



Information on your studies in Heidelberg

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From "Universitas" to the Comprehensive University of the Future



Oldest university in today's Germany (founded in 1386)

Research university of international reputation

Comprehensive university with a broad spectrum of subjects

Focus on research-based teaching

Successful in all national excellency competitions



Thirteen Faculties



Faculty of Theology

Faculty of Law

Medical Faculty Heidelberg

Medical Faculty Mannheim

Faculty of Philosophy

Faculty of Modern Languages

Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

Faculty of Behavioural and Cultural Studies

Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science

Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences

Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

Faculty of Biosciences

Faculty of Engineering



Three University Campuses in Heidelberg

+ Medical Faculty Mannheim





Old Town Campus
Humanities,
Social Sciences



Neuenheimer Feld Campus Natural Sciences



Bergheim Campus Sociology, Political Science, Economics, CATS



Mannheim Campus
Medical Faculty
Mannheim

Universität Heidelberg

(International) Students

Total number of students: 30,216

International students: 5,636 (18.7%)

Europe	2,975
Asia	1,987
America	476
Africa	178
Australia/ Oceania	18

China	919
Italy	376
Turkey	331
India	309
Russia	211
Spain	205
Austria	195
Bulgaria	176
USA	162
France	152





Study programs at Heidelberg University



Undergraduate

- State Examination (*Staatsexamen*)
- Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science

Graduate

- Master of Arts / Master of Science
- Master of Education
- Legum Magister

Post-Graduate

- PhD / Doctorate (Dr.)
- Post-Doc



Master's programs



Usually one subject (major) (in some cases with a subsidiary subject – *Begleitfach*)

usually 120 ECTS

Standard period of studies: 2-4 semesters (1-2 years)

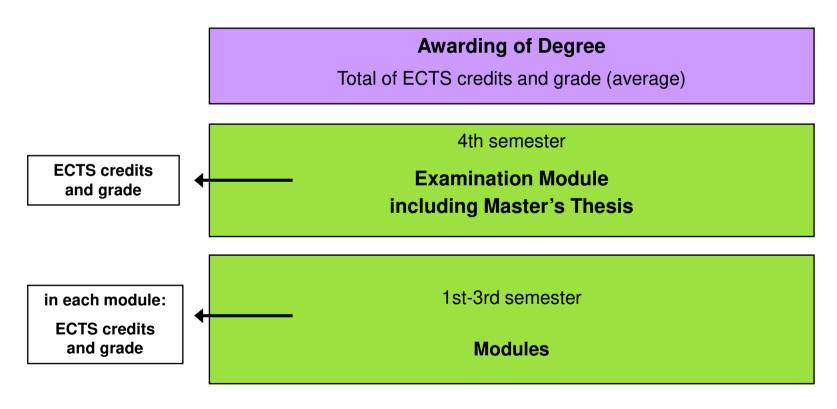
Language of instruction: German or English (or both)





Master's Programs – structure





Module = Seminars, excursions, practical experience, oral exams, etc. in a focus area

ECTS credits = European Credit Transfer System credits

Doctorate (PhD)



Possible in all subjects at Heidelberg University

Academic qualification of about 3 years

Doctoral thesis and disputation

Not always a structured program

→ Support services (faculty, graduate schools, Graduate Academy, etc.)



Curriculum



Prüfungsordnung and Studienordnung of your study program (rules and regulations) – Modulhandbuch

- Information on compulsory modules, electives, language requirements, etc.
- Recommendations on structuring your studies
- Information on dates and deadlines of examinations, examination components, etc.

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https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/de/studium/studienorganisation/downloadcenter

DOWNLOADCENTER

Das Downloadcenter hält alle Anträge, Formulare und Merkblätter zu den wichtigsten Verwaltungsvorgängen im Rahmen des Studiums

zum Herunterladen bereit. Zusätzlich sind hier die Auswahlsatzungen sowie die Prüfungs- und Studienordnungen abgelegt.

ANTRÄGE, FORMULARE, MERKBLÄTTER





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Advisors – who can help?



