



Fact Sheet Technische Hochschule Mannheim

General information	
Name of institution	Technische Hochschule Mannheim – THM (Technical University of Applied Sciences Mannheim)
ERASMUS code	D MANNHEI03
Website	www.hs-mannheim.de (German) www.english.hs-mannheim.de (English)
Information for inbound students	Information on our website International Student Welcome Guide
President of THM	Prof. Dr. Angelika Altmann-Dieses
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International Office	
General e-mail address	io@hs-mannheim.de



Academic Year 2025/2026

Winter Semester	<p>Semester dates: September – February Welcome Days: In the week before classes start Classes begin: 22nd September 2025 Christmas break: 23rd December 2025 – 4th January 2026* Classes end: 16th January 2026 (exception: International Winter Semester) Exam period: end of January – middle of February</p> <p>Intensive German language course offered in September 3 weeks before classes start. More information can be found here. Contact: Ms Katrin Heimerl, k.heimerl@hs-mannheim.de</p>
Summer Semester	<p>Semester dates: March – August Welcome Days: In the week before classes start Classes begin: 17th March 2026* Classes end: 26th June 2026* Exam period: mid – end of July</p> <p>Intensive German language course at intermediate level: two weeks in March before classes begin. More information can be found here. Contact: Ms Katrin Heimerl, k.heimerl@hs-mannheim.de</p>
*dates to be confirmed. Additional information about our academic year can be found here .	

Application Procedure*

We will contact nominated students regarding the **online application procedure**. During the online application, students will have to upload the following documents, after registering in our database:

- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of motivation
- Transcript of records
- Proof of knowledge of German or proof of knowledge of English, depending on the courses they plan to take
- For Erasmus students: Erasmus+ Learning Agreement

Application Deadlines*

Winter Semester	31st May
Summer Semester	15th November

*unless otherwise agreed upon with the respective department

Living in Mannheim

Information about Mannheim	The city of Mannheim is located in the federal state of Baden-Württemberg, where the rivers Rhine and Neckar converge. The world-famous Heidelberg is only a stone's throw away. Mannheim has roundabout 310,000 inhabitants. Mannheim scores with many metropolitan qualities and has a diverse cultural offering, but has retained a bit of small-town charm. The chaos and anonymity of the big city are alien to her. Mannheim is home to people from around 170 different nations. Diversity, acceptance and cosmopolitanism are values that are actively lived in Mannheim. Find out more here .
Welcome Days and Culture program	We organize excursions within our Welcome Days and Culture Program so that students can mingle and get to know Mannheim and the region.
Buddy program	Exchange students can apply for a buddy. These experienced students can help incomings get settled and support them in checking off bureaucratic tasks. The buddy group also organizes various events and outings.
Accommodation	Students can apply for a room in one of the student residences operated by Studierendenwerk Mannheim (approx. 300-450 €/month) – we contact all exchange students with the details and also send them information on private housing.
Cost of living	Min. 750,- €/month (see details here)



Visa requirements

EU nationals	No visa required
Non-EU nationals	For information on visa requirements students can check with our Federal Foreign Office .

Health insurance

All students in Germany must have health insurance. For more information see our International Student Guide.	
EU nationals	In most cases, EU nationals have an EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) and do not need to take out additional health insurance in Germany.
Non-EU nationals	Non-EU nationals should check if they are sufficiently insured, we will inform them accordingly.

Courses and language of instruction

Courses	<p>Most courses in our study programs are taught in German but many departments offer at least a semester workload of courses in English (check the list on our website).</p> <p>You can find information on the courses offered on our website. If you have questions regarding the courses, please feel free to contact the departmental coordinator for the respective department (see list below).</p>
Language courses	<p>Intensive German language classes are offered at our Language Center before classes begin. Regular German language classes are offered during the semester. Students can also take other language classes at the Language Center – all courses are free of charge for our exchange and double degree students.</p>
Grading scale	<p>You can find the grading scale on our website.</p>

Departments & Departmental Coordinators

Biotechnology <i>Biotechnologie</i> Department website	
Electrical Engineering <i>Elektrotechnik</i> Department website	
Design <i>Gestaltung</i> Department website	
Computer Science <i>Informatik</i> Department website	
Information Technology <i>Informationstechnik</i> Department website	
Mechanical Engineering <i>Maschinenbau</i> Department website	
Social Work <i>Sozialwesen</i> Department website	
Chemical Process Engineering <i>Verfahrens- und Chemietechnik</i> Department website	
Engineering and Management <i>Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen</i> Department website	

