Heidelberg University of Education: Facts and figures

Students: 4,600
Permanent teaching faculty: 200
Temporary teaching staff: 200

Degree programs
- Initial teacher training for primary, lower secondary and special education with the full range of school subjects
- B.A. degree programs: Early Childhood Education, Health Education and Promotion
- M.A. degree programs: Educational Sciences (with optional profiles in Early Childhood Education, Educational Leadership, Education for Inclusion, Teaching Strategies); E-Learning and Media Education; Engineering Education

Subjects taught
Special Education with a focus on: Visual Impairments and the Blind, Developmental Disabilities, Hearing Impairments, Specific Learning Disabilities, Speech and Language Impairments
German as a Foreign Language
The entrance requirements are on the European level A1/A2. We offer classes for grammar, phonetics and intonation, German history and culture, supplemented with field trips. Degree students receive special support in language skills and academic writing.

Modules in English
Courses taught in English are offered by the English Department (Literature, Linguistics, Cultural Studies, TEFL) and, to a limited extent, by the Education Department. Master and Ph.D. students are accepted for individual study programs. Theses can be written in English.

Other special features
All students have the opportunity to practice teaching in schools of all age groups. The International Forum is a series of social and cultural activities for our students from abroad together with German students, including peer mentoring and language tandems.
International cooperations
Heidelberg University of Education has more than 50 partner institutions all over the world. Heidelberg University of Education participates in a wealth of exchange programs, including ERASMUS, Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM, DAAD programs and other international research projects in education.

Academic Calendar
Our winter semester begins October 1st and ends end of February. Our summer semester begins April 1st and ends end of July.

Accommodation for exchange students
We can assist students from abroad with student housing.

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Heidelberg A great place to study

The city of Heidelberg is located in southwestern Germany in the state of Baden-Württemberg. Nestled in the Neckar valley and close to the French border, Heidelberg is best known for its romantic castle overlooking the old town with its cobbled streets and many cafés. Heidelberg has a tradition of more than 600 years of higher learning. This academic culture is reflected in the presence of a multitude of academic and scientific institutions and of cultural venues of all stripes. The city is home to 140,000 permanent residents and 35,000 university students. The international airports at Frankfurt and Stuttgart are within easy reach. Heidelberg is a stop on Germany’s high-speed rail network.

Heidelberg University of Education is a modern research university with a focus on educational research and the training of teachers and other professionals in the field of education. The University’s overriding objective is to achieve excellence in educational research and training and to support university students and researchers from Germany and abroad in the development of their educational or academic career.
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Application deadline for exchange students
June 15th for the winter semester, December 1st for the summer semester

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