Departmental Student Advisor (Fachstudienberater:in)

Tutor (during the Orientation Days)

Buddy

Supervisor at your faculty

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Classes / syllabus



Selection

- Academic calendar of all subjects (Vorlesungsverzeichnis)
 - → via heiCO, some (non-faculty) courses via LSF



- Detailed academic calendar of individual study programs (Kommentiertes Vorlesungsverzeichnis)
 - → at your seminar/faculty or online

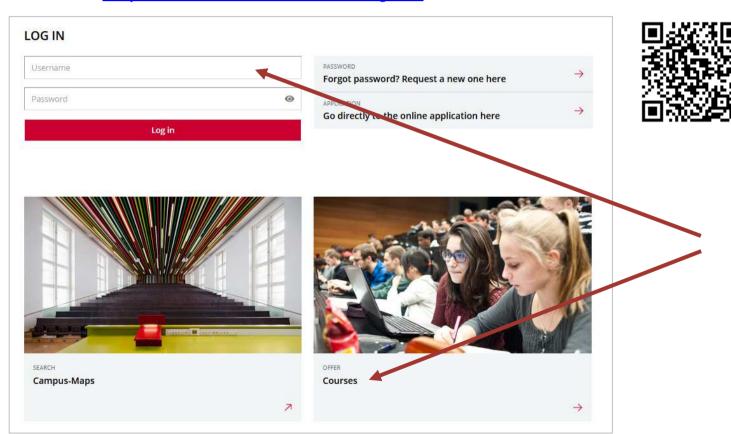
Registration

- No registration necessary (lectures)
- Personal registration necessary (first session/email to teacher)
- Online registration (Moodle, Sign-Up/local platform, heiCO, LSF)

heiCO



Access via https://heico.uni-heidelberg.de



heiCO



https://heico.uni-heidelberg.de

You can

- re-register
- print out certificatescheck your fee status



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Key Dates



Academic year = two semesters

Winter term (Wintersemester): 1 October – 31 March

Summer term (Sommersemester): 1 April – 30 September

Lecture period (*Vorlesungszeit*)

in the winter term: Mid-October – January/February

in the summer term: Mid-April — July

14 October 2024 – 8 February 2025

Break of term (*Vorlesungsfreie Zeit = Semesterferien*) after the winter term: February / March

after the summer term:

August / September

Over Christmas/New Year's: 23 December 2024 – 6 January 2025

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                                         1 October – 31 March
                     Dates to keep in mind / Public holidays
                                        1 April – 30 September
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                                     1 November 2024 (Friday)
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          2. Weihnachtsfeiertag
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  after the winter term:
  after the summer term:
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Central administration



Re-registration (Rückmeldung)

= "I wish to continue my studies at Heidelberg University."

What?

Pay the fees

How?

Individual bank transfer to the university's account

When?

for the winter term: 15 June – 15 July

for the summer term: 15 January – 15 February

Central administration



Leave of Absence (Beurlaubung)

- There has to be a "reason" (sickness, childbirth, ...)
- Application necessary (deadlines!)
 - » Before application for leave of absence: Advisory Service of the International Relations Office!

Central administration



Change of study program

You should speak to

- » the Advisory Service of the International Relations Office
- » the Departmental Study Advisors

You may have to

- » speak to the Ausländerbehörde
 (→ problems with my visa? → study permit must be changed!)
- » apply

Then: change your study program at the Registrar's Office

Study permit



- EU/EEA citizens: valid identification card or passport will be enough
- Non-EU/EEA nationals: study permit required
- → Info session on Wednesday for non-EU/EEA nationals



Residence registration = Wohnsitzanmeldung



At the local *Bürgeramt / Einwohnermeldeamt* (usually part of the city/town hall)

Mandatory for everyone

Within two weeks of you moving in

You will need:

- Passport
- Rental agreement (*Mietvertrag*)
- Wohnungsgeberbestätigung (form to be signed by your landlord/landlady)

Finances: Working next to your studies



- You should have your finances sorted. Do not rely (exclusively) on student jobs next to your studies.
- Rules apply for non-EU/EEA students!
- German language knowledge required for (almost) all jobs!

→ Fact sheet in your info folder

Finances: Scholarships / grants



- No established scholarship system in Germany
- Fact sheet in Download Centre

→ Info session in November







Private liability insurance



Highly recommended

Covers damage to others and their property (bike accident, etc.)

Check with your private liability insurance from your home country, if it is valid in Germany

Check rates for German private liabilty insurance online, e.g.

https://www.studis-

online.de/StudInfo/Versicherungen/haftpflichtversicherung.php



Central Administration Information / Service Point





International Relations Office / Registrar's Office

Seminarstraße 2 69117 Heidelberg

Serviceportal, rooms 33 + 35

Monday – Thursday 10am – 4pm

Friday 10am – 2pm

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→ enrollment issues: room 35

Central Administration

Advisory Service for international students





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Overview of contact information and access to online consultation hours: https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/en/study/advisory-services/advisory-service-and-support-services-for-current-and-prospective-international-students





Thank you for your attention!

All the best for your studies at Heidelberg University!