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MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL STUDIES

Heidelberg University

WHY HEIDELBERG

Germany’s oldest university, founded in 1386

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Research excellence

University of Excellence, one of Europe’s strongest research universities

Research network

Max Planck Institutes, DKFZ and EMBL right here in Heidelberg

International community

Students from all over the world, many programs taught in English

Close ties to the U.S.

Heidelberg Center for American Studies, an office in New York, alumni across the U.S.

1386
founded

31,000+
students

20 %
international students

13
faculties

LIFE BEYOND THE LECTURE HALL

Living and studying in Heidelberg

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- **Student groups** (StuRa, Fachschaften)
- **Drama groups**, choirs, orchestras
- **Student radio**, TV and newspapers
- **Sports** and fitness programs
- **Places to meet**, relax and network

40,000

students and researchers in a lively academic community

MASTER'S PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH

2 years · Bachelor's degree required · Deadlines vary

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American Studies	Biomedical Engineering	Christianity and Culture	Computational Linguistics	Development, Environment, Societies and History in South Asia
English Studies	Sociocultural Anthropology	Data & Computer Science	International Health	Mathematics of Machine Learning and Data Science
Matter of Life	Molecular Biosciences	Molecular Systems Science and Engineering	Physics	Scientific Computing
Transcultural Studies	Translational Medical Research	Economics	+ 6 programs taught in English and Spanish or French	

APPLYING FOR A MASTER'S

Three steps

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1

Find a program

Scan the QR code and filter the program database

2

Check the details

Facts & Formalities: requirements, language, deadline

3

Apply online

Through the heiCO application portal

Program database

Apply early

Deadlines differ from program to program

HAUS SCHOLARSHIPS

For bachelor’s and master’s students from the U.S.

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STUDY SCHOLARSHIP

$4,500 / $7,000

bachelor’s / master’s, for one semester

- For U.S. residents at or from a U.S. university
- Admission to program (can follow later)
- Strong academic record
- Role as HAUS ambassador
- Deadline to apply: May 31, 2027

More information

SUMMER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

$1,000

International Summer School of German Language and Culture

- In Heidelberg, every August
- Role as HAUS ambassador
- Deadline to apply: March 31, 2027

More information

HAUS HEIDELBERG ALUMNI U.S.

Call for applications opens early each year

Supported by Heidelberg Alumni in the U.S. (HAUS)

STRUCTURED DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

More than 40 programs in three formats

150–300

doctoral candidates

Graduate Schools
Graduiertenschulen

Broad range of research fields

15–50

doctoral candidates

Research Training Groups
Graduiertenkollegs

Different disciplines, one shared topic

5–7

doctoral candidates

Promotionskollegs
Small research groups

Very specific research questions

Completed Master’s degree required

Many programs post open positions and fellowships on their websites

THE BIG FOUR GRADUATE SCHOOLS

And many more doctoral programs

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HBIGS **Biosciences**

HGS MathComp **Mathematical & Computational Methods**

HGSFP HEIDELBERG GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR PHYSICS **Physics**

HGGS **Humanities & Social Sciences**

Step-by-step guide

MORE PROGRAMS

Graduate schools in surgery and translational medicine, Ph.D. in American Studies (HCA), DKFZ International PhD Program, International Max Planck Research Schools

FUNDING & ADVICE

Graduate Academy, incl. STIBET completion grants

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Questions?