

**DHBW Mannheim**  
**Fact Sheet for the Academic Year 2014/2015**



Name of Institution:	Duale Hochschule Baden-Wuerttemberg (DHBW) Mannheim / Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University Mannheim
Language of instruction:	English and German
University website:	<a href="http://www.dhbw-mannheim.de/en">www.dhbw-mannheim.de/en</a>
Website for exchange students:	<a href="http://www.dhbw-mannheim.de/en/international-students/exchange-students/">http://www.dhbw-mannheim.de/en/international-students/exchange-students/</a>
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No. of exchange students:	max. of 6-8 students / semester
Maximum exchange period:	2 semesters (1 semester also possible)
Application documents:	<a href="http://www.dhbw-mannheim.de/en/international-students/exchange-students/application/">http://www.dhbw-mannheim.de/en/international-students/exchange-students/application/</a>
Application Deadline:	31 May for Fall Semester / 31 October for Spring Semester.
Minimum requirements to apply:	<b>1. Nomination by home institution</b> <b>2. Minimum of one year of studies at home institution.</b> <b>3. Language Proficiency</b> <b>3.1 English:</b> <u>Students without proof of English</u> language ability: English placement test after arrival at DHBW Mannheim to state language level. <u>Exception:</u> Native English Speakers along with students who are taking their degree program in English are exempted. <b>3.1.1 English for Curriculum classes:</b> B2 CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), TOEFL IBT 90, TOEFL PBT 560, IELTS 6 or sufficient proof of equivalent English proficiency. <b>3.1.2 English for the International Program</b> (Classes in this program are designed for exchange students): B1 CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), TOEFL IBT 60, TOEFL PBT 470, IELTS 4 or sufficient proof of equivalent English proficiency. <b>3.2 German (only necessary if students want to take classes offered in German):</b> B2 CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) or sufficient proof of equivalent German proficiency.  <b>Remark:</b> Students who don't fulfill the min. language requirements can only take classes in German language, Business English and our Intercultural Workshop.

Course registration (procedures, course list web link and closing dates):

Registration for classes will be made for each student individually after arrival. Classes in English are offered in the International Program and in regular curriculum classes. Information about classes offered in English at <http://www.dhbw-mannheim.de/en/international-students/exchange-students/course-list/>

Academic calendar 2014/2015:

**1. Fall (Orientation week: 25 - 29 August 2014)**

**Pre-Semester Intensive Program:** 3 to 4 weeks in German Language and Culture prior to orientation week from 4-27 August 2014.

**Regular classes:** 1 September 2014 until 19 December (latest possible day of exams), including exams.

**2. Spring (Orientation week: 2-6 February 2015)**

**Pre-Semester Intensive Program:** 3 to 4 weeks in German Language and Culture prior to orientation week from 12 January to 4 February 2015.

**Regular classes:** 9 February 2015 until 19 June 2015 (latest possible day of exams), including exams (some programs in Engineering and IT might last until mid-July).

Housing information:

1. Type of housing: Student dormitory, private housing;
2. Cost : Approx. 1.380 - 1.500 EUR / semester (including heating, electricity, internet); rooms can only be rented on a semester basis;
3. Meal plan: No
4. Other: Located in the center of Mannheim, approx. 20-30 min from the university by tram.

Medical insurance plan information:

Health Insurance covering the stay in Germany is compulsory (either by a home insurance or a German health insurance) ; Recommended: Personal Liability, Emergency Medical Evacuation and Repatriation

Recommended date of arrival:

Early September for Fall Semester or whole year; early February for Spring semester. See also other important remarks!

Any other important remarks:

**Intensive German language program** prior to each semester: students who want to participate should arrive early August for Fall semester or whole year, or early January for Spring semester;

**During the orientation week the IO organizes the following:**

- a) Pick up service from Mannheim railway station to student dormitory
- b) Support in all official purposes
- c) Campus tour
- d) Orientation Day with class registration
- e) English placement test for non-native speakers
- f) City tour



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[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s\\_yQe0QeP2E](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_yQe0QeP2E)

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<http://www.facebook.com/groups/164736723662395/>



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