Information on the application procedure

for applicants with citizenship of an EU/EEA member state
and for Bildungsinländer
(applicants with German higher-education entrance qualification – Abitur)

- Winter semester 2019/20 -

At Heidelberg University, the above-mentioned study courses are subject to a so-called Studienjahrsregelung. This means that these study courses can only be started in the winter semester.

Application for the first subject-related semester (beginners)

Admission to the first subject-related semester is granted via three quotas: Abiturbestenquote (best average grade of entrance qualification – 20% of available places), Wartezeitquote (time waited for a study place in Germany – 20%) and the Auswahlverfahren der Hochschulen (AdH: university selection procedure – 60%). Study places of the first two quotas are awarded by the Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung (www.hochschulstart.de). The university selection procedure (AdH), for which a special registration is mandatory, is conducted directly at Heidelberg University. An application at www.hochschulstart.de is required in any case; applying solely at Heidelberg University (without prior application at the Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung) is not possible.

Application at Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung

The application at Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung must be made online. Please note that the application deadline depends on the date of your higher-education entrance qualification (HZB – e.g. Abitur). Information on the application documents is available at the Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung.

Online application: http://www.hochschulstart.de
Application deadline: 31 May 2019 (HZB prior to 16 January 2019)
15 July 2019 (HZB on or after 16 January 2019)

Registration at Heidelberg University (AdH)

Registration for the university selection procedure (AdH) must be made online. All required documents must reach Heidelberg University by the application deadline stated below.

Application period: 1 June - 15 July 2019 (receipt at Heidelberg University)
Online registration: http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/studium/interesse/onlinebewerbung/adh.html
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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.

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.
1. 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 June - 15 July 2019 (receipt at Heidelberg University)

Online application: [http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/studium/interesse/onlinebewerbung/hoheres_fs.html](http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/studium/interesse/onlinebewerbung/hoheres_fs.html)

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At the end of the online-application process, a PDF document is generated, which you must print out, sign and – together with all required application documents – send to Heidelberg University in due time. Please note that proof of foreign education must be handed in as certified copies; all other documents may be handed in as regular copies (no certification necessary). Except in the case of documents in German or English, a certified translation into German must be handed in as well. Incomplete application dossiers cannot be included in the selection process for study places.

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
- 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).
- When applicable: photocopies of all semesters completed/credits obtained (transcript of records) per semester or study year, if the degree course has not yet been completed
- When applicable: Any semesters taken at a German higher-education institution must be documented by enrolment certificates (original or certified copy). The certificate must indicate the name of the study course, the current subject-related semester and the intended degree.
- 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 2019. Contact: [http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/courses/prospective/admission_int/recognition.html](http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/courses/prospective/admission_int/recognition.html)
- Only applicable to transfer students into the first “Klinisches Semester” of the study course Medicine: Proof of the First State Examination (Erstes Staatsexamen – “Physikum”). This document may be handed in until 25 September 2019 (only applicable to “Physikum” degrees issued in August 2019 or later).
- Proof of German language knowledge
- Copy of passport (page with name in Latin transcription)
2. Application in the scope of a Quereinstieg

The application to a higher semester in the scope of a Quereinstieg 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 June - **15 July 2019** (receipt at Heidelberg University)

Online application: [http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/studium/interesse/onlinebewerbung/hoheres_fs.html](http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/studium/interesse/onlinebewerbung/hoheres_fs.html)

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