

Introductory Session for Master Students



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in the degree program

Master of Science in Business Informatics

at the University of Mannheim

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These slides will be available for download
on the following website:

<https://wim.uni-mannheim.de/>

Program for today

1. Welcome by the Vice Faculty Dean (5 min)
2. Introduction to Uni Mannheim, student life and student association (FIM; 25 min)
3. Introduction to study management (30 min)
4. Introduction to your study programme (separate for MMDS and Wifo; 30 min)

Welcome by the Vice Faculty Dean

Prof. Dr. Christian Bizer

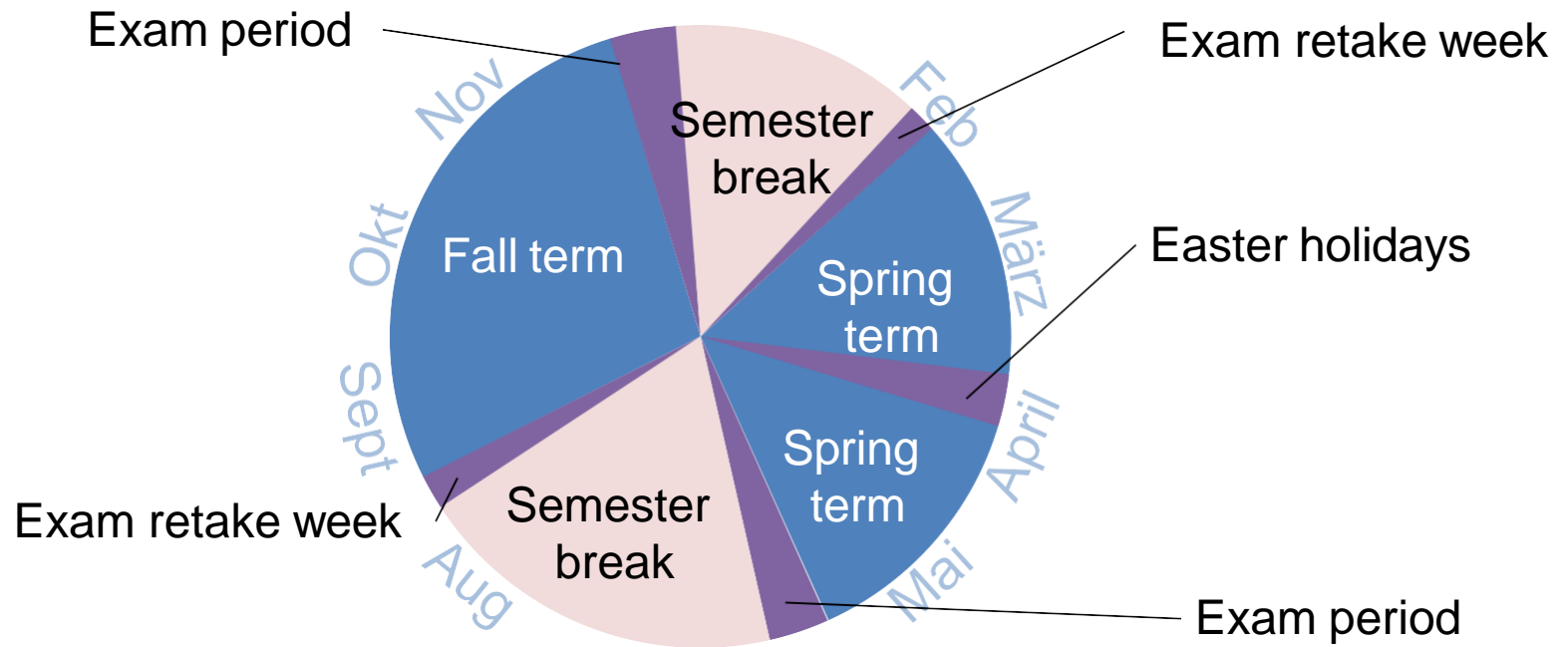
Introduction to Uni Mannheim, student life & student association

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Agenda

1. Around the study
2. Studying online
3. Semester abroad
4. Leisure activities at the University of Mannheim
5. Student Council

The year at the University of Mannheim



About your studies - ecum

The ecUM is your student card. It is not only an identity card but can also be used as a payment card, semester ticket, library card and access card.

