



# Introductory Session for Master Students

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Presented by your  
students' association &  
Dean's office



# Information will be available online

## Info + Slides:

- <https://dief.im/>



## WhatsApp Group:

- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LaVjAqL2y1I64v1PV7I5Zm>

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# Agenda for today

- 1. Introduction to Uni Mannheim, student life and students' association**  
(FIM; 25 min)
- 2. Introduction to study management** (30 min)
- 3. Introduction to your study program** (separate for MMDS and Wifo; 30 min)

# Introduction to the University of Mannheim, student life & students' association

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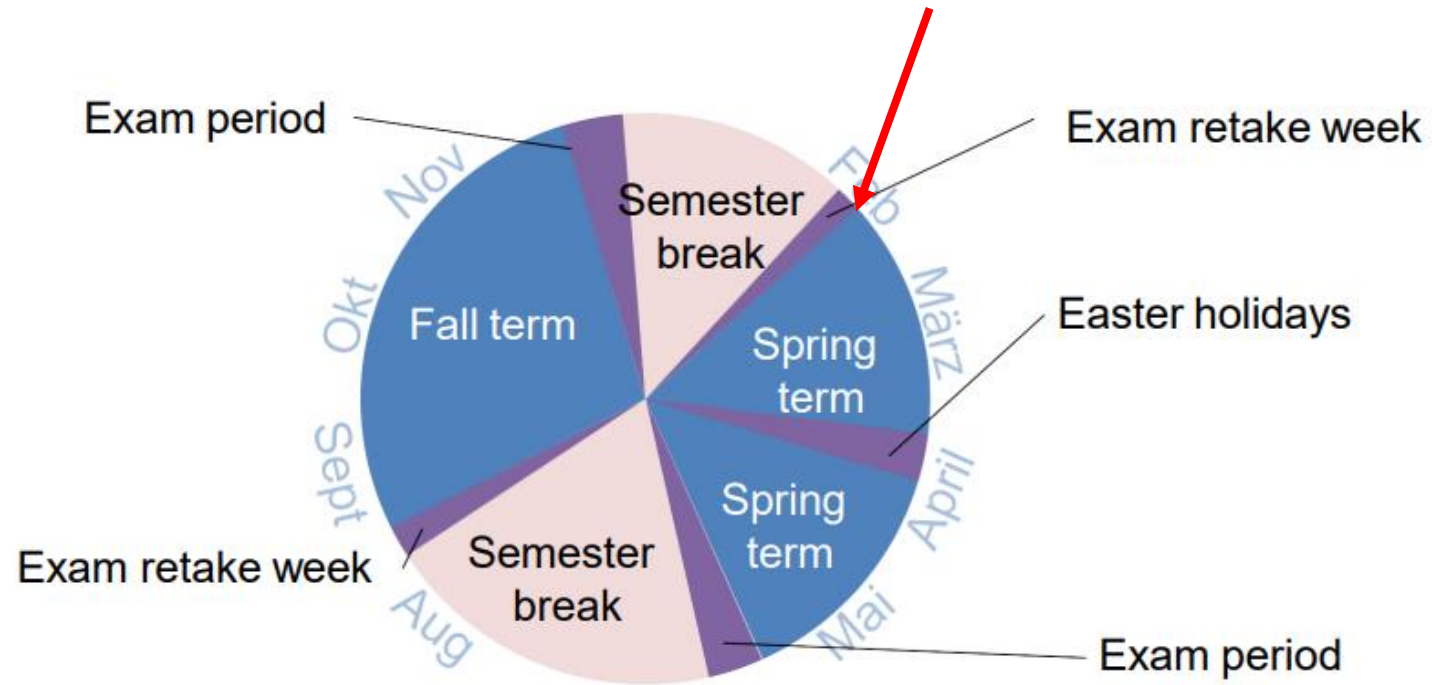
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# Agenda

- Studying at the University of Mannheim
- Studying online
- Leisure activities at the University of Mannheim
- Students' association

