

Essential Bureaucratic Tasks in Mannheim, Germany

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1. Resident Registration Office

Following your arrival at the HdWM, you must register at the Residents' Registration Office (Einwohnermeldeamt) within two weeks. Every person living in a German town is required to complete this process at the local Residents' Registration Office; no matter if you're in Mannheim or elsewhere.

If you're residing in Mannheim, book your appointment at the [appointment at K7](#). On the day, take a ticket from the dispenser and await your number. The display screen will indicate which counter to approach to submit your registration form.

Since the booking website is only in German, you can follow [this English-language](#) guide for assistance in setting up your appointment.

Address: K 7 (ground floor), 68159 Mannheim

Phone: 0621 / 293-3269

Opening Hours: (Please check the website for update)

Mon: 8.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Tue, Wed & Fri: 8.00 a.m. – noon/12.00 p.m.

Thu: 8.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Registration

For registration at the Residents' Registration Office, you need:

- Passport
- Completed [Residents' Registration form](#). You can use the [translation help](#) to fill in the German form.
- [Confirmation from your landlady/lord](#) (It has to be signed by your landlady/lord. If you live in a residence of Studierendewerk, you will receive the confirmation from your hall manager when you move in).

Don't forget to deregister before leaving Germany.

To deregister ("Abmeldung") from the Residents' Registration Office, follow these steps:

1. Timing

Deregistration is required if you're moving abroad or permanently leaving your German residence.

You can deregister up to one week before departure, and must do so within two weeks after moving out.

2. Where and How

In Mannheim, you can deregister at any Bürgerservice location (including K 7) in person or send your completed form by mail or email.

No appointment is required for deregistration.

3. What to Submit

A signed [de-registration form](#) (available in German, English, Turkish, etc.).

Your valid ID or passport (and residence permit if applicable), plus IDs for all people being deregistered.

If mailing, include a copy of your IDs and a cover letter stating where you'd like to receive the confirmation.

4. Confirmation

Once processed, you'll receive an official deregistration certificate (Abmeldebestätigung).

This document is vital - you'll need it to cancel contracts (like health insurance, utilities, broadcast fees), and to avoid facing ongoing charges or possible fines.

2. Extend your Visa / Residence Permit (if necessary)

Please verify whether you need to apply for a residence permit after moving to and enrolling in Mannheim:

1. **European Union & EFTA nationals** (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland): No residence permit is required.

2. **Citizens from the following countries:**

Andorra, Australia, Brazil, Canada, El Salvador, Honduras, Israel, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, San Marino, South Korea, the UK, and the USA

need to submit an [online](#) application for a residence permit. After your submission is reviewed, you'll be scheduled for an appointment at the Foreigners' Registration Office (Ausländerbehörde). Please refer to the instructions below for further steps.

3. **Citizens from all other countries:**

You must have obtained an entry visa before arriving in Germany, typically valid for 3–6 months. After arrival, submit an [online](#) application to convert your entry visa into a residence permit. Once your application has been processed, you will be given an appointment at the Foreigners' Registration Office (Ausländerbehörde). Please refer to the instructions below for further steps.

How to apply for or renew your residence permit

To apply for a new residence permit or extend your current one, you'll need the following documents:

- A copy of the information page of your passport
- An entry or student visa for Germany (only if required for your nationality)
- Proof of enrollment at HdWM (downloadable from Campus Portal)
- Evidence of financial means for your studies (see the information sheet and formal obligation details from the Foreigner's Registration Office)
- Proof of valid health insurance

- A fee of €100
- Your rental agreement

You can complete the application or extension of your residence permit electronically by filling out the [questionnaire](#) on the Foreigners' Registration Office (Ausländerbehörde) website. To proceed, switch to English by clicking the German flag icon in the center of the page, and then choose “**Residence Permit for Training**” or use the decision-making tool at the bottom of the page.