You also have to carry it with you in every exam. Furthermore, the matriculation number is noted on the ecUM. The matriculation number identifies you as a student and should be kept to yourself.



About your studies - Libraries

The University of Mannheim has 5 libraries, distributed all over the campus.

1) Learning Center: Schloss Schneckenhof

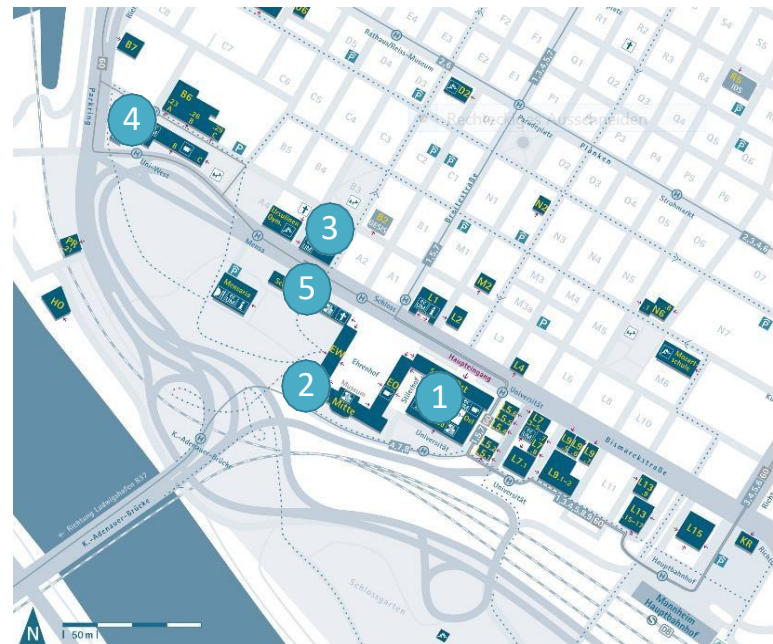
(2) VWL, Jura: Schloss Mittelbau

(3) Mediathek: A3

(4) Mathematik, Informatik: A5

(5) Ausleihzentrum +
Lehrbuchsammlung
Schloss Westflügel

📍 online:
www.bib.uni-mannheim.de



Online Lectures

- are held via Zoom
- room codes and passwords are available in Portal2
- Uni provides Microsoft Teams for all students
- Use it to connect with other students, to share files, host video calls, ...
- Claim your account here: <https://www.uni-mannheim.de/en/it/instructions/m365-for-students/teams-short-instructions/>



Bildung365 – Get MS Office

- Special offer for students to get
 - All Microsoft Office products (Word, Powerpoint, Excel, ...)
 - Windows
 - OneDrive (Cloud)
- For 3,99€ per year
- Head to <https://bildung365.de/> and sign up

Important Links

Here are some important links for your studies at Uni Mannheim. Wifi is accessible with your username and password. The wifi is called **eduroam**.

Portal 2	portal2.uni-mannheim.de	Here you can manage your studies. Your grades will be uploaded here. You can enroll and select your modules and check the dates for lectures.
ILIAS	ilias.uni-mannheim.de	After registering on Portal2, the lecture materials will be provided on ILIAS. There is also a forum to ask questions.
Fachschaft	fim.uni-mannheim.de	Especially important in your first week. We organize the introductory sessions. All other information about the student's association is here.
Fakulty	wim.uni-mannheim.de	Here you can find the module catalogue as well as information about all the chairs and the research conducted at the faculty.
Uni Webmail	students.webmail.uni-mannheim.de	This is your uni mail inbox. You can login with your email address and your password.

Semester abroad - Where to go?

- Over 450 partner universities in 60 countries
- 72 of these universities are faculty-owned partner universities
- Even less known regions can be exciting foreign destinations!