# Studying at the University of Mannheim

# The year at the University of Mannheim





# Your Student Card: ecUM

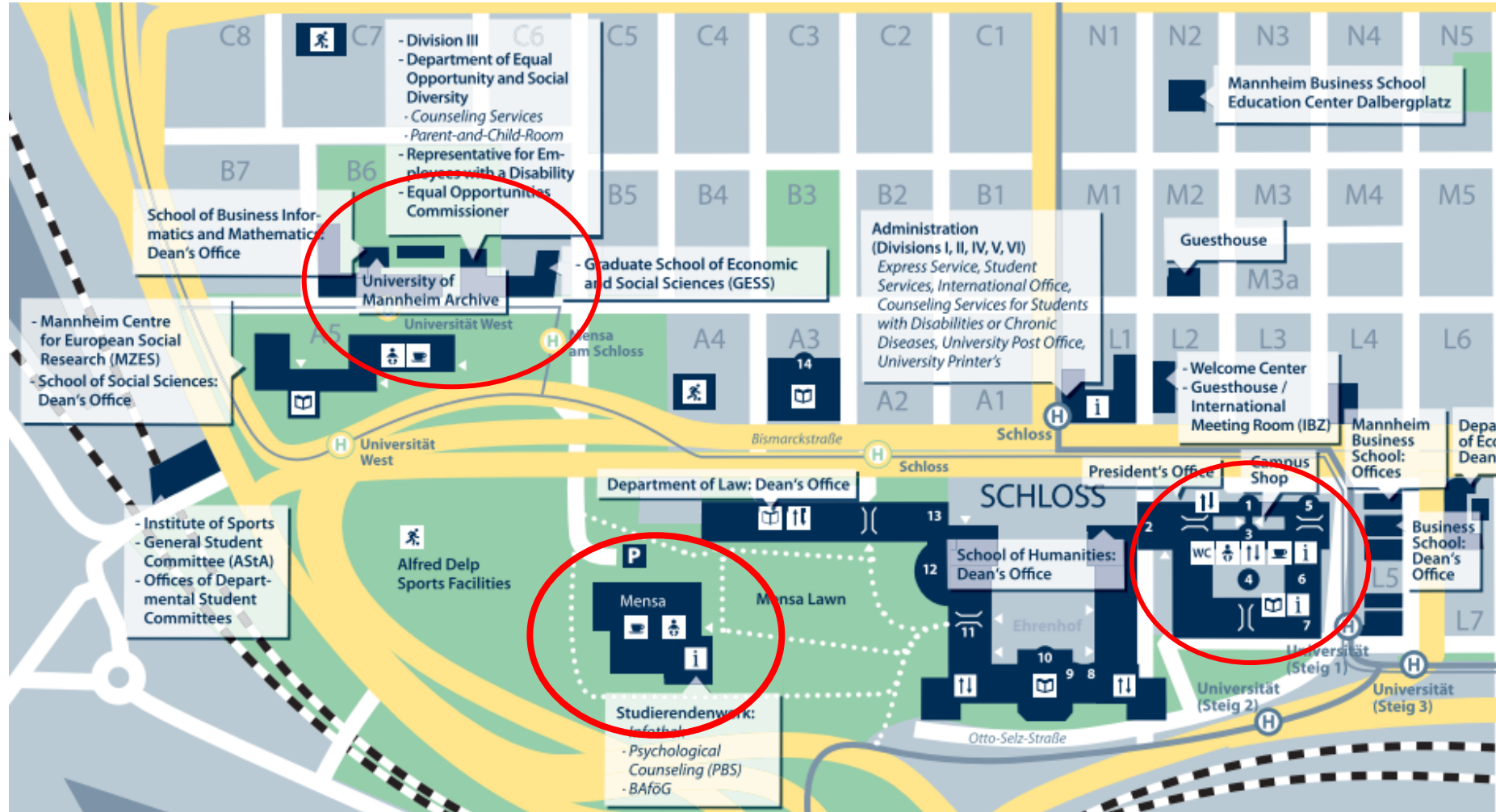
## Purpose

- Student ID card
- Library card
- Payment card
- Access card
- Ticket for public transport in Mannheim\*

