



Spring Semester 2026 – Academic Calendar

January	Pre-Departure Orientation (via Zoom)
Tuesday, March 2	Students arrive in Germany
Wednesday, March 3	Orientation Sessions (ongoing)
Thursday, March 4- Thursday, April 2	Classes begin (Intensive Pre-Semester Language Course; Excursions)
First week of April	German Language Proficiency Exam (DSH) – written & oral
Friday-Sunday, April 3-12	Spring break
Monday, April 13	Begin of the <i>Sommersemester</i> at Universität Heidelberg
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