure you fulfill the individual requirements of each university in your application!

Only apply for exchange programs which interest you!

Application Procedure and Components

1. Each deadline has its own set of application instructions. Read these carefully and gather all required documents.

2. Apply online through the Mobility Online Portal. Upload all required application documents. Use the checklist in the application instructions!

Application Documents:

Online Application Form
Priority List
CV
Academic Goals and Motivation (max. 2 pages)
Proof of Language Proficiency
Transcript

You will find a detailed description in the **application instructions**!

Language Test



You need one of the accepted tests listed on our website to prove your language proficiency. The minimum requirement is a B2 level.
(native speakers: contact us individually)

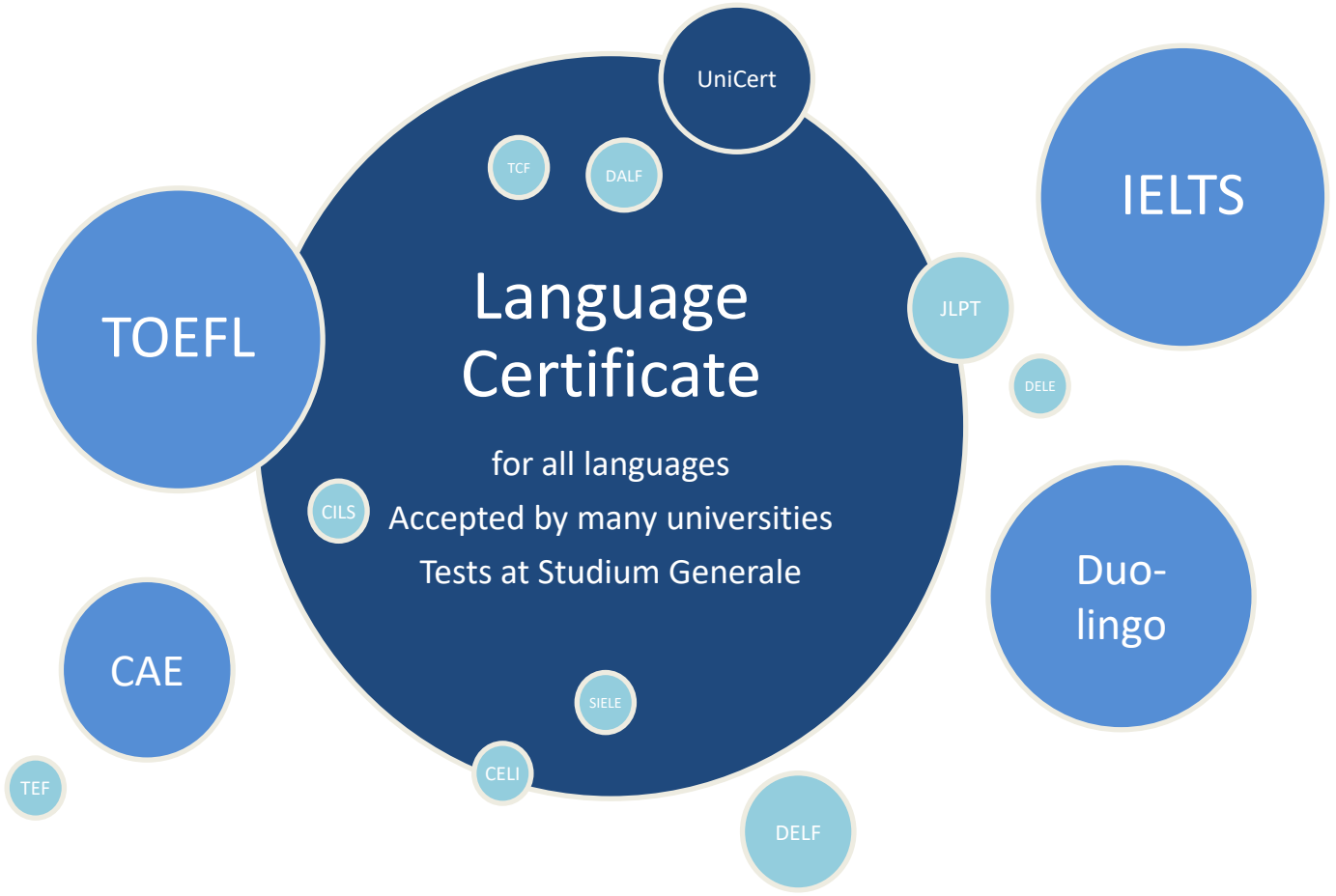


Make a test appointment at least 3 months before your application deadline. The test should reflect your current proficiency level and may not be older than two years (by the application deadline).



