

MBS SHORT PROGRAMS

SUMMER SCHOOL AT GERMANY'S #1 BUSINESS SCHOOL

Expand your horizon at Germany's #1 business school

Are you thinking about Germany as destination for your international mobility experience? **Then you have to come to Mannheim.**

Discover what studying at **Germany's leading business school** is all about. Profit from a **world-class faculty** and meet **business experts** from leading global companies in one of the world's largest economies. Enrich your global perspective and **immerse yourself in Germany's vibrant culture and rich history**.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at Mannheim Business School!



Welcome to Mannheim

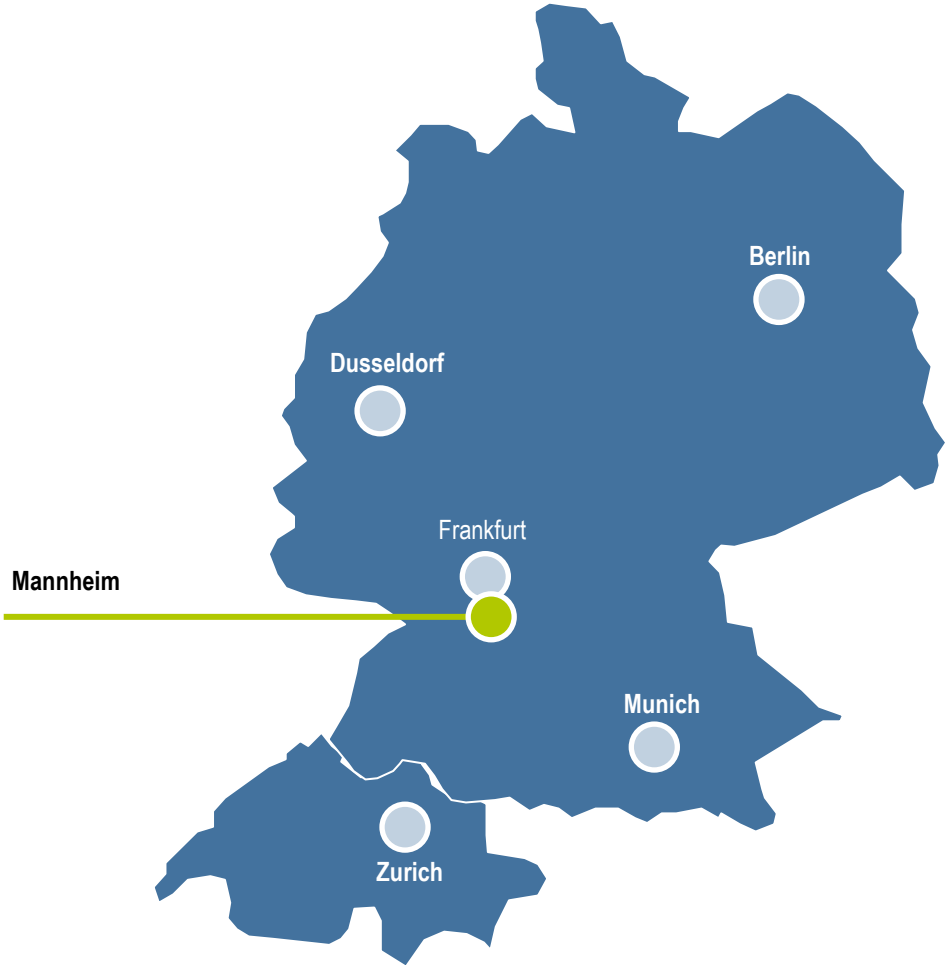
Conveniently located "**in the heart of Europe**", you can reach Mannheim Main Train Station via high-speed train in approximately **30 minutes** from Frankfurt International Airport.

Once you have arrived at Mannheim Main Train Station, our campus is just a **10-minute walk** away.

Did you know?

Due to its **central location**, many major European cities are easily reachable from Mannheim via train.

- **Paris** 3 hours
- **Zurich** 3.5 hours
- **Munich** 3.5 hours
- **Berlin** 5 hours
- **Amsterdam** 5 hours
- **Brussels** 5 hours



Welcome to Mannheim Business School

Mannheim Business School is consistently ranked as one of the **best business schools in the world** and the **best in Germany**.

