

NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



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Dear international students,

In our new newsletter, we would like to inform you about various topics that might be of interest to you as an international degree-seekers, as well as about events at the university and in the city.

Who are we?

We are the “Advice and Support” team of the University’s International Relations Office, which deals with the questions and concerns of foreign students enrolled at Heidelberg University. We offer a wide range of advice and support services on issues like study organization, financing your studies, academic work, legal issues relating to non-EU/EEA students, everyday student life in Heidelberg, integration and much more. We organize various events, workshops and excursions, as well as face-to-face and online consultation hours where we can discuss your questions and concerns in person. There is also a special service point for you in the *Serviceportal* for students (Seminarstraße 2, room 33). You can find an overview of all our services [here](#).



Upcoming events for international students at Heidelberg University

Stammtisch (regulars' table) for international degree-seekers

Since the summer semester 2025, a regulars' table for international students is being held on the first Wednesday of every month. Here you can network with students from all faculties, exchange ideas and maybe even make new friends. The next event is on Wednesday, 4 June, from 6 pm in the *Zeughaus-Mensa* in the *Marstall*. On Wednesday, 2 July, the regulars' table will take place in *Café Botanik* in the *Neuenheimer Feld*. We look forward to seeing you! It would help us a lot if you sent a quick email to betreuunginternational@zuv.uni-heidelberg.de to register. Of course, you can also just drop by spontaneously. However, registration makes it easier for us to plan ahead.

Next excursions

Are you already familiar with the excursion programme for international students? No? Well, it's about time! We offer one-day and multi-day trips to various German cities and regions, where you can not only learn a lot about German and European history and culture, but also get to know other international degree-seekers and exchange students. The next excursions are to Mainz and the Loreley (21 June) and to the Black Forest (29 June). Information about these two excursions (and about the other destinations and dates) and on how to register can be found [here](#).

Individual support for term papers

Are you writing a term paper in German at the end of the semester and have questions about the concept, wording or formatting? Then our individual writing support is just what you need. A tutor will discuss the concept and structure of your paper with you and give you feedback on the linguistic, formal and logical aspects of your paper. Together you will discuss how you can improve your work. There are currently still places available - [register](#) directly.

Academic Writing

Academic writing is a challenge, especially in a foreign language. You can take part in a workshop on Friday, 18 July 2025, which will provide an overview of the basic requirements for term papers. Topics covered include structure, formal design and academic language. The aim is to support you in planning and writing your own papers. [Register](#) directly.

“Students meet company” - AI-supported science communication

The University's Career Service invites you to an event with the start-up Visual Abstract on Wednesday, 11 June 2025, at 6:15 p.m., where current projects will be presented and career prospects discussed. The event also offers insights into how AI can visually communicate complex scientific findings and enhance public understanding. More infos [here](#).

Do you already know...

... the Academic Lunch Break (*Akademische Mittagspause*) at Heidelberg University?

Fancy science in small bites? Then come to the Academic Lunch Break! Until 18 June, the Max Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics and the ISOQUANT Collaborative Research Centre invite you to join them from Monday to Thursday at 12:30-13:00 in *Peterskirche* opposite the University Library in the Old Town for entertaining 15-minute lectures on the topic of quantum physics.

On Thursdays there is also 'Quantum hands-on' with small experiments and hands-on activities. You can find more information [here](#).

Please note: This event is in German!

... the 'Sport in the Park' programme offered by the city of Heidelberg?

Whether yoga, Zumba or functional training - from May to September, free open-air sports courses take place in many parks and green spaces around Heidelberg. Everyone can join – whether beginner or advanced, student or citizen of the city. Registration is not necessary, just drop by and join!

When and where? You can find the course programme, times and meeting points [here](#).

And don't forget!

In the summer semester, there are some public holidays on which the university (and most other facilities in the city) are closed. This year these are:

Monday, 9 June, 2025 (*Pfingstmontag*),

Thursday, 19 June, 2025 (*Christi Himmelfahrt*)

Don't forget to stock up your fridge and get study and reading materials on the days before because not only are lectures and seminars cancelled, but all shops and libraries are also closed. Germans also like to use the public holidays for a bike ride, a hike or a barbecue with friends. Follow their example! We hope you have found some helpful inspiration for the summer semester, and that you enjoy exploring the available opportunities and getting to know each other!

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