



Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg
Division 2 - Student Affairs and Teaching
Central Student Advisory Office/Career Service
Overview of Master's degree programmes (MA, MSc, MEd)
at Heidelberg University

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Faculties: 1 Faculty of Theology; 2 Faculty of Law; 3 Medical Faculty; 4 Faculty of Philosophy; 5 Faculty of Modern Languages; 6 Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences;
7 Faculty of Behavioural and Cultural Studies; 8 Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science; 9 Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences;
10 Faculty of Physics and Astronomy; 11 Faculty of Biosciences

Master's degree programmes MA / MSc / MEd) and Legum Magister (LL.M.)

All Master's degree programmes at Heidelberg University are **access-restricted**. The access restrictions are determined in the respective admission regulations and can be defined by, inter alia, above-average examination results in the undergraduate degree programme or specific professional experience. Some Master's degree programmes have additional admission restrictions, i.e. the number of available university places may be restricted (Numerus Clausus), others require the successful completion of an interview/selection test as part of the admission process.

German prospective students can **directly enrol** in merely access-restricted consecutive Master's degree programmes. A prior application does not need to be submitted to the central university administration. They are required to present a statement issued by a representative of the Master's degree programme they are applying for, confirming that the requirements set forth in the Admission Regulations have been met. **International** prospective students are **always required to submit their application in writing**, even in the case of merely access-restricted Master's degree programmes, due to the generally more time-consuming process of reviewing their previous academic records. The application deadline for international prospective students is 15 June for the winter semester and 15 November for the summer semester.

Abbreviations

NC	The subject is access-restricted as well as admission-restricted (so-called Numerus Clausus). Applicants are required to submit an application for admission .
NC*	The subject is access-restricted as well as admission-restricted, even in higher semesters. Applicants are required to submit an application for admission (The application period for higher academic semesters is 15 July for the winter semester and 15 January for the summer semester).
ZG	The subject is access-restricted. Prospective German students can enrol in Master's degree programmes following submission of the required documents until the end of the first week of lectures in the respective semester. Please contact the respective subject for information on how to proceed. International prospective students must apply by 15 June for the winter semester or 15 November for the summer semester.
ZG&T/G (Test/Gespräch)	The subject is access-restricted. The application must be submitted prior to expiry of the application period in order to enable candidates to participate in an interview/selection test.
ZG/T/G* (Test/Gespräch)	The subject is access-restricted, even in higher semesters. The application must be submitted prior to expiry of the application period in order to enable candidates to participate in an interview/selection test.
ZG*	Non-consecutive Master's degree programmes or Master's degree programmes for continuing education are access-restricted. All prospective students are required to submit their

Please note: International applicants must always apply to the respective departments prior to expiry of the deadline!

Consecutive Master's degree programmes									
Subjects	Subject key	Faculty	Degree level	Type of degree programme	Application required	Application deadline	Start of programme	Standard period of study	Additional information
Ägyptologie	001	4	M. A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	
Alte Geschichte	272	4	M. A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	
American Studies	838	4	M. A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS	4	language of instruction: English
Angewandte Informatik	879	8	M.Sc.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	
Assyriologie	821	4	M. A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS	4	
Bildungswissenschaft mit Schwerpunkt Organisationsentwicklung	890	7	M.A.	consecutive	NC	15.05.	WS	4	can be studied part-time
Biochemie	025	11	M.Sc.	consecutive	NC*	15.03.	WS	4	language of instruction: English, German
Biomedical Engineering	945	3	M.Sc.	consecutive	ZG & T/G	15.03.	WS	4	Medical Faculty Mannheim, language of instruction: English
Byzantinische Archäologie und Kunstgeschichte	830	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	
Chemie	032	9	M.Sc.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS / SS	4	an entrance examination may be a component of the application procedure
Christentum und Kultur	925	1	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	
Computerlinguistik	160	5	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	language of instruction: English
Deutsch als Zweitsprache	950	5	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS	4	can be studied part-time
Deutsch-Französischer Masterstudiengang in Geschichtswissenschaften	935	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS	4	2 semesters in Heidelberg, 2 semesters in Paris, language of instruction: French, German
Development, Environment, Societies, and History in South Asia	969	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time; language of instruction: English, German
Economics	936	6	M.Sc.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS	4	language of instruction: English
Editionswissenschaft und Textkritik	929	5	M. A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	
English Studies / Anglistik	008	5	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS / SS	4	can be studied part-time; language of instruction: English
Ethnologie	173	7	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time; language of instruction: English, German
Europäische Kunstgeschichte	092	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time
Geoarchäologie	894	4 + 9	M.Sc.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS	4	
Geographie	050	9	M.Sc.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time
Geowissenschaften	039	9	M.Sc.	consecutive	ZG & T/G	15.05.	WS	4	
Germanistik	067	5	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time
Germanistik im Kulturvergleich	939-940	5	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time; Literary studies: 940, Linguistics: 939
Geschichte	068	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS / SS	4	can be studied part-time
Global History	918	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS / SS	4	
Health and Society in South Asia	926	7	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS	4	language of instruction: English
Iberoamerikanische Studien. Kontakt - Theorien und Methoden	897	5	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time