Furthermore, we are one of only **1% of business schools world-wide** who have all three accreditations by **AACSB**, **EQUIS** and **AMBA** and the first German institution to have achieved the "**Triple Crown**".



Global MBA Ranking

#1 in Germany (3-year average)



MBA Ranking (Non U.S.)

#1 in Germany // #9 overall



Best B-Schools Ranking

#1 in Germany // #8 in Europe



Global MBA Ranking

#1 in Germany // #5 in Europe // #25 worldwide

MBS Summer School

The **MBS Summer School** is a short-term group program offered to **graduate** and **advance undergraduate** students of higher education institutions world-wide. The program consists of **three modules**, which each span five days and can be taken individually or all together. The content is carefully curated each year by MBS faculty and provides **new and innovative insights into current business topics.**

The **MBS Summer School** is characterized by three main components – **Campus, Companies, and Culture** – which are interlinked in a way which **maximizes synergy effects between them** and provides the **best possible learning experience for the participants**.

Campus | **Companies** | **Culture**

During the program, participants will gain **new insights and perspectives** through the interactive **academic sessions**, through exchange with corporate experts sharing their first-hand knowledge during **company visits** as well as through **cultural activities** to round off the experience.

Our **experienced, knowledgeable staff** guides the participants through the whole program, giving additional information on business and cultural topics while supporting the participants at any time.

Campus

Discover what studying at Germany's leading business school is all about!

The University of Mannheim and Mannheim Business School are not just renowned for their **research and teaching**, but also for the **breadth and depth of subjects offered**.

A **solid theoretical foundation** provides the basis for research and teaching, while the **ongoing dialogue with the business world** ensures the **relevance** and **practical applicability** of research outcomes as well as a **seamless integration of theory and practice**.

The MBS Summer School interactive sessions with University of Mannheim faculty provide theory-based learnings while shedding light on each topic from a **regional perspective**, taking **economic**, **political**, as well as **cultural** factors into account.

Click here to take an interactive tour of our lecture facilities.







Companies

The MBS Summer School takes you directly into the heart of Germany's business world.

Home to roughly **50% of Germany's top 500 companies**, the Rhine-Neckar Metropolitan Region is one of the most important economic centers in the European market. With many **global players**, **small and medium-sized enterprises** as well as **innovative start-ups** based in and around Mannheim, the MBS Summer School provides participants with firsthand insights into some of Europe's largest companies.

Here are just a few examples:

- **Daimler AG / Mercedes Benz** (automotive)
- **Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG** (automotive)
- **BASF SE** (chemical products)
- **SAP SE** (software solutions)
- **Bilfinger SE** (engineering & services)
- **Fuchs Petrolub AG** (lubricants)
- **Südzucker AG** (sugar, nutrition)
- **Roche Diagnostics GmbH** (health care products)
- **ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd** (power & automation technology, energy systems)
- **Alstom Deutschland AG** (turbines, power services)
- **John Deere** (agricultural equipment)

Culture

Enrich your global perspective and become acquainted with the cultural diversity and complexity of a foreign economic environment.

Our region is famous for its **vibrant culture** and **rich historical background**.

Sample the local specialties and the great wines of the **Palatinate vineyards** and explore **Heidelberg** with its impressive castle and its unique historic city center.

Visit **Hambach Castle** – the cradle of German democracy, **Speyer** with its UNESCO World Heritage cathedral or the medieval villages along the **German Wine Road**.





MBS Summer School 2026: Key Facts

Dates: June 29 – July 17, 2026

Modules: 3 (can be taken individually or combined)

Credit: 3 ECTS per module (up to 9 ECTS)

Application Period: Begins December 2025

Application Deadline: April 30, 2026

Target group: Graduate and (advanced) undergraduate business students

Module Topics:

Module 1 Doing Business in Germany	Module 2 Artificial Intelligence in Business	Module 3 Entrepreneurship and Innovation
June 29 – July 03, 2026	July 06 – July 10, 2026	July 13 – July 17, 2026

Topics subject to change *

MBS Summer School 2026: Program Fee

	1 Module	2 Modules	3 Modules
Administrative Fee	€220	€440	€660
Tuition Fee	+ €800	+ ~~€1,600~~ €1,550	+ ~~€2,400~~ €2,300
Total Program Fee	**= €1,020**	**= €1,990**	**= €2,960**

What's included?

