University of Mannheim, Germany
Dates & Costs 2019/2020

For related study abroad information, please refer to the “Helpful Links” section at the end of this document.

Costs

Students pay UR tuition, but not room and board, to UR for the semester abroad.

Students pay housing fees directly to the accommodation office of their host institution.

Students pay food costs themselves. Meals are “self-catered”, meaning that students shop and cook for themselves, and/or eat in student restaurants or cafeterias on the campus of their host institution.

Amounts below are listed in US dollars unless indicated otherwise. Refer to oanda.com to convert amounts given in foreign currency to US dollars.

*Costs below are the best approximate average figures. Actual costs vary depending on personal preferences and habits.*

Currency in host country: Euros (€)

Housing:
- **Standard housing type & fees (used for financial aid purposes) per semester**: €2000 (average) for room in Studentenwerk housing
- **Additional housing options & fees**: n/a
- **Housing deposit required?** Usually one month’s rent
- **Utilities**: included in housing fee
- **Other housing fees (required liability insurance, etc)**: Move-in fee of €35
- **Can students arrange independent housing on this program?** No

**Food per semester**: €2000 (average)

**Books & academic supplies per semester**: $300

**Other program/university fees not paid by UR (gym fees, student activities fees, optional field trips, etc)**: n/a

**Local public transportation (bus, metro, etc) per semester**: $300

**Roundtrip airfare from major US east coast cities**: $1550 USD

**US passport application fees**: U.S. State Department > Passport fees

**Immigration fees**:
- **Visa**: A German visa is not required for citizens of the US and some other countries, but a residence permit is.
- **Residence permit**: €100

**Insurance**
- **UR health & travel insurance**: Paid by UR. Click here for details.
- **Additional insurance expenses**: Required German Health Insurance: $300
**Dates for Fall 2019**

Link to host program/institution’s calendar:  [https://www.uni-mannheim.de/en/academics/dates/academic-calendar/](https://www.uni-mannheim.de/en/academics/dates/academic-calendar/)

**Arrival**: no later than 30 July if doing the pre-semester language course  
**Housing move-in**: date to be provided by *Studentenwerk*  
**Orientation**: Aug 2019  
**Pre-Semester Language Course**: 1 – 30 Aug 2019  
**Classes Begin**: 2 Sept 2019  
**Mid-Term Exams**: at the discretion of the instructors  
**Semester breaks and holidays**: dates to be provided by Mannheim’s international office  
**Classes End**: 6 Dec 2019  
**Exam period**: 7 – 20 Dec 2019  
**Housing move-out**: date to be provided by *Studentenwerk*  
**Semester Ends**: 20 Dec 2019

**Dates for Spring 2020**

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**Arrival**: Feb 2020  
**Housing move-in**: date to be provided by *Studentenwerk*  
**Orientation**: Feb 2020  
**Pre-Semester Language Course**: dates to be provided by Mannheim’s international office  
**Classes Begin**: 10 Feb 2020  
**Mid-Term Exams**: at the discretion of the instructors  
**Semester breaks and holidays**: dates to be provided by Mannheim’s international office  
**Classes End**: 29 May 2020  
**Exam period**: 30 May – 15 June 2020  
**Housing move-out**: date to be provided by *Studentenwerk*  
**Semester Ends**: 15 June 2020

**Helpful Links**

- [Finances for study abroad](https://www.uni-mannheim.de/en/academics/dates/academic-calendar/)
- [Parent information about study abroad](https://www.uni-mannheim.de/en/academics/dates/academic-calendar/)
- [Passports and Visas](https://www.uni-mannheim.de/en/academics/dates/academic-calendar/)
- [Study Abroad Handbook](https://www.uni-mannheim.de/en/academics/dates/academic-calendar/)
- [UR Room and Board fees (for cost comparison)](https://www.uni-mannheim.de/en/academics/dates/academic-calendar/)