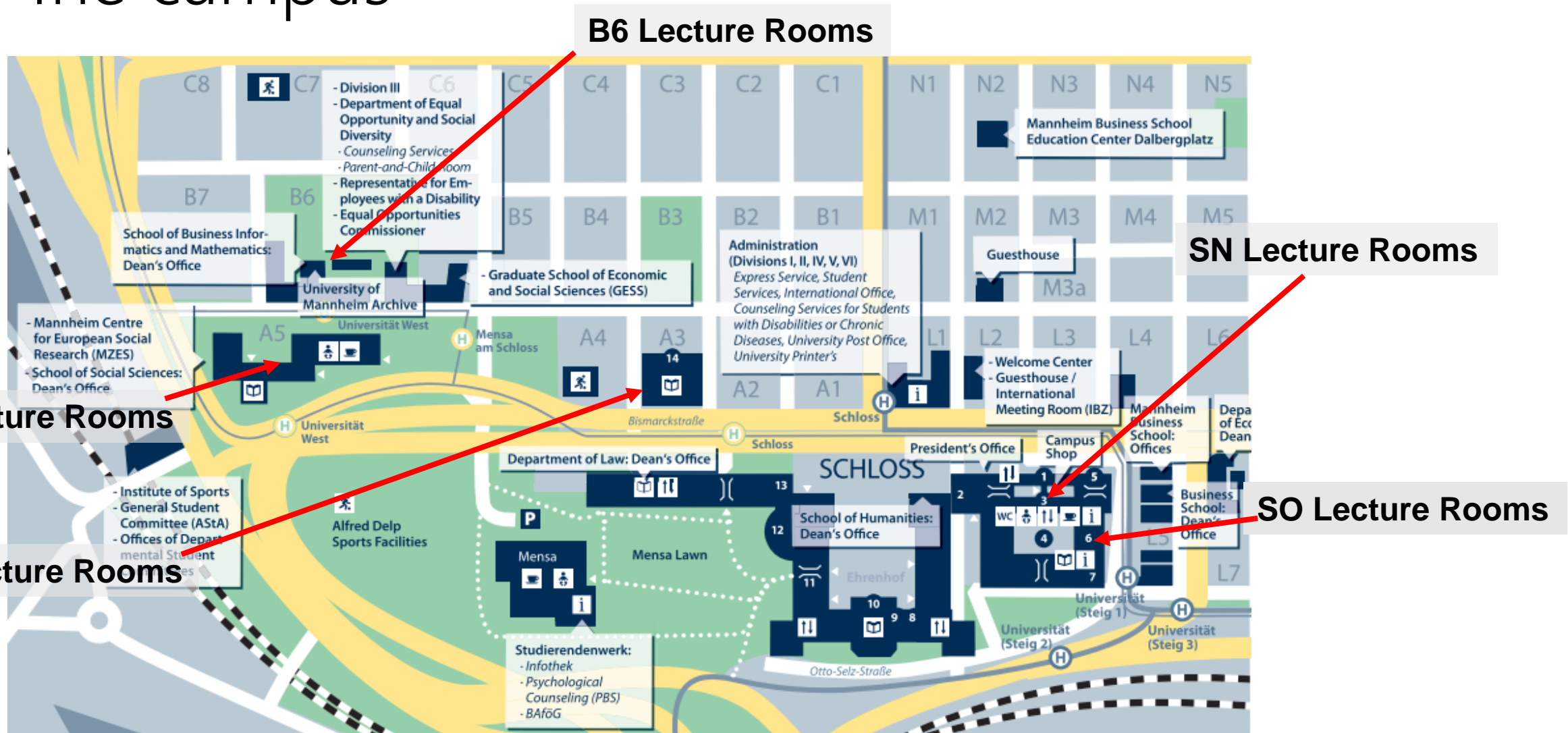


*\*during 19:00-05:00 and on the weekends, full time available as a separate purchase*

# The campus



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# The campus - libraries

- (1) Learning Center: Schloss Schneckenhof
- (2) Economics, Law: Mittelbau Schloss
- (3) Media library: A3
- (4) Mathematics, Computer Science: A5**
- (5) Lending Center + Textbook Collection: West Wing Palace

Online: [www.bib.uni-mannheim.de](http://www.bib.uni-mannheim.de)



# Studying online

# Online Services for your study

<b>Portal<sup>2</sup></b>	<a href="https://portal2.uni-mannheim.de">portal2.uni-mannheim.de</a>	<b>Central place to manage your study</b> , register for courses and exams, see your grades, ...
<b>ILIAS</b>	<a href="https://ilias.uni-mannheim.de">ilias.uni-mannheim.de</a>	<b>Central place to access course material</b>
<b>Uni Webmail</b>	<a href="https://exchange.uni-mannheim.de">exchange.uni-mannheim.de</a>	Access your <b>university email</b>
<b>MS Office / MS Teams</b>	<a href="https://www.uni-mannheim.de/it/studierende/microsoft-365/">www.uni-mannheim.de/it/studierende/microsoft-365/</a>	Get access to the <b>Office Suite</b> and be able to cooperate with your fellow students via <b>MS Teams</b>
<b>School WIM</b>	<a href="https://wim.uni-mannheim.de">wim.uni-mannheim.de</a>	Get <b>information about your study</b> , module catalogues, ...

