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1. General Information

1.1 Germany in general

Germany, officially the Federal Republic of Germany, lies at the heart of Europe. It is home to about 84 million people, including roughly 14.6 million foreign nationals. Almost half of the population resides in one of the country's 85 cities with a population of more than 100,000, where multicultural communities shape vibrant urban life.

Germany has nine neighbours: Denmark to the north, the Netherlands and Belgium to the northwest, France and Luxembourg to the west, Austria and Switzerland to the south and the Czech Republic and Poland to the east. Although regional dialects differ greatly, the nation is united by its common language of High German (Hochdeutsch).

Germany's scenery mirrors the diversity of its dialects. In the north, long chains of islands can be found with extensive sand dunes and marshlands. Central Germany is defined by forested hills, winding river valleys, and medieval castles—landscapes once praised by the German Romantic poets. Even the Ruhr region, known for its industrial heritage, is dotted with parks and open green spaces. To the south, the Alps rise dramatically, crowned by crystal-clear mountain lakes that complete the country's striking natural panorama.

The Federal Republic of Germany has been a parliamentary democracy since Germany's Basic Law (Grundgesetz) was passed in 1949. Under the Basic Law, fundamental rights are guaranteed to everyone, including freedom of opinion and free speech, and all people are equal before the law. Berlin serves as Germany's capital as well as the seat of government, housing the federal ministries and key political institutions.

The backbone of the German economy is its car manufacturing, electronics and pharmaceutical industries. Noteworthy is the applied concept of Germany's social market economy. It provides citizens with public healthcare, pensions, and financial protection in the event of injury or accident.

1.2 Understanding German(y)

You may wonder whether your German will be sufficient for daily life, but you'll quickly find that most people are welcoming and eager to help. Many Germans have at least a basic knowledge of English, as it is taught in schools from an early age, and some also speak a little French or Spanish. Even when language barriers arise, people usually try to communicate—speaking slowly, choosing simple words, and using gestures to ensure they are understood.

1.3 Public holidays

Germany is often considered the country with the highest number of public holidays. On these days, **shops are usually closed** and university lectures are generally cancelled. There are also so-called "bridge days" when a public holiday falls close to a weekend, allowing for an extended break. Some public holidays are regional and are only observed in specific federal states.

Public holidays 2027 at a glance

03.10.	Day of German Unity	26.03.2027	Good Friday
01.11.	All Saints' Day	28.03.2027	Easter Sunday
25.12.	Christmas Day	29.03.2027	Easter Monday
26.12.	Boxing Day	06.05.2027	Ascension Day
01.01.	New Year's Day	16.05.2027	Whit Sunday
06.01.	Epiphany	17.05.2027	Whit Monday
01.05.	Labour Day	27.05.2027	Corpus Christi
	(fixed public holidays)		

1.4 Opening hours

Shops in Germany generally have different opening hours depending on their size.
Smaller shops are mostly open from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. from Monday to Saturday.
Larger shops and discount supermarkets, such as Lidl and Aldi, are typically open Monday through Saturday from 7 or 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Many larger supermarkets and hypermarkets, including chains like Kaufland and Rewe, normally stay open until 10 p.m. Shops are generally closed on Sundays; however, basic necessities can usually be purchased at petrol stations in case of emergency.

Bars and restaurants usually close at midnight during the week and at 2 a.m. at the weekend.

If you urgently need something from a **pharmacy** after regular opening hours, on Sundays or on bank holidays, there is always an emergency service. You can find the **on-duty pharmacy** and an overview of **emergency doctors** online.

Please bear in mind that there may be an additional fee for purchases made during the emergency service hours.

1.5 Health care system

If your home country has a **bilateral social security agreement** with Germany, which includes a health insurance clause (e.g. **AT-11** in **Turkey**), your current insurance will be adequate. **UK** students should bring their **Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC card** and **EU** students should bring their **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or** as proof of health insurance coverage. Proof of your health insurance must be presented to the International Office at HHN and they organise the digital notification of your valid health insurance for enrolment. You are thus exempt from paying additional health insurance contributions in Germany and are entitled to receive medical treatment from German doctors during your stay.

