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American Junior Year  
 at Heidelberg University  
 -founded 1958-

## Application

**Program Cancellation and Changes.** I understand that Heidelberg University reserves the right to cancel the program and to make changes or alterations in the program and/or program itineraries at any time as may be required because of emergency, changed conditions, or the University's determination that such cancellation, changes or alterations are in the best interest of the program or its participants. I further understand that the University is not responsible for changes or alterations to or cancellation of programs by the host institution. Heidelberg University shall have no liability to any participants, their parents or any other third party for the cancellation of the program or any changes or alterations to the program.

Please consider my application for the:	Year/Semester of Study	Application Deadlines:
____ Full Academic Year (September to July)	20____-20____	April 1
____ Fall Semester (September to December)	20____	April 1
____ Extended Fall Semester (September to February)	20____-20____	April 1
____ Spring Semester (March to July)	20____	October 1

### General Background Information

Applicant Information:

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ College Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Email \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth (City, State or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  Male  Female  Other

**Please check one item below:**

1. \_\_\_\_ I have/am applying for a U.S. passport.
2. \_\_\_\_ I am a \_\_\_\_ German citizen, or  
an EU citizen from \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_ I am not a US or EU citizen and will be applying for  
a visa at the German embassy in  
\_\_\_\_\_ (list city)

Emergency Contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Information

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Current Standing  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Equivalent Letter Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of College German taken \_\_\_\_\_

Previous colleges/universities attended with dates of attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Occupational goals: \_\_\_\_\_

Other interests, hobbies, volunteer experiences \_\_\_\_\_

Honors or special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

## Statement of Purpose

The AJY program at Heidelberg University seeks to promote academic, personal and cultural growth. Your essay is a significant part of your application and a major factor in the selection process. In preparing to write the essay, you should think seriously about why you have chosen this program, do some background reading, visit the internet, interview faculty and previous participants, and visit a writing tutor if needed. If you use sources other than your own knowledge and experience, appropriate documentation MUST be included within the essay document. (Your answers should be approximately 250-300 words for each of the 4 sections below.)

1. How have your life experiences led you and helped you to prepare for this decision to go abroad? What makes you a good candidate for the program?
2. Why have you chosen AJY and how does it help you accomplish your goals?
3. In what ways do you think the culture of the country will be the same as the culture of the United States? In what ways do you expect the culture to be different?
4. How will you prepare yourself for the differences in culture, academics, and so on? How do you think you will be challenged by these differences?

## Billing Information

*Please consult with your Study Abroad Office before completing the following information.*

### **Tuition Billing:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **Housing Billing:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Where did you hear about the American Junior Year at Heidelberg University Program ?

- AJY Website  Study Abroad Office  Advisor  Professor  Internet
- Campus visit by AJY Program representative  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## American Junior Year Program Information Waiver

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its amendments guarantee students access to their educational records. Students, however, are entitled to waive their rights of access concerning recommendations. The following signed statement is the applicant's wish regarding these recommendations.

I waive my rights to inspect the contents of my references for the American Junior Year Program

I do not waive my rights to inspect the contents of my references for the American Junior Year Program

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

Please provide the name and email for your Academic/Personal Reference, which should be completed by someone who can attest to your qualities, such as an advisor or a faculty member (other than your German reference):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the name and email for your German Language Reference, which should be completed by your most recent German professor:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_