Alternative Submission Options

You can also submit your application documents to the Foreigners' Registration Office (Ausländerbehörde) either by mail or in person. After submitting your application online, you will receive an email confirming receipt. Please check your spam folder regularly to ensure you don't miss any communications from the authority.

The online service is intended to assist in preparing for your in-person appointment at the Foreigners' Registration Office.

Mail Submission Process

If you choose to mail your documents, you will receive a letter with instructions for the next steps, which may include scheduling an appointment or providing additional documents. The initial communication from the office should arrive within two weeks. If you do not receive any notice, please contact them.

In-Person Appointment Details

The Foreigners' Registration Office is located in the same building as the Residents' Registration Office (K 7, second floor). Ensure you bring your appointment confirmation to the appointment; without it, you will not be admitted. Additionally, you will need to know your appointment code, which will be displayed on a screen in the waiting room indicating which room to enter.

Please bring a recent biometric passport photo with you to your appointment. A photograph booth is available at the Foreigners' Registration Office in K 7 on the first floor.

- **Email:** auslaenderbehoerde@mannheim.de
- **Address:** K 7, 68159 Mannheim | **Phone:** 0621 / 293-3221
- **Opening Hours:** Mon: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Tue, Wed & Fri: 8 a.m. – noon | Thu: 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Processing time:

Please anticipate a processing period of approximately six to eight weeks. Your residence permit will be issued as a separate, credit card-sized document. The electronic residence title includes a chip containing your personal data, photograph, two fingerprints, and information regarding your residence rights.

As the residence permits are produced at the Federal Printing Office (Bundesdruckerei) in Berlin, the issuance process may take up to four to six weeks.

3. Handling your Finance

Here you can find some useful tips and information for handling your finances.

Bank Account

Blocked Account ("Sperrkonto")

Opening a blocked account is not free of charge. For example, in 2025, Sparkasse charges €150 for this service. Please verify if you require a blocked account before proceeding.

Current Account ("Girokonto")

Generally, students can open a current account without incurring monthly fees. For instance:

- **Commerzbank** offers the "StartKonto" for students under 28, which is free of charge.
- **N26** provides a free student account with no monthly fees.

With a debit card, you can withdraw money from ATMs and print bank statements. Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in stores across Germany.

ATM Withdrawals and Fees

Be aware that withdrawing money from an ATM of a bank other than your own may incur additional fees. Some banks have formed alliances to allow customers to withdraw money from any bank within the group without extra charges. For example, if you have an account with a bank in the "Cash Group" (Commerzbank, Deutsche Bank, HypoVereinsbank, or Postbank), you can withdraw money from any of these banks without paying extra fees.

Required Documents to Open a Bank Account

To open a bank account, you must bring:

- Your passport

- Your city registration from the Foreigners' Registration Office ("Anmeldung vom Ausländerbehörde")
- Your German tax ID (some banks may not require the tax ID upon opening the account)

4. Insurance

Liability Insurance

We strongly recommend that our exchange students obtain liability insurance. This type of insurance provides specific protection against third-party claims and covers everyday risks, such as accidentally damaging a car during a bike accident. It also extends to damages incurred while participating in sports activities or through ownership or rental of an apartment. In some instances, former exchange students have found liability insurance to be extremely beneficial. If you choose to purchase liability insurance in your home country, ensure that the policy is valid in Germany and Europe.

Please also review the information about liability insurance on your chosen insurance provider's website.

Homeowner's Insurance

Even if you do not own your room in the student residence, you might consider obtaining homeowner's insurance. Without this insurance, your personal property (e.g., furniture, clothing, and electronics) in your apartment or student residence is not covered. Homeowner's insurance protects your belongings against risks like fire, storm damage, or theft. Several insurance providers offer this type of coverage, including Allianz, DEVK, and HUK24.

Living Expenses in Mannheim

Compared to other German cities, Mannheim is relatively affordable. However, you may find that your expenses are higher than at home, especially during the initial month when you'll need to purchase items like tableware and textbooks. On average, students should budget between **€850 and €1,000 per month**.

