



American Junior Year at Heidelberg University

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Academic Calendar – Fall Semester (“Wintersemester”) 2021

Sunday, August 29	Students depart from the U.S.
Monday, August 30	Students arrive in Germany. (AJY staff will meet students at the Frankfurt airport or at Heidelberg train station)
Monday, August 30 – Friday, September 3	Orientation
Monday, September 6 – Wednesday, September 29	Intensive Pre-Semester Language Course; Excursions
Last week of September	German Language Proficiency Exam (DSH) – written & oral; academic advising (mandatory)
Thursday, September 30 – Sunday, October 10	Fall break
Monday, October 11	First day of classes of <i>Wintersemester</i> at Universität Heidelberg.
Friday, December 17	Last day of the AJY <u>short fall semester</u> . Fall students will make arrangements to take early exams, so that they can leave as early as Wednesday, December 15).
Saturday, December 18 – Sunday, January 9	Uni Heidelberg short winter break
Friday, February 12	Last day of the Uni Heidelberg <i>Wintersemester</i> (and the AJY <u>full fall semester</u>)