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International Law	874	2	LL.M.int.	consecutive	ZG*	Freitag der 3. Januarwoche	SS	2	in Santiago de Chile; subject to fee, language of instruction: English, Spanish
Internationaler Master für Kunstgeschichte und Museologie	915	4	M.A.	consecutive	NC	15.05.	WS	4	2 semesters in Heidelberg, 2 semesters in Paris, language of instruction: French, German
Italien im Kontakt - Literatur, Künste, Sprachen, Kulturen	899	5	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time
Japanologie (Japanese Studies)	085	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time
Klassische Archäologie	831	4	M. A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	
Klassische Philologie: Gräzistik	913	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS / SS	4	
Klassische Philologie: Latinistik	912	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS / SS	4	
Klassische und Moderne Literaturwissenschaft	951	5	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time
Kommunikation, Literatur und Medien in südasiatischen Neusprachen	953	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time
Konferenzdolmetschen	823	5	M.A.	consecutive	NC	15.5.	WS	4	NC in English
Kultur- und Religionsgeschichte Südasiens (Klassische Indologie)	902	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time
Kunstgeschichte Ostasiens	850	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS	4	can be studied part-time
Mathematik	105	8	M.Sc.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time
Matter to Life		9	M.Sc.	consecutive	ZG	1.05.	WS	4	language of instruction: English
Medizinische Informatik	247	3	M.Sc.	consecutive	NC	15.07./15.01.	WS / SS	4	FH Heilbronn, language of instruction: German, English; can be studied part-time
Mittelalterstudien	917	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time
Molecular Biosciences	881	11	M.Sc.	consecutive	NC*	15.03.	WS	4	language of instruction: English
Molekulare Biotechnologie	802	11	M.Sc.	consecutive	NC*	15.03./15.11.	WS/SS	4	language of instruction: English, German
Musikwissenschaft	114	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS / SS	4	
Nah- und Mitteloststudien	930	4	M. A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS	4	
Philosophie	127	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS / SS	4	can be studied part-time
Physik	128	10	M.Sc.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS / SS	4	language of instruction: generally English, potentially German; application deadline for international prospective students is 15 July for the WS or 15 January for the SS
Physik Fast Track (1-jährig)	968	10	M.Sc.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	2	language of instruction: generally English, potentially German; application deadline for international prospective students is 15 July for the WS or 15 January for the SS
Politikwissenschaft	129	6	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	language of instruction: English, German
Psychologie	132	7	M.Sc.	consecutive	NC*	15.05.	WS	4	
Religionswissenschaft	136	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS / SS	4	can be studied part-time
Scientific Computing	934	8	M.Sc.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	language of instruction: English, German
Semitistik	820	4	M. A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS / SS	4	
Sinologie (Chinese Studies)	916	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS	4	can be studied part-time
Slavische und Osteuropäische Studien	964	5	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time
Soziologie	149	6	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS	4	
Sport und Bewegung im Kindes- und Jugendalter	947	7	M.Sc.	consecutive	NC	15.05.	WS	4	

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Technische Informatik	888	10	M.Sc.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time
Transcultural Studies	891	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS	4	language of instruction: English, German
Transkulturelle Studien. Literaturen und Sprachkontakte im frankophonen Raum	896	5	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	can be studied part-time; can also be studied internationally Heidelberg/Montpellier (double degree)
Translational Medical Research	946	3	M. Sc.	consecutive	ZG & T/G	15.03.	WS	2	Medical Faculty Mannheim, language of instruction: English
Übersetzungswissenschaft	810 - 815	5	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS	4	can be studied part-time; subject key: English: 814, French: 810, Italian: 811, Portuguese: 813, Russian: 815, Spanish: 812; can also be studied internationally Heidelberg/Salamanca (double degree, application deadline 15.06.)
Ur- und Frühgeschichte	548	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	
Versorgungsforschung und Implementierungswissenschaft im Gesundheitswesen	895	3	M.Sc.	consecutive	NC	15.05.	WS	4	can be studied part-time
Vorderasiatische Archäologie	832	4	M.A.	consecutive	ZG	ZG	WS/SS	4	

Master of Education (teaching degree programmes for secondary schools)

