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As you may have already seen in the communication last week from Heidelberg University President Rob Huntington, our *Destination: Heidelberg* Orientation program is going virtual! This decision was made to give us more time to get campus ready for your arrival in August.

While you will not need to travel to Heidelberg on your orientation day, it is still imperative that you are registered for, and available on, your orientation day. This new experience will consist of several interactive sessions that will require you to Zoom at a pre-scheduled time, as well as videos and checklist that you can complete at any time throughout your orientation day.

Watch your Heidelberg email for a message from the *Destination: Heidelberg* team two to three days prior to your scheduled orientation day. This email will contain instructions on how to log into the virtual orientation program, as well as links to your orientation advising appointment, financial aid advising appointment and other personalized sessions. Please note, you will not receive a scheduled time for Academic Advising if you have not completed the [Course Preferencing Survey](#), emailed to you on June 1.

In order to complete all the components of your virtual orientation you will need a computer, internet access and Zoom (the free version is adequate as the individual sessions are all less than forty minutes). If you do not have access to technology, please reach out to the *Destination: Heidelberg* team at [orientation@heidelberg.edu](mailto:orientation@heidelberg.edu) to make alternate arrangements to complete your orientation.

We are excited about this change and the virtual experience we've created! Please let us know if you have any questions about this change and be sure to check your Heidelberg email the week of your orientation day for more info!

Sincerely,

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