- **Rent:** €400–€650
- **Health Insurance:** €100–€150
- **Public Broadcasting Fee:** €18.36
- **Groceries, Clothing, and Leisure:** based on your lifestyle

Please note that these figures are averages; your actual expenses will depend on your personal lifestyle and habits.

5. Public Broadcasting Fee “Rundfunkbeitrag”

What is the broadcasting fee?

Germany has many public broadcasting organizations that operate independently from commercial and political influences. To maintain this independence, every citizen is required to pay a monthly fee of €18.36 to support these broadcasters.

Who is required to pay the broadcasting fee?

By law, every household or apartment must pay this monthly fee, regardless of whether the residents own or use a TV or radio.

If multiple people live together in one apartment or house (such as families or shared flats), only one person needs to pay the fee, which can then be divided among those living there.

Why should you address this issue as soon as possible?

When moving to Germany, you must register at the local citizen’s office (Bürgeramt). Your registration details will be automatically sent to the Beitragsservice, the agency responsible for collecting the fee. You will then receive a payment request for the broadcasting fee. If you fail to pay, a reminder notice will be sent.

The notification from Beitragsservice will be in German and will look similar to [this](#).

Please make sure not to overlook the notification.

Discuss with your roommates as soon as possible who will take responsibility for paying the broadcasting fee, and ensure the payments are made on time.

If one of your roommates is already registered with the Beitragsservice and is paying the fee, you can [de-register](#) your own registration by providing their license fee number. If you don’t do this, you may continue to receive invoices or reminders for payment.

What does ‘apartment’ mean in this context?

The monthly broadcasting fee of €18.36 also applies to rooms in student dormitories that are accessed through a shared or public hallway. Each single room is considered a separate residence, even if it doesn’t have its own bathroom or kitchen. If a group of rooms is behind a private front door, separated from the general hallway or staircase, and functions as a shared flat, only one person in that shared space needs to pay the fee. The cost can then be divided among the roommates.

Helpful tips:

- If your roommate is paying the broadcasting fee and you're contributing your share, ask them for a receipt to confirm your payment.

- Keep a copy of your roommate's registration confirmation or note down their license fee number. This will help you de-register from the Beitragservice later, if needed.

6. Transportation

D-Ticket JugendBW / Deutschlandticket

The Deutschlandticket is the most affordable public transport option for students aged 27 and older. It costs €58 per month and is valid for all regional transportation services, including RB, RE, S-Bahn, buses, and trams. However, it cannot be used for long-distance trains such as IC, EC, or ICE.

You can cancel your Deutschlandticket subscription anytime by the 10th of the month, with the cancellation taking effect at the end of that same month. The ticket is available for purchase via the myVRN app.

How to buy the ticket

You can get the Deutschlandticket through the following methods:

- In the [myVRN app](#)
- As an [online subscription](#) via rnv
- By completing and submitting an [order form](#) online or by post

Within the VRN region, the Deutschlandticket is also valid for use on call taxi services, VRN flexline, the Krebsbachtalbahn, and the Bundenthaler. Additionally, it allows travel to Wissembourg and Lauterbourg in France.

The ticket is valid for one month at a time and automatically renews each month unless it is cancelled.

To cancel the subscription, you must do so by the 10th of the month for it to take effect at the end of that month. The easiest way to cancel is through the [subscription portal](#) or by using the "Cancel subscription" option found below your mobile ticket in the DB Navigator app. You can also cancel by submitting a [cancellation form](#).

Important: You must have a valid ticket before boarding any train.

Traveling Without a Ticket

Riding public transportation or trains without a valid ticket is against the law. If you're caught without a ticket during an inspection, you'll be fined at least €60. To avoid this, always make sure to purchase and validate your ticket before starting your trip.

