



Orientation for newly-admitted international students

Heidelberg University offers a wide range of information and orientation sessions for its newly-admitted students, to prepare them in the best way possible for their first semester in Heidelberg. Different information presentations, courses, workshops, guided tours and Q&A sessions are designed to cover the most important aspects of (student) life in Heidelberg.

Most of the sessions take place before lecture period starts, some sessions are held in the first week of lectures.

For the most part, the orientation events are free of charge, but some of them require students to register in advance. More detailed information can be found at <https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/en/study/advisory-services/services-available-at-the-start-of-your-degree-course>.



Next to the information and orientation sessions for all new students, the University's International Relations Office offers Orientation Days especially designed for new international students. The event takes place from **April 7th until April 9th, 2026**, and focuses on the following aspects:

- Information on study programs at Heidelberg University
- Information on the city of Heidelberg and on formal aspects of your stay (residence registration, residence permit etc.)
- Information on advisory and support services for international students
- Meeting other new international students

If possible, please register by **March 25th, 2026**, if you wish to take part in our Orientation Days. Registrations received after this date will be considered as well, but it would help our planning process if you registered as early as possible via https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/studium/imstudium/ankunft/orientierungstage_anmeldung.html.



We wish you all the best for your studies in Heidelberg and would be very happy if you joined our Orientation Days!

Your International Relations Office