



Dear students,

A warm welcome to Heidelberg!

You are about to start an exciting, new and formative phase in your life – in one of the liveliest and most beautiful cities in Germany. I myself studied in Heidelberg and keep very fond memories of this special time. There are countless possibilities for you to go out and party, to discover exciting festivals and places of encounter as well as cultural and sporting events: This flyer gives you an overview of the offers.

As an open-minded city and as Rainbow City, we welcome anyone with open arms, regardless of their origins, gender or sexual identity. Heidelberg also puts an emphasis on sustainable environmental, nature and climate protection, taking over a leading role at an international level.

There is one matter specifically that is very close to my heart: To shape the future of this city together with our citizens. I therefore encourage you wholeheartedly to get involved in your new hometown, to contribute your ideas and to be active. I want to personally wish you a good start into this new and very special period of your life as well as success in your studies. Enjoy Heidelberg!

Yours

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What the City can
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What the City can Offer you

Sport Clubs

This website provides information on the different possibilities of getting involved in one of the sport clubs.

www.sportkreis-heidelberg.de

Open Workout

Most city districts offer health and fitness training programs for all ages between early May and late September which are free of charge and do not require any commitment. "Sport im Park" includes a variety of courses that are open to anyone without prior registration.

www.heidelberg.de/sportimpark

Art and Culture

In Heidelberg, you will find a wide range of cultural offerings, from theater and dance to readings, concerts, cinema, street art and exhibitions. A special feature of Heidelberg's active cultural scene is the year-round abundance of festivals of all kinds and the variety of participatory art and cultural offerings that more than do justice to Heidelberg's status as a UNESCO Creative City.

www.heidelberg.de >Leben >Freizeit >Kultur erleben

Events

Sporting events, festivals or festivities and theater performances: On these pages, you can find out what is going on in Heidelberg at the moment.

www.heidelberg.de/veranstaltungen

www.heidelberg-marketing.de/entdecken/veranstaltungen

Participation

Get involved! As a young person, you are an expert in your own right and we value your opinion. You want to be part of discussions and decision-making and help shape the town you are living in? You came to the right place!

www.heyheidelberg.de

www.heidelberg.de/buergerbeteiligung

Civic Commitment

You want to be a volunteer? On this website, you can find the most important points of contact and a broad range of possibilities for you to get involved. Office of civic commitment, Koordinierungsstelle Bürgerengagement und Gesellschaftliches Miteinander, which belongs to the Mayor's Office, and the volunteer agency FreiwilligenAgentur Heidelberg will help you to find the right project for you. Action days like the volunteer day or Heidelberg's fair for civic commitment, EngagementMesse, will help you to find exciting projects and ways to become active.

www.engagiert-in-heidelberg.de

Bureau Young Heidelberg

You have suggestions and ideas that concern young people in Heidelberg? You want to raise awareness for your topics and interests? You do not know who to get in touch with? Then you can find out more about the City's Bureau Young Heidelberg, Büro Junges Heidelberg, here.

www.instagram.com/junges_hd

www.heidelberg.de/jungeshd

Young Places

Find out everything about Heidelberg's cultural and night-life including clubs as well as party and live-music spots. This page will also give you an overview of locations and spaces – available free of charge or for rent – to get together with others.

www.heidelberg.de/jungeorte

Heidelberg Without Barriers

This online database provides information on the accessibility of public buildings, paths and places in Heidelberg, making it a handy tool especially for people with disabilities.

www.heidelberg.de/huerdenlos.de

App MeinHeidelberg

Download the app MeinHeidelberg (my Heidelberg) on your smartphone for one-stop, easy access to everything that matters in Heidelberg: press releases from the City, schedules for buses and trains, free parking spaces, current dates for trash collecting, events, tips for your free time, the citizen portal and much more. More information and download links:

www.digitales.heidelberg.de/app

Public WIFI

Over 200 locations in Heidelberg's city area provide access to the public WIFI "Heidelberg4you" as well as "Eduroam".

www.heidelberg.de/wlan

Counseling Services

In Heidelberg, the city and many institutions and organisations offer a wide range of qualified counseling to support people in difficult life and crises situations.

www.heidelberg.de/beratung

Safe in Heidelberg

Heidelberg is a safe, livable and cosmopolitan city. On our homepage, you will find many offers and programs for municipal crime prevention as well as support services if you have been a victim of violence.

www.heidelberg.de/sicherinheidelberg

More information on the city and its current projects on:
www.heidelberg.de



Social media:
<https://stage.bio/heidelberg>