

**Universität Mannheim**  
All Departments

**University of Winnipeg**  
Germanic Studies

This exchange program is based on an informal agreement which is to be formalized in the near future. The program allows for up to eight students from either university to stay at the partner institution for one year. Usually three to four take the opportunity to study at Mannheim and Winnipeg respectively. The program is open to all departments in Mannheim, whereas access is limited to students of Germanic studies in Winnipeg.

Applicants are expected to have at least second year standing (i.e. "Vordiplom" or "Zwischenprüfung") and to have a good academic record. German participants have to reach a certain level at the TOEFL Test, Canadian students should have a good knowledge of German, but the PNDSTest is not required. German applicants are selected by the committee of representatives from the "Akademisches Auslandsamt" and their department in Mannheim. Students from Winnipeg are screened and selected by their department.

The program includes a tuition waiver. Travel expenses, accommodation and living expenses are covered by the participants, although German students may apply for a grant for travel expenses from the Land of Baden-Württemberg. Canadian students get a free one-month intensive language course in Heidelberg before starting their studies in Mannheim.

For the time of the exchange, students remain enrolled at their home university. German students usually receive leave status.

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