



Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacy
intended degree: *Staatsexamen*

Information on the application procedure
for applicants **without** citizenship of an EU/EEA member state
with foreign higher-education entrance qualification

- winter semester 2018/19 -

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Application for the first subject-related semester (beginners)

There is a two-step application process for an application for admission for the first subject-related semester: Next to the application for a study place at Heidelberg University, you must apply for a so-called ***Vorprüfungsdokumentation*** (assessment of prior education) with uni-assist e.V. in Berlin. You must also apply for a *Vorprüfungsdokumentation* if, with your application for admission to a study course, you are applying for a place in a **German language course** or in a **Studienkolleg** course. Without the *Vorprüfungsdokumentation*, your application for admission cannot be included in the selection process.

Step 1: Application for a *Vorprüfungsdokumentation*

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Online portal: <http://www.uni-assist.de>

Application deadline: **1 July 2018** (date of receipt at uni-assist e.V.)

Address: Universität Heidelberg
c/o uni-assist e.V.
D-11507 Berlin

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Required application documents:

- Certificate or diploma entitling you to embark on a university course in your home country (e.g. Baccalauréat, GCE–A&O-Levels, etc.), including a list of grades
- When applicable: university admission exams taken abroad, including a list of grades, and/or letter of admission
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- When applicable: all higher-education certificates (from colleges, academies, universities, etc.) that you have already obtained, including lists of grades per semester or year of study (transcript of records). Any semesters taken at a German higher-education institution must be documented by enrolment certificates (original or certified copy).
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Step 2: Application for a study place at Heidelberg University

You must apply for a study place at Heidelberg University via an **online portal**. All required application documents must reach the university in due time and form.

Application period: 15.05.-**15.07.2018** (date of receipt at Heidelberg University)

Vorprüfungsdocumentation
to be handed in by: **23.07.2018**

Online portal: http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/courses/prospective/admission_int/application_non_eu.html

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English must include a translation into either German or English. Please note as well that you must hand in the **original** *Vorprüfungsdokumentation*. Incomplete application dossiers cannot be included in the selection process for study places.

Required application documents:

- **Original** *Vorprüfungsdokumentation*
- Certificate or diploma entitling you to embark on a university course in your home country (e.g. Baccalauréat, GCE–A&O-Levels, etc.), including a list of grades
- When applicable: university admission exams taken abroad, including a list of grades, and/or letter of admission
- When applicable: successfully completed *Feststellungsprüfung*, including a list of grades
- When applicable: all higher-education certificates (from colleges, academies, universities, etc.) that you have already obtained, including lists of grades per semester or year of study (transcript of records). Any semesters taken at a German higher-education institution must be documented by enrolment certificates (original or certified copy).
- Results of TestAS (Core Test and subject-specific Mathematics, Computer Science and Natural Sciences Module)
- Proof of German language knowledge
- Proof of financial resources: http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/md/studium/download/finanzierung_bescheinigung.pdf
- Copy of passport (page with name in Latin transcription)
- Proof of completed online test on study orientation (<http://www.was-studiere-ich.de>)
- Letter of motivation (max. two A4 pages), outlining their interest in the subject as well as the reasons why they would like to be admitted to the programme. The letter must be written and signed by the applicant personally.
- Student applicants who have already started and/or completed a study course abroad and who wish to apply for a different study course at Heidelberg University: written statement as to why they wish to change their subject
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Application for a higher subject-related semester (transfer students)

The application procedure for the application for a higher subject-related semester depends on whether you are applying in the scope of a so-called **Hochschulortswechsel** or a **Quereinstieg**.

You must apply in the scope of a **Hochschulortswechsel** if you have already started the same study course you wish to apply for at Heidelberg University at a **higher-education institution in Germany or in an EU-member state**. In this case, it is not necessary to apply for a *Vorprüfungsdokumentation* with uni-assist e.V.

You must apply in the scope of a **Quereinstieg** if you have either already started the same study course you wish to apply for at Heidelberg University at a higher-education institution **outside the EU** or if coursework already completed **in a different subject** (studied in Germany or abroad) can be accredited towards the required study course by the Examinations Office in charge.

Application in the scope of a *Hochschulortswechsel*

The application to a higher semester in the scope of a *Hochschulortswechsel* must be made directly at Heidelberg University. You must send your data electronically via the respective online portal and must send all required application documents in due time and form.

Application period: 01.06.-**15.07.2018** (date of receipt at Heidelberg University)

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- Certificate of the Examinations Office of your home university that you have not lost examinations privileges in the intended study course or a similar study course, neither for a single course nor for the intermediate or final exams of the study course as a whole.
- In case of a transfer from abroad: accreditation of coursework from the Examinations Office in charge (*Landesprüfungsamt*). This document may be handed in until 15 August 2018. Contact: http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/courses/prospective/admission_int/recognition.html
- Only applicable to transfer students into the "Klinik" part of the study course Medicine: Proof of the First State Examination (*Erstes Staatsexamen – "Physikum"*). This document may be handed in until 28 September 2018.
- Proof of German language knowledge
- Proof of financial resources: http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/md/studium/download/finanzierung_bescheinigung.pdf
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- Regular copy (no certification necessary) of the accreditation of coursework from the Examinations Office in charge (*Landesprüfungsamt*). This document may be handed in directly at Heidelberg University (no later than 15 August 2018).
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