Quer-durchs-Land-Ticket (Across-the-Country Ticket)

The Quer-durchs-Land-Ticket allows up to five people to travel together on all regional trains across Germany. It's valid for one calendar day—either Saturday or Sunday—from midnight until 3 a.m. the next day. On weekdays, the ticket is valid from 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. the following day; on weekends and public holidays, it's valid from midnight.

This ticket also includes access to local public transport in cities, such as buses, trams, and subways. High-speed trains like EC, IC, and ICE are not included.

The price is €49 for the first person, plus €10 for each additional traveler (up to 5 total). Tickets can be purchased online, at vending machines, or at DB ticket counters up to 6 months in advance.

Länderticket (Regional Day Ticket)

The Länderticket allows solo travelers or groups to travel within a single federal state on all regional trains for an entire day. It's valid from 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. the next day—or from midnight on weekends and public holidays.

Prices start at €24 for one person, with each additional passenger costing €9. You can buy the ticket online (except for the Hessen-Ticket), at a ticket machine, or in person at a ticket counter.

BahnCard

A BahnCard offers discounts of 25% to 50% on train fares across Germany. Be sure to cancel your BahnCard at least 6 weeks before it expires otherwise, it will automatically renew for another year.

Sparpreis (Saver Fare)

Booking your train ticket early can save you money. The “Saver Fare” is often cheaper, but keep in mind that it is only valid for the specific train and time listed on your ticket. Changes or cancellations are usually not possible with this option.

Long-Distance Buses

Long-distance coaches are a budget-friendly alternative to trains and are especially convenient for travel between major cities and airports. At your destination, you can easily connect to local or regional transport. Most buses come equipped with air conditioning, comfortable seating, restrooms, Wi-Fi, modern safety features, and often offer snacks and drinks on board, making them a great option for spontaneous weekend getaways.

To check routes to and from Mannheim, visit:

Busradar – Find available long-distance bus connections.

Comparison of means of transport – Compare prices and travel times for the best option.

Airports Near Mannheim

Planning a short weekend trip? Here are some nearby airports:

- **Frankfurt International Airport** – Germany’s largest airport, located about 80 km north of Mannheim. It offers worldwide connections and is accessible by train, long-distance bus, or car.
- **Frankfurt Hahn Airport** – A smaller airport roughly 100 km northwest of Mannheim, served mostly by budget airlines like Ryanair. It can be reached by long-distance bus or car.
- **Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden Airport** – Located about 80 km south of Mannheim, this airport is served by low-cost carriers like Germanwings and Ryanair. Accessible by bus or car.
- **Stuttgart Airport** – One of Germany’s largest airports, about 100 km southeast of Mannheim. It can be reached by train, long-distance bus, or car.

Bicycles

While cars are popular in Germany, bicycles are just as beloved. Thanks to an extensive network of bike paths, cycling is a convenient and enjoyable way to get around.

Bike Rentals

VRNextbike is a widely used bike-sharing system available in Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, Heidelberg, and Speyer. Rental costs are as follows:

- **€9** for 24 hours
- **€29** for one week
- **€49** for one month

To use the service, you must first register.


You can register online, at a rental terminal, through the app, or by calling the hotline: **+49 30 69205046**.

To rent a bike, enter the bike’s registration number via the terminal, app, or hotline. To return it, place the bike in any VRNextbike station rack and confirm the return via terminal, app, or phone.

Taxi Services

Taxis in Germany tend to be expensive but can be very convenient—especially late at night when public transportation isn’t running.

In Mannheim, you can call a taxi at any time. The central taxi service can be reached at:

 **0621 / 44 40 44**

For more taxi providers, visit: www.gelbeseiten.de

Women Night Taxi (FrauenNachtTaxi)

This special service, provided by the City of Mannheim, offers **safe nighttime transportation for women**. It operates **daily from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.**, and includes a **€6 discount** on the fare.

Who can use it?