Students from **non-EU** countries are required to provide their own health insurance (the insurance policy must carry **"unlimited coverage"**) or have the right to statutory insurance at the lowest monthly rate, which is currently approximately €145.

If you become ill, please follow these steps:

1. **Call a doctor** (a general practitioner / *Allgemeinarzt*), briefly explain your symptoms, and make an appointment.
2. **Attend the appointment** and present your health insurance card to the receptionist when you arrive.
3. The doctor will examine you and, if necessary, refer you to a specialist.
4. **If the doctor issues a prescription,** it is now usually stored electronically on the **chip on your health insurance card (eGK)**. Take your insurance card to a pharmacy (*Apotheke*), where the pharmacist can access the prescription directly.
   If you are using a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC): You will usually receive a **paper prescription**. Take this prescription, together with your EHIC and ID, to a pharmacy.
   - For a **pink prescription**, you usually pay a small fee of **€5–€10**.
   - For a **green prescription**, you must pay the full price of the medication.

5. **In most cases, you will receive a bill from the doctor.** Ask the doctor or receptionist how it should be handled. Sometimes you may be asked to pay the bill immediately; in other cases, you may need to forward it to your health insurance provider in your home country. The doctor's office will inform you whether you are responsible for the payment or whether they will settle it directly with the insurer.

Please note: In Germany, medicines are only sold in pharmacies (*Apotheke*). Even basic painkillers are not available in supermarkets, which sell only vitamins and herbal products. Some medicines require a doctor's prescription.

1.6 On-campus health care

On the Bildungscampus, students can book a digital consultation in the **care.box**.
The S | Medical-Center offers digital consultations with a general practitioner there – an accessible way to get quick medical advice, without long waiting times. The costs are covered by health insurance, just like a regular doctor's visit.

1.7 Transport systems

You can travel throughout Germany by train, bus, car or plane. In Heilbronn there are many buses which take you all over the city and an urban rail system (Stadtbahn) which runs frequently and transports you quickly to the towns around Heilbronn.

If you plan to travel longer distances, it's a good idea to compare the different options available.
Deutsche Bahn trains are not always the most affordable choice, so it may be worth checking alternatives such as FlixTrain which can offer cheaper fares.

There are also low-cost airlines, such as Ryanair and Eurowings, that offer affordable flights within Germany and across Europe. More details can be found in Section 5.2: Internet Guide.
In addition, since 2013 there has been a wide choice of long-distance bus services provided by various companies. These trips must be booked in advance and are often a cheaper way to travel to other cities in Germany and elsewhere in Europe. (e.g. FlixBus)

Another option for lower-price transport is the use of a carpooling service, e.g. a trip from Heilbronn to Munich may cost €15 - €30 with blablacar.

You may also want to take a look at the DAAD's ten tips for climate-friendly travel.

Travelling to Heilbronn

The nearest airport is **Stuttgart International Airport**, located around a one-hour drive from Heilbronn. The most common way to travel to Heilbronn from the airport is by train. The **DB APP** (Deutsche Bahn) is useful to book a ticket. A one-way trip costs around €12 and the journey takes between 1h 20mins and 1h 40mins, normally with one change at Stuttgart Hauptbahnhof (main station).

Most international flights arrive at **Frankfurt International Airport**, one of Germany's largest airports. To travel on to Heilbronn, proceed to the long-distance train station (**Fernbahnhof**) located at the airport. From there, you can take a train to Heilbronn, usually with one change in Mannheim. The journey typically takes about two hours and costs approximately €50–€80 one way.

Train schedules and ticket prices can be conveniently checked on the Deutsche Bahn website and there are also options to travel by bus or use a carpooling service.

2. Heilbronn

2.1 The city of Heilbronn

Heilbronn is located at the north of the federal state Baden-Württemberg and has approximately 133.000 residents. It is the seventh largest city in the state of Baden-Württemberg.





Heilbronn is the main economic centre of the Heilbronn-Franken region, which includes almost the entire northeast of Baden-Württemberg. Well-known companies such as the Schwarz group (LIDL/ Kaufland), Bechtle AG and Audi are located nearby. The Heilbronn area is also known for its wine industry.

