



American Junior Year

Academic Calendar – Full Academic Year 2019/20

Sunday, September 1	Students depart from the U.S.
Monday, September 2	Students arrive in Germany. (AJY staff will meet students at the Frankfurt airport or at Heidelberg train station)
Monday, September 2 – Friday, September 27	Orientation / Preliminary Course.
Monday, September 30	German Language Proficiency Exam (DSH) – written.
Wednesday, October 2, late afternoon –	German Language Proficiency Exam (DSH) – oral.
Thursday, October 3 Thursday, October 10	Fall break.
Friday, October 11, 9 a.m.	Academic advising (mandatory).
Monday, October 14	First day of classes at Universität Heidelberg.
Friday, December 20	Last day of classes at Universität Heidelberg before the holiday break.
Saturday, December 21, 2019– Monday, January 6, 2020	Holiday break (students keep their rooms the entire semester, including the break).
Tuesday, January 7	Classes resume.
Saturday, February 8	Last day of classes at Universität Heidelberg (Wintersemester 2019/20).
Saturday, February 8 – Thursday, April 16	Spring break.
Friday, April 17	Academic advising (mandatory).
Monday, April 20	First day of classes at Universität Heidelberg (Sommersemester 2020).
Friday, July 31	Last day of classes at Universität Heidelberg (Sommersemester 2020).
Friday, July 31	Last day of the AJY program. Deadline for checking out of rooms.