# Portal2

- **Register for courses**
- **Register for exams**
- See your timetable
- **Access live online lectures (via Zoom)**
- **See your grades**
- Get a ToR or certificate of enrollment
- Change your personal data (address, phone number, etc.)

# Overview of Portal 2

The screenshot shows the Portal 2 interface with the following elements:

- Header:** University of Mannheim logo, "PORTAL<sup>2</sup>" title, and a search menu.
- Navigation:** Home, My Studies, Studying, Organisation, My services, and User Manuals.
- My Studies Menu:** Degree Planner, Schedule, Show my enrollments, Student Service, Course plan, Requests, InfoCockpit, StudentCockpit, My Tasks, External system links, and Administration of exams.
- Content:** A notice about Classroom Passes and university buildings, and a "Course Registration" section.

Red arrows point from text annotations to specific menu items:

- From "Register for courses and see more info about them" to "Degree Planner".
- From "See your timetable and access the online lecture room" to "Schedule".
- From "Register for an exam or see your grades" to "Administration of exams".

Register for courses and see more info about them

See your timetable and access the online lecture room

Register for an exam or see your grades



# Registering for a Course

Accessing its ILIAS course and joining a Zoom lecture

MAN 633 Entrepreneurial Spirit - 6.0 ECTS credits

- MAN 633 Entrepreneurial Spirit - Lecture - compulsory - 6.0 ECTS credits **Apply**
- 1. parallelgroup MAN 633 Entrepreneurial Spirit
  - Monday, 09/13/2021 from 10:00 to 16:00 single date [BWL-ZOOM-01 \(Virtuelles Gebäude\)](#)
  - Wednesday, 09/15/2021 from 10:00 to 12:00 single date [BWL-ZOOM-01 \(Virtuelles Gebäude\)](#)
  - Wednesday, 10/13/2021 from 16:00 to 17:00 single date [BWL-ZOOM-01 \(Virtuelles Gebäude\)](#)
  - Wednesday, 11/03/2021 from 10:00 to 14:00 single date [BWL-ZOOM-01 \(Virtuelles Gebäude\)](#)
  - Tuesday, 11/16/2021 from 11:00 to 14:45 single date
  - Remark for this event Session Zoom will be announced in class!
  - Tuesday, 12/07/2021 from 10:00 to 14:00 single date [BWL-ZOOM-01 \(Virtuelles Gebäude\)](#)
  - Tuesday, 12/07/2021 from 16:00 to 23:59 single date [BWL-ZOOM-01 \(Virtuelles Gebäude\)](#)
- MAN 633 Entrepreneurial Spirit - Exercise **Apply**
- 1. parallelgroup MAN 633 Entrepreneurial Spirit Exercises
  - Thursday, 09/16/2021 - 09/22/2021 from 10:00 to 16:00 block date [BWL-ZOOM-06 \(Virtuelles Gebäude\)](#)
  - Wednesday, 10/20/2021 from 09:30 to 16:30 single date [BWL-ZOOM-06 \(Virtuelles Gebäude\)](#)
  - Tuesday, 11/02/2021 - 11/08/2021 from 10:00 to 16:00 block date [BWL-ZOOM-06 \(Virtuelles Gebäude\)](#)
  - Wednesday, 11/24/2021 from 09:30 to 16:30 single date [BWL-ZOOM-06 \(Virtuelles Gebäude\)](#)
  - Monday, 12/06/2021 - 12/10/2021 from 10:00 to 16:00 block date [BWL-ZOOM-06 \(Virtuelles Gebäude\)](#)

MAN 691 Selected Topics in Organizational Behavior - 4.0 ECTS credits

Detail view  
MAN 633 Entrepreneurial Spirit | Course

Term: Herbst-/Wintersemester 2021

Basic data: **Parallelgroups / Appointments** University course catalog Modules / Courses of study Documents

MAN 633 Entrepreneurial Spirit

pre-booking for schedule Export data as iCalendar (.ics) Showing single dates Open details **Apply** Go to ILIAS

Hours per week	2.0	Maximum attendee	60
Teaching Language	english	Number of guest auditors	2
Responsible	Thomas Friedrich Karl Hipp Nora Zybura Dr. Bettina Müller Robert Shahin Dehghan	Form of participation	digitally live (not recorded)