2.2 Geography



Heilbronn is located in the northern corner of the Neckar basin at the bottom of the Wartberg (308 m). It is spread out on both banks of the river Neckar on a fertile terrace. The highest point within the city limits is the Schweinsberg at a height of 372 m.
Heilbronn and its surroundings are in the northern part of the larger Stuttgart metropolitan area.
As already mentioned, the city acts as the economic centre of the Heilbronn-Franken region and is one of 14 cities referred to as major economic centres in the Baden-Württemberg master plan of 2002.

3. Hochschule Heilbronn (HHN)

3.1 Heilbronn University



Heilbronn University ranks amongst the major institutions for Higher Education in the state of Baden-Württemberg. Founded in 1961 as a **School of Engineering**, it was awarded its current university status in 1971 and now caters for approximately 7,000 degree-seeking students.
It is a vibrant and successful institution working closely with its many partners in business, industry and the local community to create a sustainable, creative and ethical learning environment for its students. Its courses provide the graduates with a sound theoretical foundation but also integrate work-life oriented elements. These include work placements or project work, commissioned by business organisations.
Over the last two decades, Heilbronn University has become a regional leader in technology-driven research and has established its own Institute of Applied Research. All offered study programmes can be found here.

The University of Heilbronn is split into four campuses: TechCampus, Bildungscampus, Künzelsau and Schwäbisch Hall.

Künzelsau is a small but bustling town about 55 km northeast of Heilbronn, situated on the river Kocher. This campus is named after its main benefactor, Reinhold Würth. It specialises in Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Culture, Leisure and Sports Management as well as Media, Product and Customer Management.

Schwäbisch Hall is the second-largest city in the Heilbronn-Franken region. It lies on the banks of the Kocher, around 55 km east of Heilbronn. Known for its well-preserved medieval old town and appealing quality of life, the city blends historical character with modern economic vitality.
This campus was opened in the winter semester 2009/10 and specializes in Business Management and Sales. It offers three different focuses: Financial Services, Trade and Industry. Further degree courses are scheduled.

3.2 Buildings

TechCampus

Most lectures take place in **Building A**, which also includes the main entrance and the information desk. Just next door, **Building B** houses the cafeteria and canteen (the *Mensa*), as well as the registrar's offices. Lecture rooms used mainly for technical subjects are located in **Building C**. The **library** is on the ground floor of **Building E**, while **Building F** offers computer pools along with printing and photocopying facilities. **Building Y** is located nearby, close to the student halls of residence (*StuWo*).

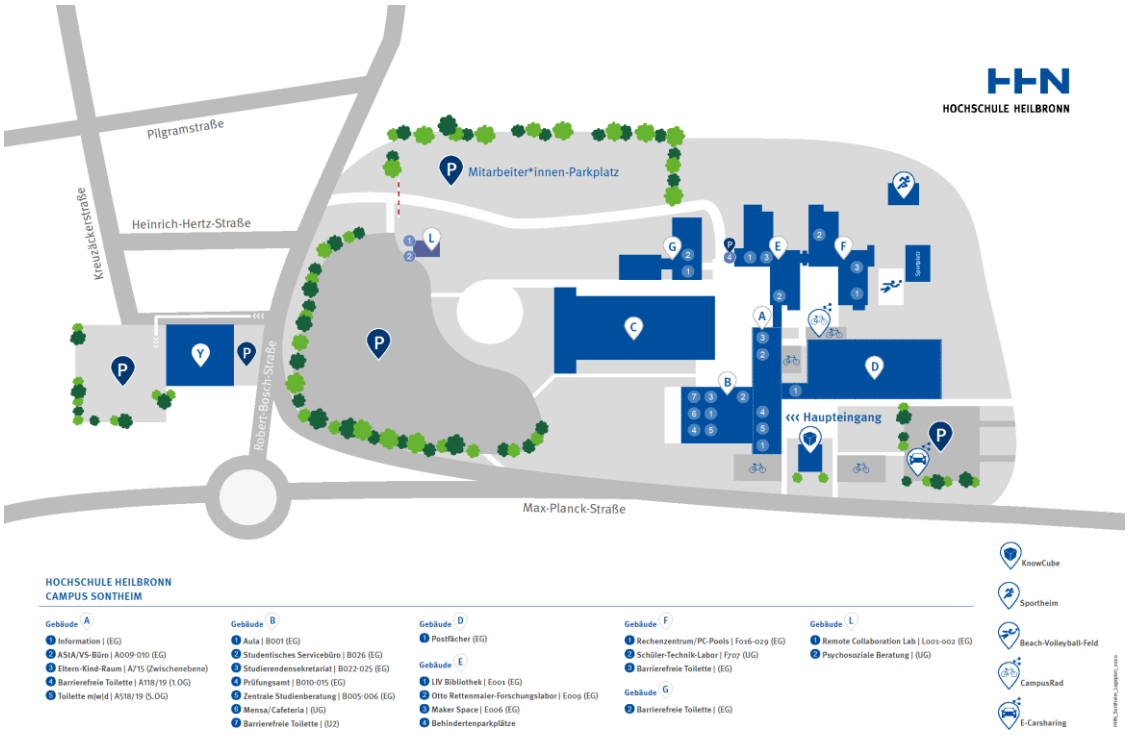
Address
Max-Planck-Str. 39
74081 Heilbronn

