

FAQs Summer School 2020

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1. WHAT ARE THE (GENERAL) REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING PART IN THE SUMMER SCHOOL? WHAT LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY IS NEEDED?

Our Summer School is designed for graduate and advanced undergraduate business students from universities around the world. The Summer School will be held in English. In order to follow the lectures and cultural activities, participants should have a good command of English. Please hand in a proof of English language skills together with your application documents. We accept all major tests (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC) or a document stating that you are enrolled in a degree program which is taught in English. Native speakers are exempt from showing a respective proof.

German language skills are not required.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any questions regarding the language requirements.

2. HOW CAN I APPLY FOR THE SUMMER SCHOOL?

All information on how to apply can be found on our website.

3. HOW MANY STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE SUMMER SCHOOL?

We admit up to 25 participants per module. Please note that the Summer School might be canceled if the number of participants is too low. Therefore, we advise you to plan your travels only upon receiving the official confirmation of the program after the application deadline.

4. WILL I RECEIVE ACADEMIC CREDITS AND A CERTIFICATE AFTER THE SUMMER SCHOOL?

You will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of each module. If you complete the program and final exam successfully, you will be awarded 3 ECTS credits and an overall grade. An according transcript of records will either be sent to you or to your home university. The acknowledgement of credits is up to your home institution.

5. ARE THERE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

The University of Mannheim does not provide any scholarships for the Summer School. Nevertheless, there are several individual scholarships offered by [German Academic Exchange Service](#) (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, DAAD).

6. DO I NEED A VISA?

Yes, a passport is necessary for some of the company visits and of course for entering Germany. EU and US citizens can enter Germany with a valid passport. Citizens from other countries should check if a visa is required. Further information is available at the [German Department of Foreign Affairs](#). If you plan to travel to other EU countries, the Schengen Visa is recommended.

We will automatically provide you with a letter of invitation upon the application deadline which you may use for your visa application. Please let us know if you need the letter at an earlier stage.

7. DOES THE SUMMER SCHOOL OFFER HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PARTICIPANTS?

No, participants are obliged to obtain adequate health insurance before they leave their home country.

8. WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEE? ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS?

The program fee includes tuition, lecture and information materials, administrative fees, lunch (weekdays only) as well as welcome and farewell dinners. The fee also includes a weekly ticket for public transportation in the region as well as company visits and cultural activities (weekdays only).

We recommend to budget some additional pocket money for dinners and weekend activities.