- ✓ Lecture tuition
- ✓ Course Materials
- ✓ Company Visits (incl. transportation)
- ✓ Cultural activities (incl. transportation)
- ✓ Letter of invitation (often required for visa)
- ✓ Lunch (Monday-Friday)
- ✓ Welcome and farewell receptions at MBS lecture facilities
- ✓ Wi-Fi access on campus
- ✓ Official MBS Certificate of Participation
- ✓ Official MBS Transcript of Records
- ✓ Support by MBS staff before, during and after the program

What's not included?

- – Accommodation
- – Travel to and from Mannheim

Mission, Vision & Values

Our Mission

Our mission is to address global challenges through rigorous business research and through the education of responsible leaders dedicated to making a substantial positive impact on business and society.

Our Vision

As a leading business school in Europe, we develop responsible business leaders and principled scholars who make a positive difference in society.

Our Values



Academic Excellence as well as Rigor and Relevance in Research



Thought Leadership and Innovation



Critical Thinking, Diversity, and Integrity



Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency

Testimonials from participants

*"The two weeks I spent at Mannheim Business School this summer were **truly unforgettable** … I've come away with **lifelong friendships** and **incredible memories**."*

MBA Participant from University of Queensland (Australia)

*"Each module … provided **essential tools for navigating today's complex business landscape**. The opportunity to work alongside industry leaders and apply these concepts in real-world scenarios has **significantly sharpened my approach to driving innovation and value within my own organization.**"*

MA Participant from Universidad de San Andrés (Argentina)

*"As my first visit to Germany, Mannheim had a **welcoming atmosphere** and the program balanced both **theoretical concepts and hands-on learning**."*

BA participant from University of Sussex (UK)

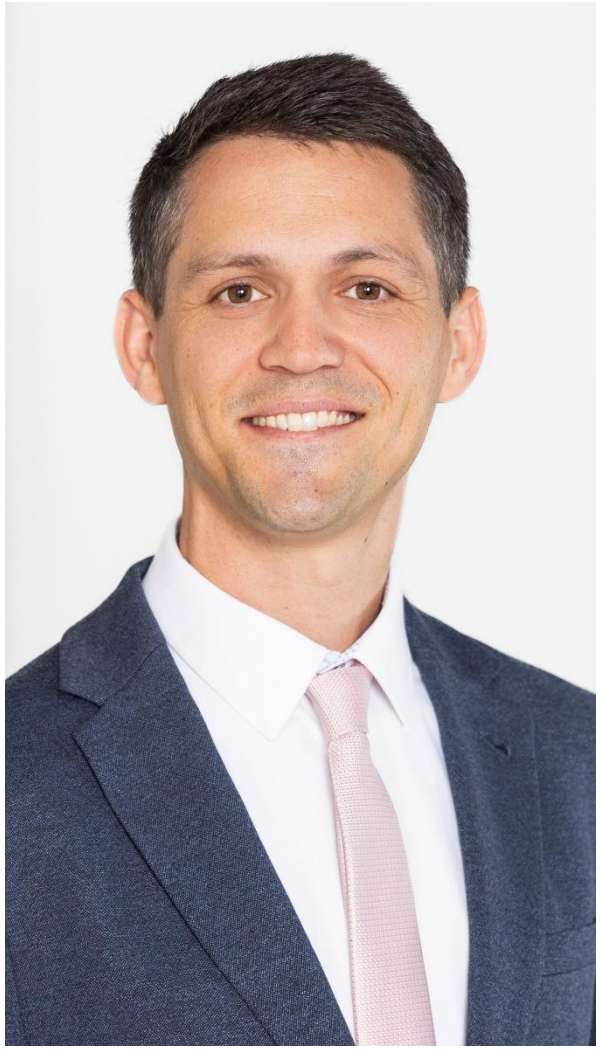
Impressions from MBS Summer School 2025











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