Y building
Robert-Bosch-Str. 32

Opening hours

- **during lecture & exam periods & lecture-free period between winter-summer semester**
  Monday – Friday 7:00 – 22:00
  Saturday 7:30 – 13:00
  (Y Building)
  Monday – Friday 7:00 – 20:00

- **during lecture-free period between summer-winter semester**
  Monday - Friday 7:00 – 19:00



Bildungscampus – Am Europaplatz

This new campus, located north of Heilbronn city centre and only a 12-minute walk from the town hall, was opened in 2012 and was sponsored by the Schwarz Stiftung. All degree courses from the Faculty of International Business (IB), such as Tourism Management (TM, B.A.), Hotel- and Restaurant Management (HM, B.A.), International Business - Intercultural Studies (IBIS, B.A.), as well as Wine Management (WB, B.A.) are based here.

Master's degrees of the faculty IB can also be studied at this campus, such as International Business & Intercultural Management (MIBIM, M.A), Tourism Futures Studies (TFS, M.A.) and Tourism and Sustainability Management (TNM, M.A.).

The Faculty of Business (WI) hosts the degree courses Betriebswirtschaft und Unternehmensführung (BU, B.A.), Business Engineering Logistics (BEL, B.A.), Logistik und Mobilitätsmanagement (LM, B.A), and Wirtschaftsinformatik (WIN, B.A.).

The master courses Transport und Logistik Management (MTL, M.A.) and Unternehmensführung / Business Management (MU, M.A.) are offered by the Heilbronn University Graduate School (HUGS).

Visitors' address

Bildungscampus Nord

Library LIV R/	Building No.15
Building N /	Building No. 12 (faculty IB)
Building S /	Building No. 17 (faculty WI)
Building S /	Building No. 17, 2nd floor (International Office), Rooms 2.20 + 2.22 for incoming students 74076 Heilbronn

