

## 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



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### 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*)

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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.



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## 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.



## Contact Information

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

Website: [www.ifk.uni-hd.de](http://www.ifk.uni-hd.de)  
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