



American Junior Year

Academic Calendar – Full Academic Year 2017-18

Sunday, September 3	Students depart from the U.S.
Monday, September 4	Students arrive in Germany. (AJY staff will meet students at the Frankfurt airport or at Heidelberg train station)
Monday, September 4 – Friday, September 29	Orientation / Preliminary Course.
Monday, October 2	German Language Proficiency Exam (DSH) – written.
Thursday, October 5	German Language Proficiency Exam (DSH) – oral.
Thursday, October 5, late afternoon – Thursday, October 12	Fall break.
Friday, October 13, 9 a.m.	Academic advising (mandatory).
Monday, October 16	First day of classes at Universität Heidelberg.
Saturday, December 23 – Sunday, January 7, 2018	Holiday break (students keep their rooms the entire semester, including the break).
Monday, January 8	Classes resume.
Friday, February 11	Last day of classes at Universität Heidelberg (Wintersemester 2017/18).
Saturday, February 12 – Sunday, April 12	Semester break (students keep their rooms the entire semester, including the break).
Friday, April 13	Academic advising (mandatory).
Tuesday, April 16	First day of classes at Universität Heidelberg.
Saturday, July 28	Last day of classes at Universität Heidelberg.
Tuesday, July 31	Last day of the AJY program. Deadline for checking out of rooms.