Opening hours

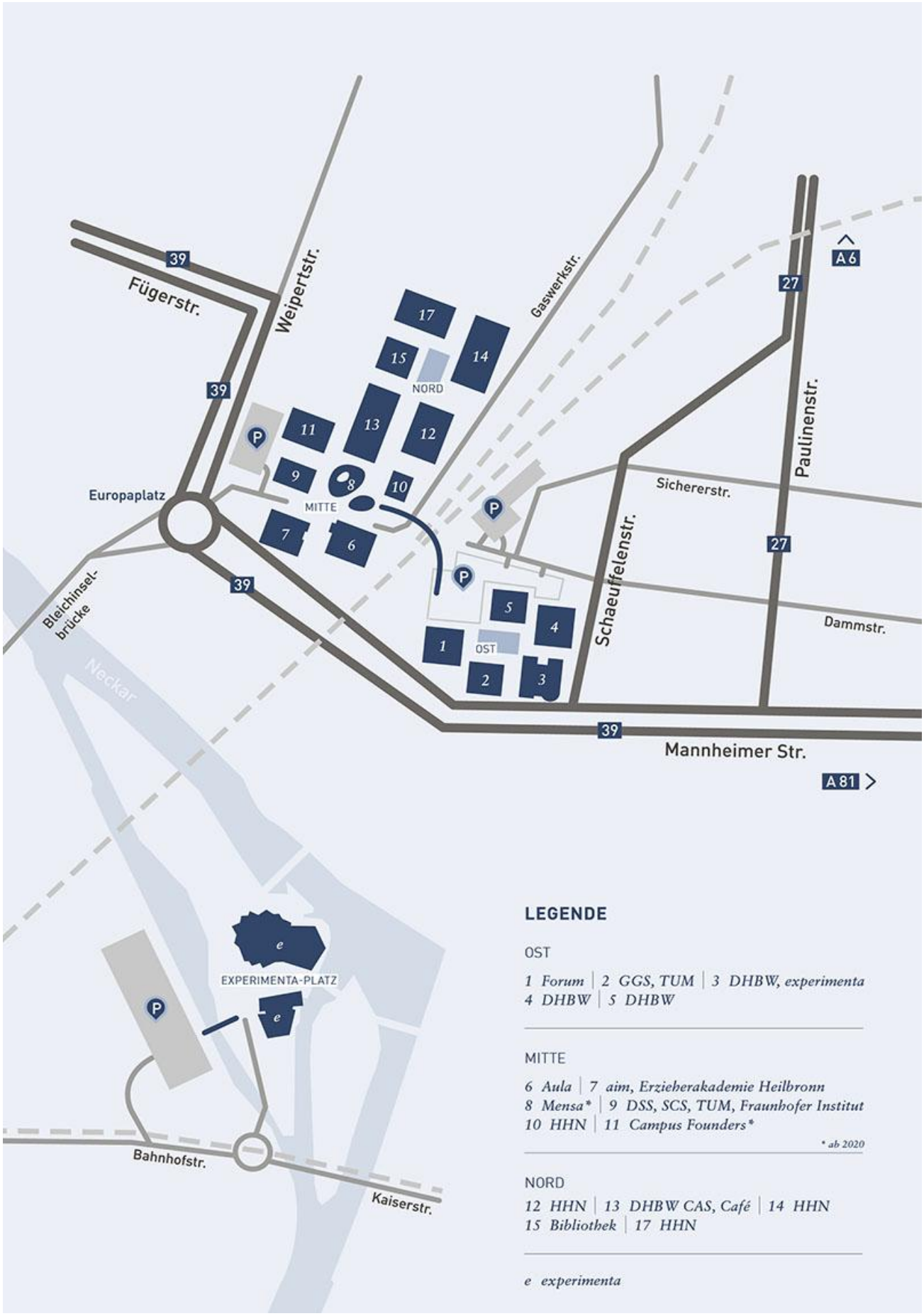
During lecture and exam periods:

Monday - Friday	6:45 am – 10 pm
Saturday	7:30 am – 1 pm

During the lecture-free period between semesters:

Monday - Friday	6:45 am – 7 pm

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1 Forum | 2 GGS, TUM | 3 DHBW, experimenta
4 DHBW | 5 DHBW

MITTE

6 Aula | 7 aim, Erzieherakademie Heilbronn
8 Mensa | 9 DSS, SCS, TUM, Fraunhofer Institut*
*10 HHN | 11 Campus Founders**

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NORD

12 HHN | 13 DHBW CAS, Café | 14 HHN
15 Bibliothek | 17 HHN

e experimenta

3.3 Student clubs

3.3.1 Studentisches Servicebüro (Students` Service Office)

This office is located at the TechCampus in Building B, room B026 (where the cafeteria is) and can help you with various affairs, e.g. finding a room or a job in Heilbronn. The Studentisches Servicebüro also offers a variety of free time activities, such as sports or music.

