

# American Junior Year at Heidelberg University

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## Academic Calendar – Fall/Winter Semester 2007-08

Thursday, August 30	Students depart from the U.S.
Friday, August 31	Arrival in Heidelberg
Monday, September 3	Preliminary Course begins
Friday to Saturday, September 7-8	Study trip along the Romantic Road: Bronnbach Monastery, Wertheim, Weikersheim, and Schwäbisch Hall
Friday to Monday September 21-24	AJY Fall Study trip to southern Germany, Switzerland, Austria
Friday, September 28	Preliminary Course ends
Date not yet set by University (probably Monday October 1)	German Language Proficiency Exam (DSH) – written
Wednesday, October 3	Day of German unity. University & AJY Study Center closed
Date not yet set by University (probably Thursday, October 4)	German Language Proficiency Exam (DSH) - oral
Date not yet set by University (probably Monday, October 8)	Language Placement Test of the University
Dependent on University exam dates	Fall break
Monday, October 15	First day of classes for at the University of Heidelberg
Thursday, November 1	All Saints' Day. University & AJY Study Center closed
Thursday, November 22	University and AJY Study Center open. Festive Thanksgiving Dinner
Wednesday, December 19	Last day of classes and last day of AJY Program for Fall Semester students
December 22 – January 7, 2008	Probable dates for Holiday Break for full-year students
Friday, February 8, 2008	Last day of Winter Semester for regular University classes
February 9 – mid-April, 2008	Semester Break for Full Year students

## Academic Calendar - Spring Semester 2008

NOTE: The University of Heidelberg has not yet published dates for its spring/summer semester 2008. The following information is therefore *very tentative!*

Friday, February 29 (tentative)	Spring semester students arrive in Heidelberg
Monday, March 3 (tentative)	Preliminary course begins
Friday, March 22 and Monday, March 24	Good Friday and Easter Monday. University and AJY Study Center are closed.
Friday, March 28 (tentative)	Preliminary Course ends
Date not yet set by University	German Language Proficiency Test – written
Date not yet set by University	German Language Proficiency Test – oral
Date not yet set by University	Placement test (EST) - written
Dates dependent on University schedule	Spring break for Spring Semester students
Friday, April 11 to Sunday, April 13 (tentative)	AJY study trip to Berlin
Monday, April 14 (tentative)	First day of classes for University's Spring Semester
Thursday, May 1	Labor Day. Ascension Day. University and AJY Study Center closed
Monday, May 12	Whit-Monday. University and AJY Study Center closed
Thursday, May 22 to Sunday, May 25 (tentative)	AJY study trip to Weimar, Erfurt, Jena, Buchenwald, Dresden, and Eisenach
Friday, July 25 (tentative)	Last day of classes for the Spring Semester
Thursday, July 31 at 5:00 p.m.	AJY office and Study Center will close for the summer. <i>No program services will be available during the summer break.</i>