

Full Academic Year 2025-26 – Academic Calendar

June	Pre-Departure Orientation (via Zoom)
Tuesday, September 2	Students arrive in Germany
Wednesday, September 3	Orientation Sessions (ongoing)
Thursday, September 4-	Classes begin (Intensive Pre-Semester Language
Thursday, October 2	Course; Excursions)
First week of October	German Language Proficiency Exam (DSH) – written & oral
Friday-Sunday, October 3-12	Fall break
Monday, October 13	Begin of the <i>Wintersemester</i> at Universität Heidelberg
Friday-Sunday, Oct 31- Nov 2	Excursion to Berlin
Friday, February 6	Last day of the Wintersemester
Monday, April 13	Begin of the Sommersemester
Friday-Sunday, April 24-26	Excursion to Cologne
Friday, July 24	Last day of classes and end of the AJY Program
Sunday, July 26	Deadline to check out of rooms