3.3.2 Student clubs

Joining a student club has a variety of benefits, from discounts at certain bars to planned events and excursions. To find out more about the different clubs on offer at Heilbronn University, take a look at the following pages:

Connecting International Business

Connecting International Business connects the two IB study programs IBIS and IBO, helps to find internships and offers events, excursions, past exam papers and much more.
Contact: connecting-ib@gmx.de

HGT

HGT supports Logistik und Transport Management (LM) students, helps with internships, information about internships and events around LM.
Contact: hgt@connectvb.de

IBU

Information about Betriebswirtschaft und Unternehmensführung (BU), excursions to companies, language courses, sport activities.
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/ibu.hhn/
Contact: info@ibu-hhn.de

Perspektive Wein

Perspektive Wein is a student-run company of the study course Weinmarketing und Management (WM).

TEDxHHN

TEDxHHN was created to unite individuals from diverse cultures, beliefs and backgrounds. Their goal is to make TEDx happen every other semester at the Bildungscampus Heilbronn.

Muslim Students Heilbronn

Muslim Students Heilbronn: Connecting with other students, cultural and religious exchange through a wide range of various activities and events.
Contact: msheilbronn.info@gmail.com

Evangelische & Katholische Hochschul-gemeinde Heilbronn

Meeting other students, cultural and religious exchange, developing of personal skills, weekly discussions, Taizé prayer and advice.
Contact persons: Kirche am Campus
Ms Dr. Miriam Haar (Protestant), Mr. Michael Dieterle (Catholic), Harun Akinci (Muslim), Brendan Copley (Open Episcopal Church)
Contact: seelsorge-hn@hs-heilbronn.de

There are a variety of culture and leisure activities that Heilbronn University offers besides student clubs; such as a big band, or a choir.
For further information for cultural/ leisure activities in Heilbronn, click here.

3.4 Facilities

3.4.1 Library

The library at the TechCampus is located on the ground floor of Building E. During the first three weeks of the semester, library introductions take place every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Books are usually loaned for three weeks, and you'll get an email reminder when they're due. To borrow any items, you'll need your student ID card. The library is open Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The LIV library on the Bildungscampus is open Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Further information and access to the online catalogue is available online.

3.4.2 Mensa Card / Student ID / CampusCard

The Mensa Card works like a prepaid credit card at HHN. It is mainly used on the **TechCampus** and can be used to print/ scan/ photocopy and to pay for food and drinks in the canteen (*Mensa*) and cafeteria. You can buy the card in the cafeteria for a €5 deposit. When you return the card, the deposit is refunded along with any remaining balance.
You can top up your credit at the machines in the cafeteria using either cash (banknotes only) or an EC card (German bank card only - credit cards are not accepted)

Students based on the **TechCampus** can pick up their student ID at the Registration Office after successful enrolment.

Students whose primary place of study is the **Bildungscampus** must register for a **CampusCard** after successful enrolment. The **CampusCard** serves as your student ID and includes a convenient payment function. It can be used to pay for food and drinks in the cafeteria or canteen (*Mensa*), for parking at the Bildungscampus, and for printing, scanning, and photocopying. You will be notified by the International Office once it is ready for collection. Further useful information, as well as FAQs, about the **CampusCard** can be viewed here.

The student ID as well as the CampusCard entitles you to special discounts in cinemas, museums etc. - just ask for a student discount.

3.4.3 Cafeteria and Mensa (Canteen)

The cafeteria offers a wide selection of sandwiches, snacks, sweets, and hot beverages and is a great place to relax between lectures. At the Bildungscampus, it is open Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., while at the TechCampus it is open from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Lunch is served in the Mensa on the Bildungscampus from 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and at the TechCampus from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

3.4.5 Computer pools

There are numerous computers in the HHN. At the TechCampus, most of them are in the computer centre (RZ= Rechenzentrum) on the ground floor of building F.
Windows, Linux, Solaris Pools: F024, F025, F026
At the Bildungscampus, computers for student use can be found in room N1.11.
Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Opening hours for IT-Services:
TechCampus Sontheim / IT Department: Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Bildungscampus / LIV: Wednesday from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

3.4.6 Psychological counselling

If you need psychosocial support or are facing personal challenges, please don't hesitate to seek help. Free, professional counselling is available from a qualified psychologist:

TechCampus:
Max-Planck-Str. 39, building L, UG
74081 Heilbronn

Bildungscampus:
Bildungscampus Ost, Gebäude F, Raum 2.14
Am Bildungscampus 4, 74076 Heilbronn

Contact:
Volker Kreß, Diplom-Psychologe
Tel.: + 49 (0)1735853171
E-Mail: pbs.hn@stw.uni-heidelberg.de

Further information regarding the psychological consultation please look here.

