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UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM

The University of Mannheim is a public research university in Germany. Founded in 1967, the university has its origins in the Palatine Academy of Sciences, which was established at Mannheim Palace in 1763.

Today, the University of Mannheim is regarded as one of the most prestigious institutions of higher education in Germany and Continental Europe, particularly in the fields of economics, social sciences, law, and political science.



WE OFFER

- Experience in co-developing interdisciplinary modules
- Expertise in digital memory studies and media analysis
- VR-enhanced and gamified teaching formats
- Proven cooperation in German-Ukrainian academic networks (ConnectED, DTN, TransLearnN)
- Strong NGO-based capacity for professional development of educators (Progresylni)

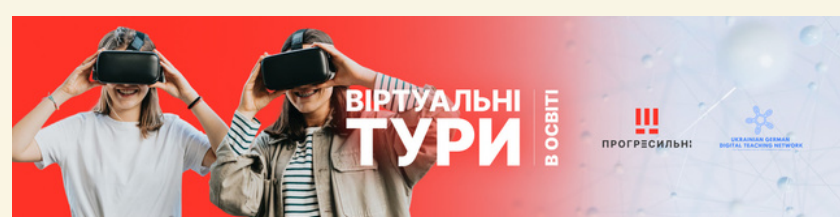


WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- Partners for co-teaching, joint modules
- Partners for staff & student mobility (Erasmus+, short-term visits, BIP)
- Collaboration on joint research projects (digital memory, information resilience, media narratives)
- Cooperation in developing micro-credentials and interdisciplinary teaching formats
- Partners for civic-university engagement initiatives (e.g., Progresylni)

UNIQUE EXPERTISE & INITIATIVES

Large-scale national training programs (AI in Education, digital didactics)



VR Teaching Innovations and gamified learning: Immersive environments for history and politics courses (e.g., “World History of State and Law” with the Time Traveler concept)

NGO “Progresylni”: 1,700+ members; 80 active “Islets of Progressivity”

PROGRESYLN!

NETWORKING FOCUSES

Collaborative interdisciplinary educational projects; Strengthening German-Ukrainian cooperation in academic innovation; Co-creation of modules and micro-credentials linked to European integration, democratic resilience, and media literacy

LET'S CONNECT

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