



Seminar in one of the University's historic patios

Fees:

€ 730 including registration fee of € 110 and complementary program (course in 2023)

Complementary Program:

Concerts, movie nights, sports, Global Village, farewell party; guided tour through Heidelberg city center and visit of Heidelberg castle.

Excursions:

Weekend excursions further afield are offered at the additional cost of about € 25 – 35 (e.g. to the Black Forest, Cologne, Strasbourg).

Accommodation:

Upon request, the Summer School Office helps participants to find accommodation (basic student single room with shared bathroom and kitchen either in student dormitories or private student apartments; total rent approx. € 400 – 450).

Food:

Meals are available at the “Mensa“ or cafeteria of the university at a moderate price.

Insurance:

Participants are required to take out sufficient health insurance in their home country. The Summer School is not responsible for any medical costs arising to participants during their stay in Heidelberg.

We strongly recommend taking out a personal liability insurance prior to coming to Germany. In case you already hold a liability insurance, please check whether you are covered for travel to and stay in Germany.

Registration:

Registration begins on January 15th. Detailed information and registration forms are available online at our website.

Application Deadline:

June 15th or when the course is filled to capacity

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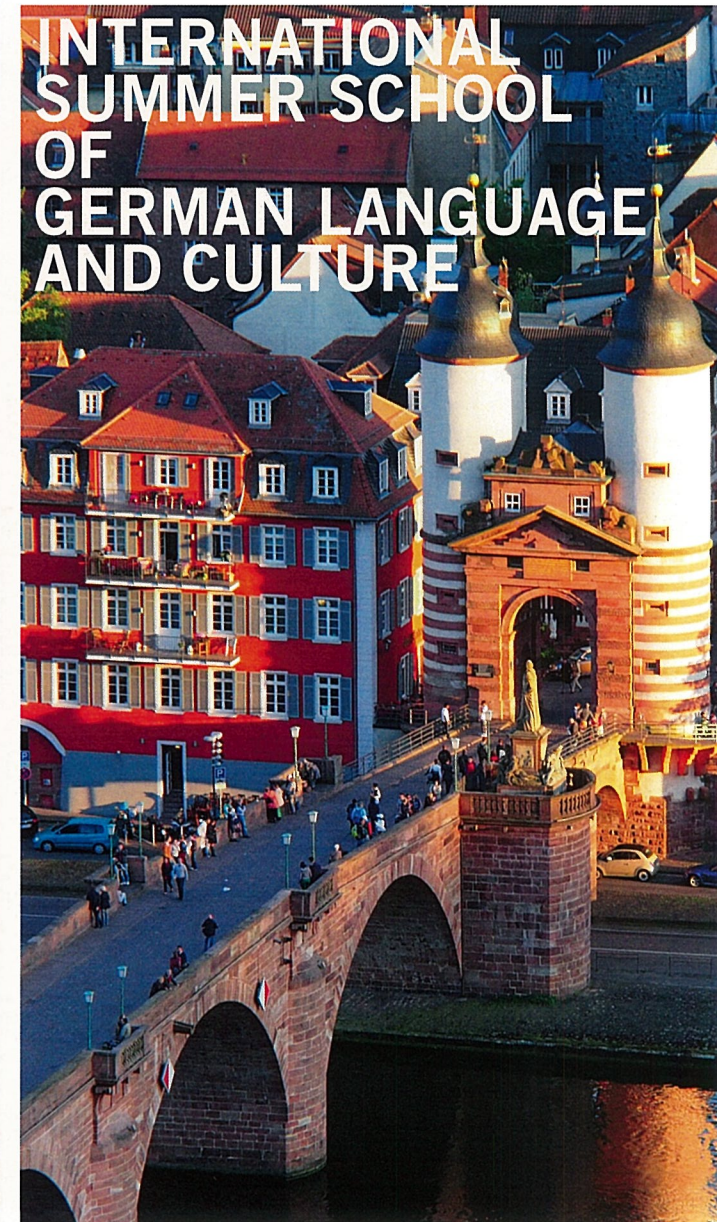


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HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY A TRADITION FOR THE FUTURE

Heidelberg is world-famous for its castle and picturesque old town, for its romantic environment in the Neckar Valley and, of course, for its university.

Founded in 1386, **Heidelberg University** is Germany's oldest university. In its more than six hundred-year history, it has established itself as a center of excellent research and teaching, where many famous scientists - among them eleven Nobel Prize winners - have worked and continue to work. Today, around 29,000 students study at 13 faculties. 5,400 foreign students from 130 different countries as well as hundreds of visiting professors and researchers contribute to the international flair of the university.

Internationality has always been a characteristic feature of Heidelberg University. As early as 1926, the International Summer School of German Language and Culture was held for the first time, attracting more than 500 participants from all over the world to Heidelberg year after year. The Summer School offers excellent language instruction at all levels - from beginner to advanced - and a wide range of extra-curricular activities: there are additional seminars and lectures in the afternoons on selected topics from language, literature and society, and in various workshops you can, for example, act, sing, dance or edit a newspaper.

Also, the university's sports facilities are available to participants free of charge. A diverse social program offers cultural and social events for every taste: concerts, movie nights, excursions and much more.



Learning in the library

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL OF GERMAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

- Date:** 4 weeks in August
- Number of participants:** approx. 550 in total, grouped into classes of approx. 12 - 16
- Admission requirements:** minimum age of 18 years

The International Summer School offers three language courses (Courses I to III), each with its own content focus and each open to different language levels (CEF¹ A1.1 to C1/C2). The class- or module-based core lessons in the mornings comprise 20 hours per week for all courses; in the afternoon there are seminars and lectures on German language, literature and society that can be freely chosen across courses and classes. German students assist with recreational activities. In addition, a selected social program with evening events (movie nights, concerts, etc.) and the weekend excursions provide an opportunity to get to know the country and its people.

Course I: German at Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Levels (CEF A1.1 to C1)

- *Elementary Level* for absolute beginners and participants with low to good German language skills (CEF A1.1 to B1.2)
- *Intermediate Level* for participants with advanced knowledge of German (CEF B1+ to B2.2)
- *Advanced Level* for participants with very secure, very good German skills (CEF C1)

At the end of the course, all participants receive a certificate of attendance. Additional diplomas are issued to those who pass the written final examination at the end of the course. The diploma certifies 4 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System).



Learning outdoors

Course II: Training for GFL Teachers and Graduates of German Studies (CEF C1/C2)

This course offers special, advanced training in teaching methodology, including the use of media and literature, for non-native GFL teachers or university lecturers in German studies. It aims to develop participants' skills as instructors and to expand their language abilities. Participants choose their own set of modules and thereby gain experience with a variety of topics. These innovative didactic concepts and methods can then be applied practically in the classroom.

At the end of the course, all participants will receive a certificate of participation, which certifies 4 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System).

Course III: Business German (CEF ≥ B2)

Course III is designed for participants with a good to very good knowledge of German and a particular interest in business German. The course is language-oriented, but offers the unique opportunity to set your own thematic focus depending on your interests. The core language classes in the morning consist of two modules: one language core module and one elective module which participants, upon arrival, choose according to their individual interests. The placement of participants is based solely on language competence; prior knowledge of business is an advantage, but not a prerequisite.

At the end of the course, all participants receive a certificate of attendance. Additional diplomas are issued to those who pass the written final examination at the end of the course. The diploma certifies 4 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System).

¹ CEF = Common European Framework