

## Study Programs at the University of Heidelberg



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## The University of Heidelberg

### A Tradition for the Future

Heidelberg is world-famous for its castle and picturesque old town, for the romantic environment of the Neckar valley and, of course, for its university.

Founded in 1386, the Ruprecht-Karls-Universität is Germany's oldest university. In the course of its more than 600 years' history the university has established itself as a center of excellent research and teaching, where many renowned scholars and scientists - among them ten Nobel laureates - worked and still work. Today 29,000 students study at its 12 faculties. 5,100 foreign students from 130 different countries as well as hundreds of visiting professors and researchers contribute to its international atmosphere.

The University of Heidelberg offers a wide range of high-quality study programs in the life sciences, the natural sciences, law, economics, the social sciences and the humanities. In addition to the regular courses of study the university has introduced a number of specific graduate programs for international students that are taught in English. Last but not least, each year the International Summer School of German Language and Culture attracts 600 international students to Heidelberg.

The university has 12 faculties as well as research centers for Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Neurosciences, Astronomy, Interdisciplinary Scientific Computing, South Asian Studies and American Studies. In addition, 12 Collaborative Research Centers have been established which are funded by the German Research Council. Independent institutions in Heidelberg like the German Cancer Research Center, the European Molecular Biology Laboratory and four Max-Planck-Institutes add to a research environment that is unique in Germany.



## I. Study programs leading to the degree of State Examination (StEx) or Magister Theologiae

Duration of studies: 4-6 years

Language of instruction: German

*Please note: "State Examination" programs are restricted to certain disciplines and teacher training programs.*

*"State Examination" and "Magister Theologiae" degrees are considered to be equivalent to a master's degree.*

Dentistry

Law

Medicine

Pharmacology

Protestant Theology (Magister Theologiae)

Teacher training programs in 28 disciplines



## II. Undergraduate Programs leading to the degree Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)

Duration of studies: 3 years

Language of instruction: German

American Studies  
Applied Computer Science  
Archeology (*Byzantine, Classical, Near Eastern*)  
Art History (*East Asian, European*)  
Assyriology  
Biochemistry  
Biosciences  
Chemistry  
Chinese Studies  
Christianity and Culture  
Classical Philology (*Greek, Latin*)  
Comparative German Studies  
Computational Linguistics  
Cultural and Religious History of South Asia (*Indology I*)  
Earth Sciences  
East Asian Studies  
East European and East-Central European Studies  
Economics (*with political focus*)  
Education Studies  
Egyptology  
English  
Ethnology  
Geography  
German  
Historical Methodology  
History (*Ancient, Medieval and Modern, Pre- and Protohistory, South Asian*)  
Interprofessional Healthcare  
Islamic Studies  
Japanese Studies  
Jewish Studies  
Mathematics  
Medical Informatics  
Modern South Asian Languages and Literatures  
Molecular Biotechnology  
Music



Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Law  
Religious Studies  
Romance Studies (*French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish*)  
Semitic Studies  
Slavic Studies  
Sociology  
South Asian Studies  
Sports and Sports Science (*with focus on prevention and rehabilitation*)  
Translation (*English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish*)  
Translation Studies for Information Technologies



### III. Graduate Programs leading to the degree of Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Science (M.Sc.) or Magister Legum (LL.M.)

Duration of studies: 1-2 years

Language of instruction: German; English in some master's programs

Please note: Additional master's programs may be established.

Advanced Physical Methods in Radiotherapy

American Studies

Applied Computer Science

Archeology (*Byzantine, Classical, Near Eastern*)

Art History (*East Asian, European*)

Art History and Museology (*German-French program with École du Louvre, Paris*)

Assyriology

Biomedical Engineering

Chemistry

Chinese Studies

Christianity and Culture

Classical Philology (*Greek, Latin*)

Comparative German Studies

Computational Linguistics

Computer Engineering

Conference Interpretation (*English, French, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish*)

Cultural and Religious History of South Asia (*Indology I*)

Diaconia - Leadership in Christian Social Practice

Diaconial Studies

Earth Sciences

Economics

Editorial Theory and Textual Criticism

Education Studies (*with focus on organisational development*)

Egyptology

English Studies

Ethnology

Geography

German

German as a Second Language

Governance of Risk and Resources





Health and Society in South Asia  
 Health Economics  
 History (*German-French program in cooperation with EHESS, Paris*)  
 History (*Ancient, Global, Mediaeval and Modern, Pre- and Protohistory*)  
 International Health  
 International Law (*Heidelberg Center Latin America, Santiago de Chile*)  
 Japanese Studies  
 Jewish Studies  
 Law LL.M. (*European Law*)  
 Law LL.M. (*corp. restruc.*)  
 Management in Welfare Organisations  
 Mathematics  
 Medieval Studies  
 Medical Biometry / Biostatistics  
 Medical Education  
 Medical Informatics  
 Medical Physics (*with distinction in radiotherapy and biomedical optics*)  
 Modern South Asian Languages and Literature  
 Molecular Biosciences  
 Molecular Biotechnology  
 Music  
 Near and Middle Eastern Studies  
 Nonprofit Management and Governance  
 Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Political Science  
 Professional and Organisational Consulting  
 Psychology  
 Religious Studies  
 Romance Studies (*French, Italian, Spanish*)  
 Scientific Computing  
 Semitic Studies  
 Slavic Studies  
 Sociology  
 South Asian Studies  
 Sports and Exercise in Childhood and Adolescence  
 Transcultural Studies  
 Translational Medical Research  
 Translation (*English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish*)



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## IV. Doctoral Programs

Doctoral programs are offered in all subjects. Admission to a doctoral program depends on (1) acceptance by a graduate school / graduate program or by a professor who will act as supervisor and (2) approval of the faculty's committee for doctoral programs.



## Special Services for International Students

The University of Heidelberg offers various special services for its international students:

- Student Advisory Service
- Serviceportal
- InfoCafé International
- Accommodations Service
- Orientation Days
- Tutorials (soft skills)
- German Language Courses
- Language Tandem Program
- Excursions Program
- Cultural Events
- Theater Group, Film Club

## Tuition Fees

Certain master's programs have tuition fees. Further information can be found on the websites of the individual study programs.

## Application Deadlines

Bachelor's or State Examination programs:

For the winter semester: July 15

For the summer semester: January 15

Master's programs:

Application deadlines for master's programs vary. Please consult the relative websites or contact the faculty.

Please note:

Most programs start in the winter semester, therefore applications for these programs are accepted for the winter semester only.



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### International Summer School of German Language and Culture:

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