

# MBS Summer School 2025 - FAQs

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

MBS 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 along 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 respective proof.

German language skills are not required.

## 2. HOW MANY STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE MBS SUMMER SCHOOL?

We admit up to 30 participants per module. Please note that the MBS Summer School might be canceled until May 31, 2024, if the number of participants is too low.

## 3. PAYMENT CONDITIONS

An invoice for the down payment (Euro 490) will be sent out after March 10, 2025. Only if the down payment is completed in due time will a spot be reserved.

The second invoice of the outstanding program fee will follow in May. Only if this last payment is completed within 14 days after receiving the invoice will participation be guaranteed.

For international payments, Mannheim Business School has partnered with Flywire to provide you with an easy and secure method of sending international payments. Flywire allows you to pay from any country and any bank and save on bank fees and exchange rates.

## 4. 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 receptions at lecture facilities of Mannheim Business School. The fee also includes (public) transportation to organized company visits and cultural activities. Travel and accommodation costs are not included. We recommend to budget some additional pocket money for dinners and weekend activities.

## 5. DO I NEED A PASSPORT / 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.

If you need a letter of invitation to apply for the visa, please let us know. **Please make sure to apply as soon as possible as we are experiencing long waiting periods for visa application appointments at German embassies.**

## 6. DOES MBS OFFER ACCOMODATION

No, participants have to organize and book accommodation on their own.

## 7. DOES MBS OFFER HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PARTICIPANTS?

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

## 8. ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS DUE TO THE CORONA PANDEMIC?

Currently, we are only aware that a valid vaccination is required to enter Europe/Germany. Further information can be found here:

[Paul-Ehrlich-Institut - Dossier Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 Coronavirus and COVID-19 \(pei.de\)](#)

### 9. WHAT ARE THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS?

Laptop or tablet are necessary for preparing your final presentation.

### 10. WILL I RECEIVE ACADEMIC CREDITS AND A CERTIFICATE AFTER THE MBS 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.

### 11. ARE THERE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

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