Some partner universities have special requirements – you can find these in the Partner University Database

Accepted Language Tests



You can find more detailed information and FAQs on our website!

Selection Process and Chances

Formal Check

Documents are checked by the International Office, then forwarded to the selection committee (usually within your school).
For **Overseas programs,** staff of the International Office will sometimes be part of the selection process and might conduct **selection interviews**.

Selection

The committee evaluates your application.
The most important **criteria** are grades, followed by academic goals and motivation and CV.

Check of first choice

The committee compares all applicants with the **same first priority** and selects exchange students.
Your chances vary depending on the popularity of your university of choice is and how strong the competition is.

Check of other choices

If you could not be placed at the university of your first choice, you will be compared with applicants who had the same second priority as you and so on.

Second round

Applicants who were not successful will receive an e-mail with the option to apply for programs with vacant spots (second round). You can also apply again if there is time in your degree plan.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

The three most important scholarship programs



Scholarships at the University of Mannheim

Application and Selection in Mannheim



Erasmus-Scholarship to study abroad in Europe

- **Grant: approx. 540 to 600 Euro monthly** (depending on budget and country)
- **+ Travel funding** (approx. 200-500€ depending on distance, bonus for green travel)
- **+ 250 Euro additional funding monthly for specific groups:**
  - Students with disabilities*
  - Students with additional needs due to chronic illness*
  - Students with children*
  - Students from a non-academic family background
  - Working students (min. 6 months / wage 480-850 Euro)

*additonal support available : please contact us immediately if needed

Scholarships at the University of Mannheim

Application and Selection in Mannheim

Overseas

PROMOS (for undergraduate)

- Funding period: **1 semester only**
- Study level: **undergraduate**
- Funding level: **€450 to €550 monthly (depends on country)**
- Deadline: **31 March for exchange in the fall**
  15 October for exchange in the spring

Scholarships at the University of Mannheim

Application and Selection in Mannheim

Overseas

Baden-Württemberg-Scholarship (for graduate)

- Funding period: **1 semester only**
- Study level: **graduate**
- Funding level: **€600 monthly for max. 4 months**
- Deadline: **31 March for exchange in the following academic year**

Other Scholarship Options



DAAD-Scholarship

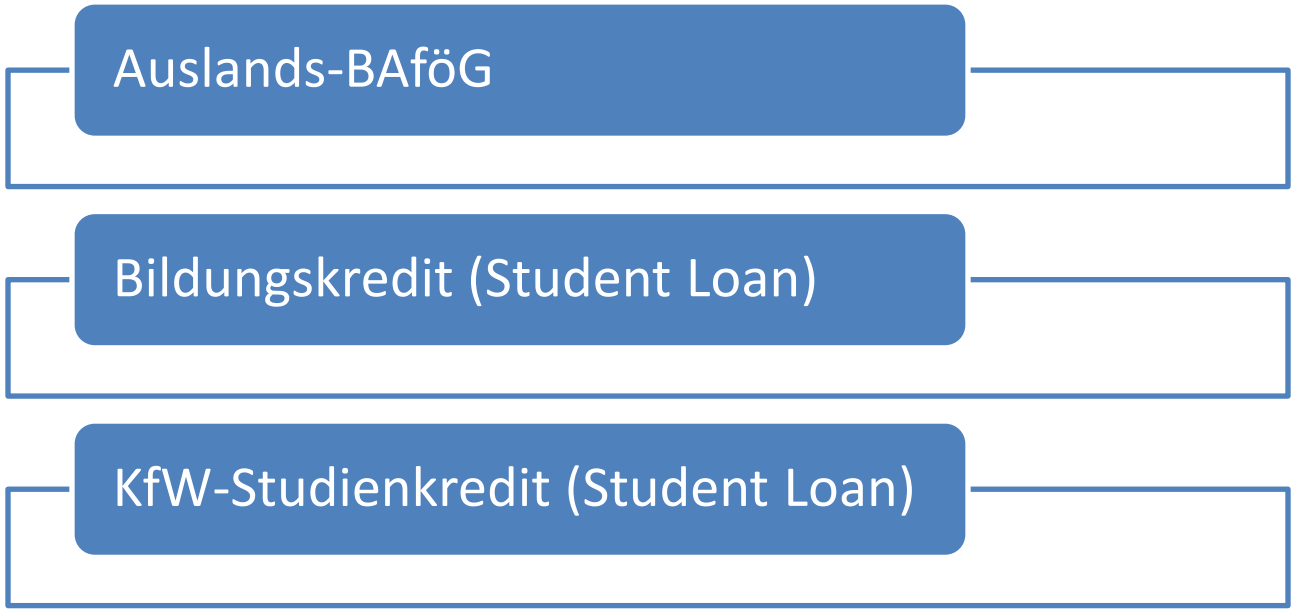
- for a year-long exchange overseas
- for a whole master's or double degree worldwide



