



STUDENT EXCHANGE FACT SHEET (2024/25)

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| Name of Institution | Heidelberg University |
| Website of Institution | http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/index_e.html |

Contact Information

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Student Exchange Information

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| Beginning and end of lectures (examination dates <i>not</i> included!) | Semester 1 (winter semester) October 14, 2024 till February 8, 2025 | Semester 2 (summer semester) April 14, 2025 till July 26, 2025 |
| Expected arrival dates for exchange students | Semester 1: Early October (early September for language course) | Semester 2: Early April (early March for language course) |
| Orientation programme | Semester 1: The week before the term starts | Semester 2: The week before the term starts |
| Buddy programme | The International Relations Office offer a buddy programme for new students. | You can contact them via email: International Relations office: buddy-programm@zuv.uni-heidelberg.de |
| Application deadlines | Application for winter semester (WS): June 15 Application for summer semester (SS): December 15 | |
| Application procedures | 1) Please nominate selected students before May 15 (WS) or November 15 (SS) (by using the nomination sheet attached) 2) Online application open from May 15 to June 15 (WS) or November 15 to December 15 (SS). 3) Further information: https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/en/study/international-studies/studying-in-heidelberg/destination-heidelberg/preparing-your-stay | |
| Application materials | 1) Online application for admission as exchange student (details in a separate e-mail for exchange students) 2) Transcript 3) Copy of Passport 4) Photo 5) Invitation letter of academic supervisor at Heidelberg University (PhD candidates only) 6) Certificate of exmatriculation (if they studied at a German university before) | |
| Supporting documents required for enrolment | For academic enrolment: 1) Passport 2) Proof of health insurance 3) Admission letter | |
| Visa requirements | Student visa | |
| Courses available to exchange students | Course list (no log-in necessary): https://heico.uni-heidelberg.de/heico/ee/ui/ca2/app/desktop/#/login Instructions on course search: https://backend.uni-heidelberg.de/en/documents/manual-for-course-search/download | |
| Restricted disciplines for exchange students | The Medical Faculty is <i>not</i> open to exchange students. Limited access to English taught MA Courses (admission needs to be negotiated with the relevant department on individual basis) | |
| Maximum number of units/credits that a full-time exchange student can study each semester | 30 ECTS maximum | |
| Academic requirements and compulsory language requirements for exchange students | A minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale Minimum language requirements: CEFR English level B1 or German level B2, or equivalent | |

Housing

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| Accommodation | <p>Student residences at Heidelberg University are administered by the <i>Studierendenwerk</i>, an independent organisation providing various services to the student population. Although the number of available rooms is quite limited (only ~15 per cent of all Heidelberg students can be housed in student residences), the <i>International Relations Office</i> cooperates with the <i>Studierendenwerk</i> to secure rooms in student residences for international exchange students coming to Heidelberg.</p> <p>Students usually stay in single rooms sharing kitchens and bathrooms in groups of 2 – 4, or in dormitories with kitchens and bathrooms on each floor. There is also a small number of single apartments available. The residences are located in different parts of the city and very close to public transport. Shopping areas are usually nearby. More detailed information about student residences (including pictures of each residence) is available online at https://www.stw.uni-heidelberg.de/en/wohnheime</p> |
| Application procedure for housing | <p>No separate housing application for exchange students <u>except in subject-related programs</u>: Students in the bilateral exchange program apply by ticking the relevant box in the online application. Students in other programs should apply via the link below <u>as early as possible</u> (admission letters and other information can be submitted at a later date). https://www.stw.uni-heidelberg.de/en/node/99? Scroll down for information, application and private housing</p> |
| Other facilities for students | Sports centre, swimming pool, library, computer centre, cafeteria |

Fees and Others

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| Expenses at the beginning of your stay | <p>(1) Refundable deposit for your room € 450</p> <p>(2) Student Service fee: € 81.05</p> |
| Monthly costs (for reference only) | <p>(3) Housing: from € 270 to € 400</p> <p>(4) Meals: ~ € 3.80 for a warm meal in the canteen/"Mensa"</p> <p>(5) Expenses for public transportation: JugendticketBW (for students up to the age of 27) € 30.42 or Deutschlandticket (for all means of local transportation in the whole Germany) € 49</p> <p>(6) Others: living expenses ~ € 200-300</p> |

Insurance

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| Health insurance requirements | Sufficient health insurance required, e.g. student state health insurance, costs ~ € 110 per month |
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Admission Letter and Transcripts

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| When will students receive the acceptance letter? | July (WS) resp. January (SS) |
| When will transcript be released? | After students present their records (Scheine) to the Coordinator at IRO |

Financial Statement

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| Residence permit requirements | A statement of financial support with the required amount 992 Euro per month in the form of a bank statement, a notarized letter stating the support of your parents/guardian, a blocked bank account etc. |
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