

**Studying  
management and economics  
at Johannes Gutenberg University  
Mainz (JGU)**



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**Mainz**





St. Martin's Cathedral



Rhine river



Mainz State Theatre



Old town of Mainz

## The city of Mainz

- Home to 210,000 residents
- Capital and largest city of Rhineland-Palatinate
- At the heart of the vibrant Rhine-Main area
- At close distance to the cities of Frankfurt, Wiesbaden and Darmstadt
- Historic wine-growing region and part of the network „Great Wine Capitals“
- Headquarter of Germany's second-largest TV station (ZDF).
- Close to Germany's largest airport at Frankfurt



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## Johannes Gutenberg University (JGU) Mainz (contd.)

- Nearly all departments located on one single campus
- Approx. 4,400 academics, including 560 professors, teach and research in over 150 institutes and clinics
- More than 100 partner universities worldwide
- JGU is a member of „German U15“, an association of 15 research-intensive German universities



## Life on campus

### The campus of JGU Mainz ...

- provides students with a place to study, research and live
- offers a wide range of politically and socially active university groups
- offers student accommodation, bars, restaurants, cafés and even a KlubKino cinema

***(Exchange students applying in due time are guaranteed a room in the students' residences)***





## Further benefits for students at JGU Mainz

- Huge selection of (usually) free sports activities offered by the university sports center
- Free computer use and internet access on campus
- Student discounts, e.g. for tickets of the local football club (FSV Mainz 05, playing in the Bundesliga) and of the Mainz State theatre
- Low-priced food on campus at several dining halls and cafeterias
- Semester ticket allowing to use public transport in Mainz, Frankfurt and the Rhine-Main area



## Support of foreign students

### International Office

- **Gutenberg International School Services**
- **Info Days**
  - **at the beginning of each semester**
  - **make initial steps easier for all exchange students**
  - **familiarise exchange students with campus**
  - **provide support for activating university account**
  - **help preparing documents for matriculation**



## Support of foreign students (contd.)

### Student Services (Studierendenwerk)

- **Buddy program:** Brings together German and international students to promote cultural exchange and thereby offers a great opportunity to meet other students
- **Foreigners become friends:** Allows witnessing the everyday life of „regular“ citizens away from campus to obtain deeper insights into the host country



## Support of foreign students (contd.)

### AEGEE

- interdisciplinary organization
- organizes activities, excursions and city trips
- offers informal chats and drinks at weekly regulars' table („Stammtisch“)
- ensures that you feel quickly at home in Mainz
- Website: <http://aegee-mainz.de/erasmus/programm/>



## Is it expensive to live in Mainz?

You should generally calculate approx. **700 euros per month** to cover your accommodation, semester fee (319,15 euros, also covering public transport), rent, food, clothes, health insurance and other expenses

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Dormitory rent        | € 300 |
| Health insurance      | € 70  |
| Everyday expenditures | € 330 |

Of course, the amount you actually spend depends on the standards you are used to...



## Academic calendar

**Winter Term: October 1 – March 31**

**Lecture Period: mid-October to mid-February**

**Summer Term: April 1 – September 30**

**Lecture Period: mid-April to mid-July**

**Regular courses and lectures are only held during the lecture period**



## Language requirements

- **As an exchange student you do not need an official certificate of your German language skills to enrol**
- **However, it is recommended to speak and understand some German to establish contacts with your fellow students, get along in daily life etc.**
- **ISSK (JGU's language centre) offers German courses which are especially designed for international students**



## Courses

An **online course catalogue** is available on the information network JOGU-StIne  
<https://jogustine.uni-mainz.de/>

Click on „Course Catalogue“ and choose your respective semester, department and subject

As an exchange student you are enrolled at JGU for one subject. However, you are very welcome to visit courses of other departments

There is a **list of courses** offered in management and economics:  
[https://erasmus.wiwi.uni-mainz.de/Dateien/Mainz\\_GSME\\_Courses\\_English\\_and\\_German.pdf](https://erasmus.wiwi.uni-mainz.de/Dateien/Mainz_GSME_Courses_English_and_German.pdf)





## Management and economics at JGU Mainz

**Gutenberg School of Management & Economics (GSME):**  
[http://wiwi.uni-mainz.de/index\\_ENG\\_HTML.php](http://wiwi.uni-mainz.de/index_ENG_HTML.php)

Programs in

- ... Management and Economics (B.Sc.)
- ... Business Education (B.Sc., M.Sc.)
- ... Accounting and Finance (M.Sc.)
- ... Management (M.Sc.)
- ... International Economics and Public Policy (M.Sc.)

Excellent assessment in **CHE-ranking** (<https://ranking.zeit.de/che/de/>)



## The faculty of the Gutenberg School of Management and Economics

- firmly anchored in the **scientific community**
- visibly contributing to both **academic and public discussions**
- committed to conveying **up-to-date economic knowledge**

### Research areas:

Operations Research  
Accounting  
Corporate Governance  
International Finance  
Labor Economics

Digital Economics  
Information Systems  
and Business Administration  
Behavioral Public Policy  
Macroeconomics

Corporate Finance  
Marketing  
International Trade  
Econometrics  
Emotional Economics



## Living in Mainz

the city of Mainz offers numerous possibilities to celebrate and socialize in a casual atmosphere:

- **St. John's Night Festival**
- **open-air concerts and festivals (e.g. OPEN OHR, youth cultural festival)**
- **Mainz Wine Market**
- **breakfast at the farmer's market**
- **barbecues on the river banks**
- **attend a football match of Bundesliga club 1. FSV Mainz 05**



## Fastnacht

- **Fastnacht (locally: „Fassenacht“)** or Mainz carnival is one of the biggest carnival celebrations in Germany
- famous fifth season of the year
- **Rosenmontag parade** through centre of Mainz
- entire city comes together to dance in the streets
- costumed balls and political speeches
- part of the city's cultural history



For further information, please have a look at our website:

<http://erasmus.wiwi.uni-mainz.de/>

Please do not hesitate to contact us via email if any questions arise:

[erasmus-wiwi@uni-mainz.de](mailto:erasmus-wiwi@uni-mainz.de)

All information concerning exchange students applications is available on the homepage of our international relations office:

<https://www.international.uni-mainz.de/exchange/>

**We are looking forward to meeting you  
in Mainz!**