- Women aged **14 and older**
- Must be **traveling alone or only with other women**
- No residency requirement, but **pickup must be within Mannheim city limits**

How to use it:

- Call a participating taxi company or flag down a taxi on the street
- Participating taxis may display the sign **“Ich bin ein Frauentaxi”**
- Even without the label, you can ask if they honor the discount
- Be sure to **mention you want the Women Night Taxi fare when entering the taxi**

Where can it take you?

- The ride must start within Mannheim, but the destination can be outside the city

How much does it cost?

- You pay the fare on the meter minus €6
- The driver can walk you to your door if you request it

7. Jobs and Internships

Here you can find useful information as well as websites and platforms to search for a job or an internship.

Important: Please check if your residence permit in Germany allows you to carry out any form of employment! The respective Foreigners' Registration Office (“Ausländerbehörde”) can assist you with this. A residence permit usually allows employment of up to 120 full days or 240 half-days per year.

Job Boards

If you're planning to start your career in Germany after graduation, the university's Career Services department offers valuable support, resources, and networking opportunities. Here are some useful job portals:

- [HdWM Job Portal](#) – Job offers related to the Hochschule der Wirtschaft für Management
- [Federal Employment Agency \(Agentur für Arbeit\)](#) – Nationwide job portal
- [“Make it in Germany”](#) – Job opportunities for skilled professionals
- [Absolventa](#) – Career portal for graduates and young professionals
- [Berufsstart](#) – Entry-level job listings and internships

Important:

Before applying for jobs, make sure your German residence permit allows you to work. The local Foreigners' Registration Office (“Ausländerbehörde”) can provide guidance. Typically, student residence permits permit up to 120 full working days or 240 half-days per year.

Types of Employment

554€ Jobs (Mini-Jobs)

A “554€ job” or mini-job is a form of low-income employment. You can earn up to €554 per month without being required to pay income tax or social security contributions. You may hold multiple mini-jobs, but your total monthly income from all of them must not exceed the €554 limit.

Working Student / Student Assistant

Students can also work part-time during their studies as a working student (“Werkstudentin” / “Werkstudent”). Major companies like Siemens, BASF, and SAP frequently offer these positions. For more details and openings, it's best to visit the job portals of these companies directly.

[HdWM Students Career Network](#) | [Berufsstart](#) | [Jobscout24](#)

Internships

Doing an internship is an excellent way to gain practical experience and get to know the German job market. If you're interested in finding an internship, the following resources can help:

- [HdWM Career Service](#)
- [Federal Employment Agency Job Portal](#)

In some cases, internships can be considered part of your academic program and may **not** be counted toward the limit of 120 full or 240 half working days per year. This applies **if**:

- The internship is mandatory according to your university's curriculum or examination regulations, or
- You have official confirmation that the internship is essential for completing your studies or is a verified requirement for your education.

8. Media & Communication

Mobile Phones

If you're staying in Germany for a while, it's recommended to get a German SIM card, as using a foreign one can be expensive for local calls and texts.

Payment Options:

- **Contract:**
Usually lasts two years, includes a set number of minutes, texts, and data. Overages are charged extra. The monthly fee is auto-debited from your German bank account. Student discounts may be available.
Important: Always read the terms before signing!
- **Prepaid SIM Card:**
 - A more flexible option with no contract. Comes with initial credit and can be topped up online, by phone, or in stores and supermarkets.

Things to consider when choosing a mobile plan:

- Monthly cost
- Included starting credit
- Rates for local/international calls, texts, and data
- Contract length
- Free phone included?
- SIM card type (Micro/Nano?)

Major Providers:

- T-Mobile
- Vodafone
- O2

Internet Access

To get internet in your apartment, you have a few options:

- **DSL with Wi-Fi:** Ideal for shared flats, as costs can be split.

- **Surfstick (USB modem):** Good for solo use or portable internet access outside the home.

News – Print and Online

Interested in staying informed while improving your German?