Application Deadlines

- The exchange universities are divided into three regions:
Europe, Overseas North and Overseas South & Japan

Region	Date	Semester
Europe (not Russia)	31st January	The coming fall semester or/and the spring semester in one year
Overseas North	15th October	The coming fall semester or/and the spring semester in one year
Overseas South & Japan	30th April	The coming spring semester or/and the fall semester in one year

Leisure time offers at Uni Mannheim

- student councils: Student Council for Mathematics and Computer Science (FIM)
- Initiatives: STADS, vinUM, INTEGRA, AKB, ...
- Language courses: Studium Generale
- sports courses: Institute for Sports
- International/exchange students: VISUM/ESN
- IT Security Team: Squareroots
- ...

Finding events & activities

- List of all uni clubs/initiatives: <https://www.uni-mannheim.de/campus/initiativen-und-fachschaften/initiativen/>
- All events are posted on the UniMAlender
- This is the central location to find all events
- <https://asta-uni-mannheim.de/unimalender/>



Staying up-to-date

- Instagram must-follows:
 - Uni Mannheim: https://www.instagram.com/uni_mannheim/
 - AStA Uni Mannheim: https://www.instagram.com/asta_unima/
 - FIM: https://www.instagram.com/fim_unima/



Your student association – FIM



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The Work of the student association

We, the student association, become involved in four different sectors. For us, the student's well-being as well as fun has always priority.

Committee work

We cultivate a good relationship with our department and its faculty. We represent your interests in different committees which are responsible for the structuring of the university.

Events

Your fun is our priority. Whether you're drinking a beer with the professor at the Department's BBQ or you're wildly partying at the Schneckenhof: There is no way past us!



Business partnering

Together with leading companies from different sectors we enable an insight into interesting topics.

Contact person of the students

You're having a problem with a professor. There is a question about your studies or a particular lecture. You're having the impression that nothing is working out. Reach out to us!

Events and Cooperations of the student association

We're organizing several events over the year. Every member of the FIM is allowed to come up with new ideas and launch new events.

Schneckenhof

The Schneckenhof is the event location of the university. Every student association organizes a big party there each semester. Your first „Hof“ will be in March.

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-pong Tournament

For the last semesters the beer-pong tournament has been an occasion for good mood. Students and postgrads of the department are playing in teams of two to three for pride and honor.

Wine in a Wagon

The „Wine in a Wagon“ is a FIM members only event for team building. It has been launched two years ago. It's a covered wagon trip through the picturesque vineyards of the Palatinate region.

Summer night BBQ

The summer night BBQ takes place every spring semester. If you prefer a game of flunky ball or you like to have 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 will have the opportunity to talk to your classmates 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.

Business partnering

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 have the opportunity to 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.



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Your participation at the FIM

Every student of the department is allowed to participate actively in the student 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.



Committees



Party



Cooperation



Students



Server



Finance



Public
Relations



Events



Internal

Your participation at the FIM

- You are always welcome!
- Voluntary participation
- Weekly meetings during the semester
 - Tuesdays 5:17pm in B6, A204
 - Kick-Off: Di., 18.02.2019, 5:17pm in B6, A 204
- Contact:
 - Office: B6, A 207
 - Mail: fim@fim.uni-mannheim.de
 - Website: fim.uni-mannheim.de

Important Links

- Student Council (FIM)
 - fim.uni-mannheim.de
- School of Business Informatics and Mathematics
 - www.wim.uni-mannheim.de
- Studienbüros
 - <https://www.uni-mannheim.de/studium/im-studium/>
- Portal²
 - www.portal2.uni-mannheim.de
- ILIAS
 - www.ilias.uni-mannheim.de

What happens next?

Now: Introduction to studymangement

17.00h	online	Speed-friending
Monday, 1st of March 2021		
15.30h – 17.30h	online	Chair presentations
19.00h	online	Game night
Tuesday, 2nd of February 2021		
12.00h – 13.30h	online	Presentation of Master Team Projects FSS 2021

Information also available on our [website](#)

Get connected with other students in your semester



Thank you for your attention!

Questions?