Rhythm	Weekday	From - To	Cancellation date	Start date - End date	Exp. Att.	Comment	Performing lecturers	Room
single date	Mon	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM		Sep 13, 2021				<a href="#">BWL-ZOOM-01 (Virtuelles Gebäude)</a> <a href="#">Show meeting link</a>
single date	Wed	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM		Sep 15, 2021				<a href="#">BWL-ZOOM-01 (Virtuelles Gebäude)</a> <a href="#">Show meeting link</a>
single date	Wed	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM		Oct 13, 2021				<a href="#">BWL-ZOOM-01 (Virtuelles Gebäude)</a> <a href="#">Show meeting link</a>
single date	Wed	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM		Nov 3, 2021				<a href="#">BWL-ZOOM-01 (Virtuelles Gebäude)</a> <a href="#">Show meeting link</a>
single date	Tue	11:00 AM - 2:45 PM		Nov 16, 2021		Session Zoom will be announced in class!		
single date	Tue	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM		Dec 7, 2021				<a href="#">BWL-ZOOM-01 (Virtuelles Gebäude)</a> <a href="#">Show meeting link</a>
single date	Tue	4:00 PM - 11:59 PM		Dec 7, 2021				<a href="#">BWL-ZOOM-01 (Virtuelles Gebäude)</a> <a href="#">Show meeting link</a>

# ILIAS

- Central place to access your course materials
  - *However not used by all lecturers 😞, see information in your first lecture of the course*
- Access course materials as slides, recordings, papers, etc.
- Often includes a forum where you can ask questions about the course content
  
- Registering for an ILIAS course can be done via Portal 2 (see previous slide) or by searching for it in ILIAS

# Leisure activities

# Leisure time offers at Uni Mannheim

## Students' association (FIM)

- Participate in the students' association

## Student groups / Initiatives

- Over 50 student groups focused on business, politics, religion, debate, networking, climate, partying, talks, or even wine

## Student Events

- See many student organized events here: [UniMAlender](#)

## Studium Generale

- Learn a new language or skill with the [Studium Generale](#)

## Sports courses

- Participate in a sports course with the [Institute of Sports](#)

## International Student Buddy Program

- [VISUM](#) organizes Buddy programs with locals and tries to make arriving in Mannheim less stressful for internationals.

## Partying

- Party at the weekly on-campus party: Schneckenhof

# Free offers

- VRN Nextbike
  - Cycle for 30 minutes for free with a shared bicycle per unlocking
- VRN Public Transport
  - Use for free the VRN public transport in Mannheim between 7pm and 5am or on the weekends (carry your ecUM as proof!)
- Free meditation app for one year: Seven Minds
- Free bicycle repair station in front of Mensa
- Offers by the AStA
  - Bicycle repair shop
  - Stationary shop
  - Legal counselling
  - Free event tickets

# Your Students' Association – FIM



# The Work of the Students' Association

**We, the Students' Association, are involved in four different areas. For us, the well-being of students as well as fun is always our priority.**

## **Committee work**

We maintain a good relationship with our department and its faculty. We represent your interests in various committees responsible for structuring the university.

## **Events**

Your fun is our priority. Whether you want to have a beer with the professor at the faculty's BBQ or party wildly at the Schneckenhof: There is no way around us!



## **Partnerships with companies**

Together with leading companies from various industries, we provide insight into interesting topics.

## **Student contact person**

You have a problem with a professor? You have a question about your studies or a certain lecture? You have the impression that nothing is working out? Reach out to us!

# Events and Cooperations

**We organize several events during the year. Each member of the FIM is allowed to bring new ideas and create new events.**

## **Schneckenhof**

The Schneckenhof is the event location of the university. Every students' 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 Box Run**

In the spring semester, the beer box run is an occasion for good mood. Students solve various challenges in groups and must have drank their beer box empty by the end of the route.

## **Wine Walk**

The Wine Walk is a FIM members only event for team building. It's a short hike through the picturesque vineyards of the Palatinate region (Pfalz).

## **Summer night BBQ**

It takes place every spring semester. If you prefer a game of flunky ball or just 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 have the opportunity to talk to your fellow students 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.



# Partnerships with Companies

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 students' 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
- Primary working language is German
- Weekly meetings during the semester: Tuesdays or Wednesdays 5:15 pm
- Contact
  - Office: B6, A 207
  - Mail: [fim@fim.uni-Mannheim.de](mailto:fim@fim.uni-Mannheim.de)
  - Website: [fim.uni-Mannheim.de](http://fim.uni-Mannheim.de)

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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