Deutsche Welle (DW) is Germany's international public broadcaster, offering news in over 30 languages. It also includes a comprehensive section for learning German, featuring "Deutsch aktuell" — with German news vocabulary and slowly spoken news for learners.

Local and National Newspapers

- **Mannheimer Morgen** – Local newspaper in Mannheim, published Monday to Saturday.
- **Major Daily Newspapers:** *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, *Handelsblatt*, *Die Welt*, *taz – die Tageszeitung*
- **Weekly Newspapers:** *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung*, *Die Zeit*

Broadcasting in Germany

If you're officially living in Germany, you're required to pay a monthly broadcasting license fee, which funds public radio and TV. Details are available in your "To-Dos after Enrollment."

Main Public TV Channels:

- **ARD (Das Erste)** and **ZDF** – nationwide broadcasters
- **Other channels:**
 - *arte* – European cultural channel (in 6 languages)
 - *Phoenix* – focuses on politics and society
 - *SWR* – regional ARD channel for Baden-Württemberg

Popular Radio Stations in the Region:

- *Deutschlandfunk* (national)
- *bigFM* (87.8)
- *DASDING* (91.5)
- *Sunshine Live* (106.1)

Postal Services

To send letters, postcards, or parcels, visit any Deutsche Post branch in Mannheim. You can buy stamps at the counter, from machines, or online. For parcel prices (DHL), check the official DHL website.

9. Shopping

General Information

Opening Hours

Shopping in Germany follows more limited hours than in some other countries. Most supermarkets are closed on Sundays. From Monday to Saturday, larger shops are typically open until 8 p.m., though some, like Rewe in N1, stay open until midnight.

Public Holidays

Stores are also closed on public holidays, which differ by region. For example, January 6 (Epiphany) is a public holiday in Baden-Württemberg, so shops in Mannheim will be closed—while stores in Ludwigshafen (Rhineland-Palatinate) remain open.

Last-Minute Essentials

In case of emergencies, you can buy necessities at gas stations or train stations, although prices may be higher than in regular supermarkets.

Taxes and Shopping Norms

VAT (Value Added Tax)

In Germany, prices shown already include VAT, which is currently 19%, what you see is what you pay.

Bottle & Can Deposits

Most bottles and cans carry a deposit (Pfand) of €0.02–€0.25. Supermarkets have return machines to scan and refund this amount when you bring them back.

Shopping Carts

To use a shopping cart, you'll need a €1 coin as a deposit. Insert the coin to unlock the cart—you'll get it back when you return it.

Fruit & Vegetables

Some stores require you to weigh your own produce, while others do this at the checkout. Avoid touching multiple fruits or sampling them—it's not allowed.

Shopping Bags

Plastic bags are not free in German supermarkets. To avoid extra charges, bring your own reusable bag.

Cultural Tips at the Checkout

German cashiers tend to be very quick, and it's standard for customers to bag their own groceries, don't expect the cashier to do it for you.

Where to Buy Groceries

Supermarkets and Discounters

- Regular supermarkets: *Rewe, Edeka, CAP*
- Discount chains: *Aldi, Lidl, Penny, Netto*
- Large retail stores: *Kaufland, real*
- Organic stores: *Denns, Alnatura, basic*
- Drugstores (for hygiene and household products): *dm, Rossmann*

Tip: Compare weekly deals and shop seasonally to save money.

International Grocery Stores in Mannheim

- **Asian foods:** *go asia supermarket*
- **Russian & Polish foods:** *Mix Markt* (Konzertstraße 25, 68169 Mannheim)
- **Spanish & Italian foods:** *G5, 5*
- **Iranian foods:** *Zanbil Supermarkt: Q2,16*

Weekly Farmers' Markets

Fresh local produce is available at regional markets around the city:

- **Main Market (Marktplatz G1):** Tues & Thurs 7:00–13:00, Sat 7:00–14:00
- **Mannheim Central Station (Willy-Brandt-Platz):** Wed & Fri 10:00–19:00
- **Organic Market (Kapuzinerplanken):** Fri 12:00–19:00 District markets are also held in different neighborhoods.