Subjects	Subject key	Faculty	Degree level	Type of degree programme	Application required	Application deadline	Start of programme	Standard period of study	Additional information
Biologie	026	11	M.Ed.	consecutive	ZG	15.05./15.11.	WS/SS	4	The academic programme culminating in an MEd degree includes two degree programme components as well as education studies, practical work experience in a school (SPS) and the Master's thesis in one of the two subjects, in education studies or, in certain cases, in one of the specialised didactics courses. Applicants must prove that they participated in the online-Self-Assessment in order to apply for a Master's degree programme.
Chemie	032	9			ZG				
Chinesisch (Sinologie)	858	4			ZG				
Deutsch	067	5			ZG				
Englisch	008	5			ZG				
Evangelische Theologie	053	1			ZG				
Französisch	904	5			ZG				
Geographie	050	9			ZG				
Geschichte	068	4			ZG				
Griechisch	913	4			ZG				
Informatik	079	8			ZG				
Italienisch	906	5			ZG				
Latein	912	4			ZG				
Mathematik	105	8			ZG				
Philosophie/Ethik	127	4			ZG				
Physik	128	10			ZG				
Politikwissenschaft	129	6			ZG				
Russisch	139	5			ZG				
Spanisch	905	5			ZG				
Sport	029	7			ZG				
Wirtschaftswissenschaft	184	6	ZG						

Master of Education - Extension subject programs

Subjects	Subject key	Faculty	Degree level	Type of degree programme	Application required	Application deadline	Start of programme	Standard period of study	Additional information
Astronomie	014	10	M. Ed.	consecutive	ZG	15.07./15.01.	WS/SS	3	can only be studied in the scope of 90 LP
Chemie	032	9				15.07.	WS	4	
Chinesisch (Sinologie)	858	4				15.07.	WS	4	
Deutsch	067	5				15.07./15.01.	WS/SS	4	
Englisch	008	5				15.07./15.01.	WS/SS	4	
Evangelische Theologie	053	1				15.07./15.01.	WS/SS	3 or 4	can be studied in the scope of 90 LP, as well as in the scope of 120 LP
Französisch	904	5				15.07./15.01.	WS/SS	3 or 4	
Geographie	050	9				15.07.	WS	3 or 4	can be studied in the scope of 90 LP, as well as in the scope of 120 LP
Geologie	065	9				15.07.	WS	3	can only be studied in the scope of 90 LP
Geschichte	068	4				15.07./15.01.	WS/SS	3 or 4	can be studied in the scope of 90 LP, as well as in the scope of 120 LP
Griechisch	913	4				15.07./15.01.	WS/SS	3 or 4	can be studied in the scope of 90 LP, as well as in the scope of 120 LP
Informatik	079	8				15.07.	WS	4	
Italienisch	906	5				15.07./15.01.	WS/SS	4	
Latein	912	4				15.07./15.01.	WS/SS	3 or 4	can be studied in the scope of 90 LP, as well as in the scope of 120 LP
Mathematik	105	8				15.07.	WS	4	
Philosophie/Ethik	127	4				15.07./15.01.	WS/SS	4	
Russisch	139	5				15.07./15.01.	WS/SS	4	
Spanisch	905	5				15.07./15.01.	WS/SS	4	
Sport	029	7				15.07.	WS	4	

Master of Education for vocational schools									
Subjects	Subject key	Faculty	Degree level	Type of degree programme	Application required	Application deadline	Start of programme	Standard period of study	Additional information
Gerontologie, Gesundheit, Care	967		M. Ed.	consecutive	ZG	15.05./15.11.	WS/SS	4	as major subject 67%
Deutsch	067	5			ZG				as minor subject 33%
Englisch	008	5			ZG				as minor subject 33%
Evangelische Theologie	053	1			ZG				as minor subject 33%
Französisch	904	5			ZG				as minor subject 33%
Philosophie/ Ethik	127	4			ZG				as minor subject 33%
Spanisch	905	5			ZG				as minor subject 33%
Sport	029	7			ZG				as minor subject 33%
Master's degree programmes for continuing education									
Subjects	Subject key	Faculty	Degree level	Type of degree programme	Application required	Application deadline	Start of programme	Standard period of study	Additional information
Evangelische Theologie	053	1	M.A.	continuing education	ZG*	15.05./15.11.	WS/SS	4	subject to fee, can be studied part-time
Governance of Risk and Resources	892	9	M.Sc.	continuing education	ZG*	Mid-January	SS	3	subject to fee, in Santiago de Chile, language of instruction: Spanish, English
International Health	876	3	M.Sc.	continuing education	ZG*	30.04.	WS	2	subject to fee, can be studied part-time, language of instruction: English
Management, Ethik und Innovation im Nonprofit-Bereich - Diakonische Führung und	900	1	M.A.	continuing education	ZG*	01.09.	WS	5	subject to fee, part-time, every two years
Medical Biometry / Biostatistics	878	3	M.Sc.	continuing education	ZG*	15.06.	WS	4	every two years, subject to fee, part-time, language of instruction: German, English
Medical Education	869	3	M.Sc.	continuing education	ZG*	15.03.	WS	4	subject to fee, language of instruction: German, English
Rechtswissenschaft Magister Legum	135	2	LL.M.	continuing education	ZG*	15.07.	WS	2	subject to fee
Unternehmensrestrukturierung	932	2	LL.M.	continuing education	ZG	15.07. for international applicants	WS	2	subject to fee, can be studied part-time