Fulbright-Scholarships

- Travel grants
- Full scholarship for a master's degree in the USA

Auslands-BAföG and Student Loans

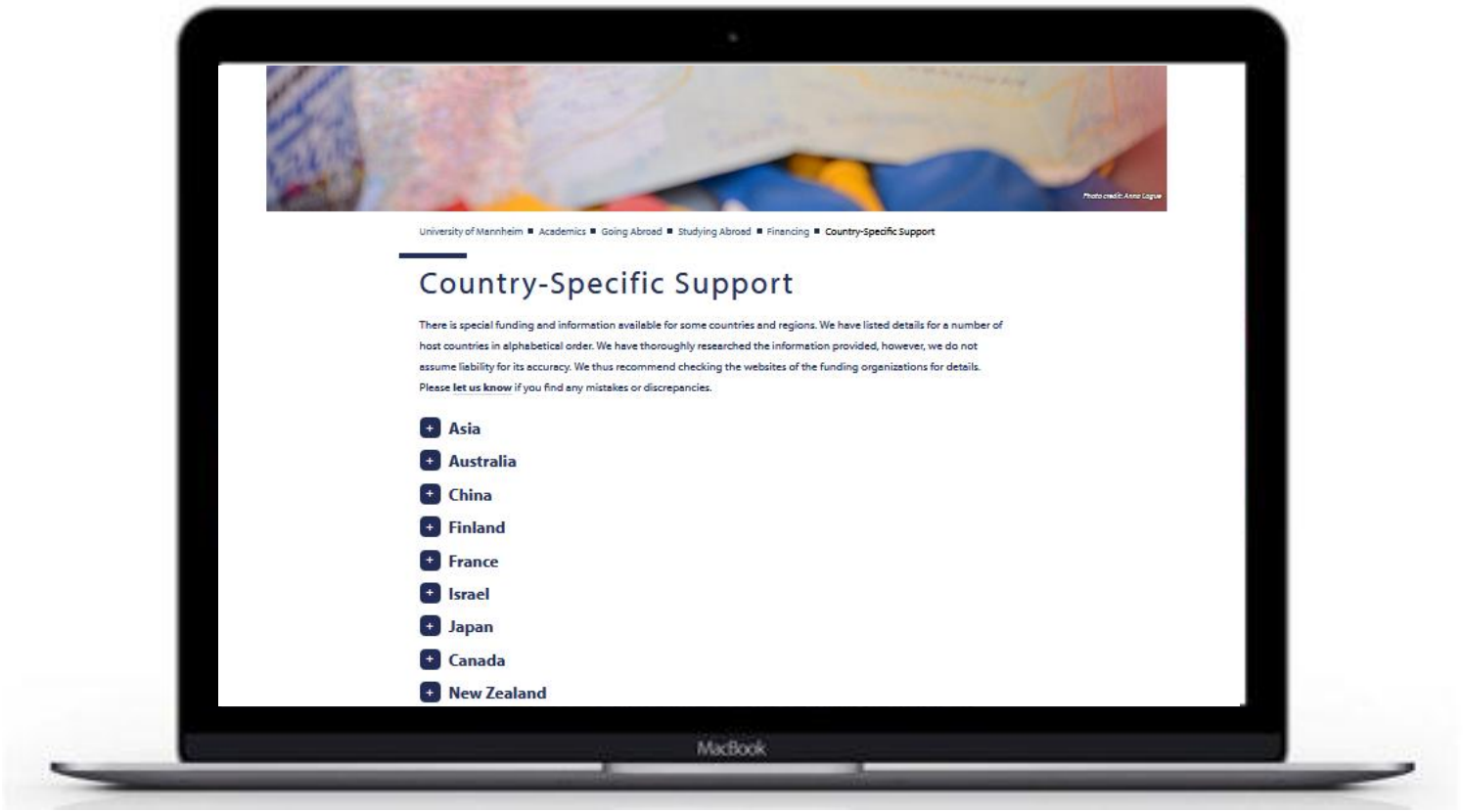


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Please let us advise you!

For more information go to

www.uni-mannheim.de/aaa/funding



Your Path Abroad

https://www.uni-mannheim.de/en/academics/going-abroad/



Attend an information session right at the beginning of your studies.