Furniture & Household Goods

Moving into a new place can feel cold or impersonal. Decorating your space with furniture and accessories can help you settle in and feel more at home.

Stores for Household Items & Furniture

- **Budget shops:** *Woolworth, Kaufhof* – great for kitchenware and small furnishings
- **Furniture stores:** *Ikea, mömax* – full range from furniture to home goods
- **Affordable bedding & home textiles:** *Dänisches Bettenlager*

Second-Hand Shops

For used furniture or household goods, visit stores like [Fairkauf](#) or [Markthaus](#).

Hardware Stores

Need tools or home improvement supplies? Visit chains like Hornbach, Praktiker, Max Bahr, or Bauhaus. These stores also stock basic furniture like shelves and lighting. Search online for the nearest branch.

10. Safety and Health

Emergency numbers

- Police: 112 or 110
- Fire Department: 112
- Ambulance: 112

Illegal Downloads

In contrast to other countries, you might face a high fine for downloading movies, series, or music from the internet in Germany. If you take part in file-sharing sites, you are liable to prosecution and can be fined for this offence. Often you might face fines of **€800 – €1200**.

Precautionary measures: In a shared apartment, you could make a contract with your flatmates, in which you agree that every tenant is liable for any damage caused by her/him. Otherwise, the owner of the internet/phone connection could be prosecuted.

Smoking in Germany

Smoking in bars, pubs, and restaurants is only permitted under certain conditions. This reduced the dangers of passive smoking.

The “Nichtraucherschutzgesetze” (“non-smokers protection laws”) of the federal states decide where smoking is permitted and where it is prohibited. If you offend the law you can face a fine of up to €40 in Baden-Wuerttemberg. Repeated offenders might have to pay up to €150.

Doctors and Medical cares

You can find more information here (in German only).
Use the official Arztsuche Baden-Württemberg directory

Visit [arztsuche-bw.de](https://www.arztsuche-bw.de) → advanced search → select Mannheim → under “Fremdsprache”, choose **English** → this lists both general practitioners and specialists with English abilities.

Appointment tools

Platforms like **Doctolib** and **Jameda** allow filtering/filter by language - look for “English” in provider details. Receptionists might not speak English, so it's best to call and confirm directly.

Recommended English-Speaking Doctors Near Mannheim

General Practitioners (Family Doctors)

- **Dr. Michaela Baumgart**, C 3, 18 – English-speaking GP
- **Dr. David Becker**, Werftstraße 4 – English speaker
- **Dr. Rainer Bindert**, Werftstraße 4 – English-speaking GP

Internal Medicine / Specialists

- **Dr. Christoph Braxmaier** and **Dr. Bernd Schernus**, Collinistr. 11 – Internal medicine specialists who offer English consultations.

Additional Specialists

- **Eye doctors:** Dr. Forster & Dr. Thomsen at P 3, 12 – speak English, Polish.
- **ENT specialist:** Dr. Graf at Collinistr. 11 – English and French.
- **Dermatology:** Dr. Schernitzky & Dr. Richter, P 3, 12 – English plus other languages.
- **Dentists:** Dr. Prosek & Dr. Mozzafari – English plus Romanian, Persian, Italian etc.

International Clinic

- [Praxisklinik am Rosengarten](#) (International Patients Clinic) – All consultants are fluent in English. Accepts international patients, email and phone contact available.

University Hospital Mannheim (UMM)

- As a tertiary care center affiliated with Heidelberg University, UMM has an **International Patient Office** to assist English speakers and offers specialist care in gastroenterology, infectious diseases, oncology, dermatology, surgery, and more.

Therapist & Mental Health Support

- [English Therapy Mannheim](#) — an American-licensed counsellor offering in-person and online therapy in English tailored to expat needs.

