



# **Department of Law**

School of Law and Economics

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18 full professors and 5 junior professors, their staff and numerous renowned associate lecturers conduct research and teach about 1,200 students at the Department of Law. The department places clear emphasis on the fields of commercial and business law. Close ties to legal and business practice, combined with an interdisciplinary profile in the economic sciences, are hallmarks of the Department of Law. As part of the research activities conducted at the Department of Law, a close cooperation with other faculties and departments of Mannheim University as well as with numerous German and international universities and institutes takes place. The majority of research activities is concentrated in various institutes.

European Union law, international business law	banking and financial market law	public law, law of net regulation	competition law and intellectual property rights
insurance law, insolvency law	Research areas		criminal law
tax law, trade and corporate law			business and commercial law
medical law, public health law and bioethics	traffic and transportation law	corporate law, labour law	private law, history of European law

The Department of Law is Germany's leading law school in the field of business law.

# **Study Programmes**

# Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

- Bachelor of Law programme which maintains the high standards of the first state examination
- Business Law, Business Administration & Private Law
- Language of Instruction: German
- 3 year programme (plus 2 optional semesters abroad)

# Master of Laws (LL.M.)

- In depth education in Business Law and Business Administration
- Major: Tax, HR & Management
- Language of Instruction: German & elective modules in English
- 2 year programme (incl. 1 optional semester abroad)

### **First State Examination**

- A German government licensing examination for jurists
- Public Law, Criminal Law & Private Law
- Language of Instruction: German
- Consecutive 2 year programme (only open for alumni of the Mannheim LL.B. Programme)

### Master of Comparative Business Law (M.C.B.L.)

- 1st Semester at the University of Mannheim &
  2nd Semester at the university of Adelaide, Australia (or two semesters at the University of Mannheim)
- Language of Instruction: English (no German required)
- 1 year programme

### **Master of Competition Law and Regulation**

- Indepth education in competition law and regulation
- Two main tracks: energy economy and digital economy
- Language of Instruction: German and English
- 2-year programme

Mannheim is also part of the **CIEL** (European Master in Comparative International and European Law) network with the Universities of Antwerpen, Maastricht, Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, Toulouse 1 Capitole, Dublin and Zagreb.

We also offer a Double-Degree respectively Certificate in Business Law in cooperation with Toulouse 1 Capitole.

More infos on the homepage.



# **Course Programme**

Students can select from a wide range of courses, most of which focus on commercial law. For a complete list please visit:

#### www.uni-mannheim.de/en/academics/ coming-to-mannheim

The University offers in addition elective courses from other departments and schools for exchange students to choose from. A variety of (intensive) German language courses are offered before and during the semester.



"The greatest aspect of the University of Mannheim is how it is both intellectually engaging and challenging, as well as having an exciting and diverse social life. You have access to passionate and dedicated teaching staff and interesting subjects. "

**Connor Costigan** Exchange student from Australia

# **Student Experiences**

# Why the University of Mannheim?

- We are ranked as one of the leading academic institutions in Germany and Europe.
- We are the first German university to adopt an International academic calendar.
- The university is located inside Germany's largest baroque palace.
- The campus has a diverse student population with over 2000 International students.
- We have more than 50 student organizations.
- The Institute of Sports offers more than 80 different sports activities and over 400 courses.



"Studying at the University of Mannheim is diversity. There are many international students and professors who help you get in touch with different cultures. Also Mannheim offers interesting English classes, places to visit and a variety of cultural events."

Julián Alfredo Garceranth Fuentes Exchange student from Colombia







# What Mannheim has to offer

### **The University**

- Founded in 1907, there are about 12,000 students studying at the University of Mannheim. About 1,100 incoming exchange students from 100 countries and 450 partner universities are coming to Mannheim each year.
- The University of Mannheim adopted the more commonly used international academic calendar. The fall semester runs from September to December, and the spring semester runs from February to June.

# **The City**

- A vibrant, multicultural city with a population of 325,000
- Affordable accommodation and a broad range of cultural events, such as the Palace Festival and the International Film Festival of Mannheim and Heidelberg
- A broad variety of museums, theatres, bars, restaurants, shops and green spaces, Mannheim has it all!



### **The Region**

- As one of the most important economic locations in Germany, the Rhine-Neckar Metropolitan Region is home to numerous multinational companies.
- Mannheim is surrounded by the beautiful Palatinate region, which is very popular for hiking, cycling and wine tasting.
- Mannheim is well connected with many european capitals like Amsterdam, Paris, Brussels, Prague, Vienna.
- Frankfurt Airport is a 30 minutes train ride from Mannheim.

#### Welcome to Mannheim Law School!

With its vibrant academic community, a talented set of students from around the globe and its unique campus in and around a major baroque palace, the Department of Law offers an extraordinary environment in which to study law.

The University of Mannheim is recognized as one of the leading academic institutions in Germany and Europe. Within this context, the law school enjoys a pivotal role in the research of business law in national, European and international contexts. The 19 chairholders, leading practicing law-yers, and distinguished visiting academics from abroad would love to share their experience with you in the classroom. Providing a challenging and rewarding intellectual exchange on the key problems of today and tomorrow is our mission. There is a large and ever increasing range of courses you can chose from. Our core programme on law in German is supplemented by a substantial range of courses taught in English. They are centered in Mannheim's Master of Comparative Business Law, a joint degree with the University of Adelaide.

The faculty and its students are superbly supported by excellent and highly motivated staff and extensive resources, including the library of the Department of Law. It houses a large collection of legal materials on- and off-line. The comprehensive support provided to international students, allows incoming students to settle down quickly and have a smooth start to their studies here. You will be very welcome in the sunblessed Palatinate! To find out more about studying at the Department of Law, please visit our website:

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