Where do you want to go? Find the right partner university.



Be aware of the different application deadlines.



Check the language requirements.



Read about scholarships and other financing options.



Read the application instructions applying to your application date.



Start the application for your stay abroad.

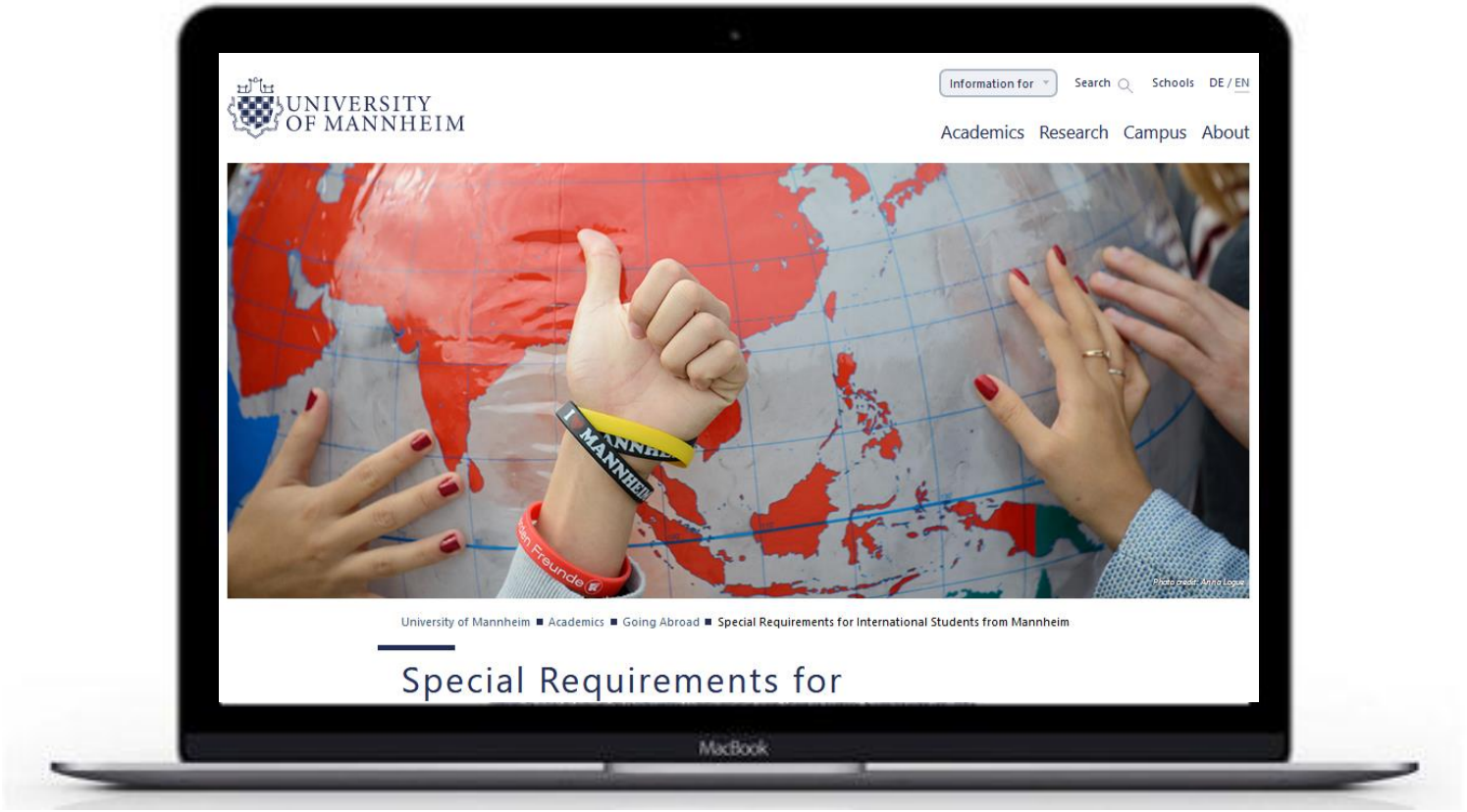


Steps upon your successful application.

All non-German applicants please visit the

Special Requirements for International Students from Mannheim Website

…and contact us before you apply!



Your Study Abroad Contacts

International Office

Organizational Questions

Application formalities,

language tests,
scholarships, visa, housing,
nomination process

Advisors in your School

Academic and study-related questions

Course selection, credit transfer, time window to study abroad

Overview at www.uni-mannheim.de/io

Office hours in person or online



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Thank you for your attention and good luck with your application!

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