

WELCOME TO MAINZ

A Spring School in Mainz? Experience in the Heart of Rhineland-Palatinate!

Whether you are looking to soak in the rich history, enjoy the lively atmosphere, or explore the natural beauty of the region, we hope that Johannes Gutenberg University and the city of Mainz will offer you an unforgettable Spring School experience where learning and discovery go hand in hand!

What to Do in Mainz:

Located along the banks of the Rhine River, Mainz offers an exciting blend of history, culture, and modern innovation, making it the perfect backdrop for our Spring School. From diving into its rich past to exploring the vibrant energy of the city today, Mainz has something to offer for everyone. Here are a few ideas:

Discover the Roman and Medieval Heritage:

Mainz is a city steeped in history, from its Roman roots to its medieval architecture. Visit the Mainz Cathedral, an awe-inspiring structure that has stood for nearly 1,000 years, or explore the remains of Roman baths at the Roman Theater. You can also check out the Landesmuseum Mainz for a deeper dive into the region's history, art, and culture.

Gutenberg Museum:

Mainz happens to be the birthplace of Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press! At the Gutenberg Museum, you can see one of the original Gutenberg Bibles and explore the history of printing. Enjoy a fascinating journey into the evolution of communication and media.

Saturday Fun – Catch a Game with FSV Mainz 05:

Are you looking for something exciting to do on the weekend? Search no more! Our local soccer team plays Kieler S.V. Holstein on Saturday, 5 April 2025! The city's pride, Mainz 05 plays in the Bundesliga, Germany's top soccer league. Their home games at Mewa Arena offer an electrifying atmosphere. Whether you are cheering for the home team or just soaking in the passion of the fans, the energy in the stadium is contagious! Watching a game with FSV Mainz 05 is an unforgettable experience for soccer fans and newcomers alike.

A Sunday Stroll Through the Old Town:

The Altstadt (Old Town) of Mainz is a charming mix of narrow alleys, half-timbered houses, and cozy cafés. Take a walk through the heart of the city, passing by Schillerplatz and Kirschgarten, where you can enjoy the city's vibrant atmosphere, which is especially enjoyable in spring with outdoor seating and blooming flowers.

“Rhein Promenade” and Boat Tours:

Spring is the perfect time to discover the stunning “Rhein Promenade,” the city's beautiful boardwalk alongside the Rhine River, where you can go for a relaxing walk. You might even hop on a boat tour to experience the stunning landscape of the river valley, with its vineyards and picturesque villages.

Explore Local Markets:

There is a weekly market at St. Martin's Square, which is a local favorite. Offering fresh produce, artisan goods, and delicious regional specialties, the main market in Mainz is worth a visit. Spring brings an abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables, perfect for picking up ingredients for a picnic by the river.

Wine and Vineyards:

Located in the heart of Germany's wine region, Mainz is the perfect place to sample local wines. Enjoy a glass of Rheingau Riesling at one of the local wine bars or head out into the surrounding vineyards for a scenic wine-tasting experience.