11. Accommodation

	Name	Location	Price	Website	E-Mail	Comments
1	Young Spinelli	Anna-Sammet-Straße 2 68309 Mannheim	550,00 € - 650,00 €	www.young-spinelli.com/en	info@wfuenf.com	Micro apartments and single rooms in shared apartments Minimum rental period of 12 months
2	Kolpinghaus	R7, 9-11 68161 Mannheim	370,00 € - 420,00 €	www.kolpinghaus-mannheim.de/?lang=en	info@kolpinghaus-mannheim.de	Single rooms with shared bathroom/WC and shared kitchen on every floor Deposit of 600,00 € to be paid at entry
3	Alfred-Delp-Haus	D6, 12 68159 Mannheim	312,00 € - 400,00 €	www.alfred-delp-haus.de	heimleitung@alfred-delp-haus.de	Minimum rental period of 6 months Deposit of 600,00 € to be paid at entry
4	Emilie-Hucht-Haus	C2, 16-18 68159 Mannheim	289,00 € - 381,00 €	www.emilie-hucht-haus.de	sekretariat@emilie-hucht-haus.de	Minimum rental period of 6 months Deposit of 700,00 € to be paid at entry
5	Studierendenwerk Mannheim			www.stw-ma.de/en/housing/	wohnen@stw-ma.de	Organisation that provides services and support to university students in Mannheim, including housing
6	MWZ Mannheim			www.mwz-mannheim.de	info@mwz-mannheim.de	Platform for furnished apartments

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7	Campo Novo	Birkenauer Straße 49-51 68309 Mannheim	660,00 € (whole apartment) 600,00 € (shared apartment)	www.campo-novo-mannheim.de		Apartments and single rooms in shared apartments of 2 persons
8	The Fizz	Halbergstraße 3 67061 Ludwigshafen	667,00 € (shared apartment) 850,00 € (whole apartment)	www.the-fizz.com/en/student-accommodation/ludwigshafen/		Student apartments in Ludwigshafen
9	ImmoScout24			www.immobilienscout24.de	service@immobilienscout24.de	Platform for apartments, shared apartments and short-term accommodation
10	DeinZimmer.de			www.deinzimmer.de/en		Platform for short-term student rooms and furnished apartments
11	WG-gesucht.de			www.wg-gesucht.de		Platform for apartments, rooms in shared apartments and co-living
12	Immonet			www.immonet.de		Platform for apartments and shared flats
13	Welcome INN			www.welcomeinn.de	info@welcomeinn.de	Platform for short-term accommodation

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14	Kleinanzeigen			www.kleinanzeigen.de		Online marketplace which also offers apartments and shared flats
15	Meine Stadt			www.meinestadt.de/mannheim/immobilien		Local platform for apartments or rooms
16	Apart Inn	Waldparkstraße 30 68163 Mannheim			service@apartinn.com	Apartments close to waterside
17	Guest House Mannheim	O7, 21 68161 Mannheim		http://www.guesthouse-ma.de/en	info@guesthouse-ma.de	Aparthotel in the city centre of Mannheim
18	sevenDays Hotel Boarding House	Tattersallstraße 27 68165 Mannheim		www.sevendays-hotel.de/en/mannheim	mannheim@sevendays-hotel.de	Boardinghouse in the city centre of Mannheim
19	Boardinghouse Platanenhof	Ida-Dehmel-Ring 7 68309 Mannheim		www.boardinghouse-platanenhof.de/en	platanenhof@ariva-hotel.de	Boardinghouse

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20	BoardingHouse			www.boardinghouse-ma.de/en/	info@boardinghouse-ma.de	Boardinghouse in Mannheim with 3 different locations
21	Colodging			www.colodging.com/cl/en	mannheim@colodging.de	Platform for private rooms in Mannheim
22	Facebook			https://www.facebook.com/Wohnung.Mannheim.mieten/?ref=br_rs https://www.facebook.com/groups/493685387446938/about/		Facebook groups for finding an apartment or room in Mannheim