



American Junior Year

Academic Calendar – Full Academic Year 2020-21

Sunday, August 30	Students depart from the U.S.
Monday, August 31	Students arrive in Germany (AJY staff will meet students at the Frankfurt airport)
Tuesday, September 1 – Friday, September 25	Orientation / Preliminary Course (Part I)
Friday, September 25 – Sunday, October 4	Fall break (after 4:00 pm)
Monday, October 5	Preliminary Course (Part II)
Monday, October 19	German Language Proficiency Exam (DSH) – written
Tuesday, October 20	Academic Advising (mandatory)
Thursday, October 22	German Language Proficiency Exam (DSH) – oral
Friday, October 30	Academic advising (mandatory)
Monday, November 2	First day of classes at Universität Heidelberg
Saturday, December 19, 2020– Sunday, January 10, 2021	Holiday break (students keep their rooms the entire semester, including the break)
Monday, January 11	Classes resume
Friday, February 26	Last day of classes at Universität Heidelberg (Wintersemester 2020/21)
Saturday, February 27 – Thursday, April 4	Semester break (option to complete internship during this time)
Week of April 5	German Language Proficiency Exam (DSH – optional re-take for full-year students)
Friday, April 9	Academic advising (mandatory)
Monday, April 12	First day of classes at Universität Heidelberg (Sommersemester 2021)

Friday, July 23

Last day of classes at Universität Heidelberg (Sommersemester 2021)

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Last day of the AJY program. Deadline for checking out of rooms