3.4.7 Studying with disability

Incoming students with a disability should mention this when applying to the university. Contact details and further information about studying at Heilbronn University of Applied Sciences with a disability are available on our homepage.

3.4.8 Exams

Exam registration is completed online. To register, you will need a special user ID and password, which you will receive at the beginning of the semester. If you feel unprepared for a subject you are registered for, you may cancel your exam registration. Please note that both registration and cancellation are only possible within fixed time periods. You can find the semester schedule in the appendix (see section 5.4). For further information and to log in, please look here.

3.4.9 Language courses

The course "German as a foreign language" is offered in both the winter and summer semester. It takes place twice a week for 90 minutes and gives you 6 – 8 ECTS credits. To obtain these credits and pass the exam, it is essential that you attend regularly. This course is free of charge.

3.4.10 Fees

As an exchange student from a partner university, you are only required to pay the contribution to the Studierendenwerk Heidelberg, which provides student services such as the cafeteria and counselling. This contribution currently amounts to €108 per semester.

4. Around your studies

4.1 Arrival

When planning your arrival, please keep in mind that arriving on a weekend is not recommended. Banks and public offices are closed, public transport can be limited, and most shops are closed on Sundays. It is also advisable not to carry only large banknotes, as they may not be accepted everywhere and can be difficult to change.

4.2 The first night

If you do not have any accommodation for the first night, you can go to a hotel or the youth hostel. Details of these can be obtained at the following sources:
Tourist Information Centre: Tel.: +49 (0) 7131 / 56 22 70
The Youth Hostel offers relatively cheap overnight accommodation: approx. €40 incl. breakfast. You need an international youth hostel pass with a photo (€21) – this can also be issued in Heilbronn. Further information can be found at:
Youth Hostel Heilbronn: Tel.: +49 (0) 7131/ 17 29 61

4.3 Accommodation

Exchange students are generally accommodated in student residences (StuWo) operated by the **Studierendenwerk Heidelberg**, with monthly rent typically ranging from **€342 to €400**.
Students who prefer alternative accommodation can find numerous offers through the **Studentisches Servicebüro**. Rental costs for a room near the university usually range between **€350 and €600 per month**. In addition to the first month's rent, a **security deposit (Kaution)** of one to three months' rent is generally required prior to moving in.
Heilbronn University also cooperates with several **private student accommodation providers** and offers additional housing options. Further information is available on the university website.

Rooms in shared apartments can be found on the following websites:
WG-Gesucht is the most popular website for students looking to share apartments. It also provides the service in English.
There is also a Facebook group for students looking for accommodation in Heilbronn.

4.4 Bank account

As a non-EU citizen studying in Germany, it is **essential** to open a German current bank account (Girokonto) as well as a blocked account (Sperrkonto) to prove sufficient financial means. Most banks offer student current accounts free of charge.
You will receive a bank card that can be used for payments and for withdrawing cash from ATMs. To make payments, you will normally need either a PIN or a signature. Please note that some smaller shops do not accept card payments or may only do so for purchases above a certain minimum amount (usually around €10). For this reason, it is advisable to always carry some cash with you.

4.5 Public transport

You can quite easily get into the city centre of Heilbronn by using public transport. For further information, see bwegt.de (within Baden-Württemberg) and Cheap Train Tickets | Timetables for Germany & Europe - Deutsche Bahn for national journeys.

From the student residences in Max-Planck-Str. (StuWo), you can take bus lines **61, 62, 63, 64, or 5** towards the **Hauptbahnhof** (main train station) or **Allee**. The city centre can also be reached on foot in about **20 minutes**, and cycling is another convenient way to get around.
Students may purchase a **Deutschland-Ticket**, which allows unlimited use of public transport throughout Germany, with the exception of IC and ICE trains. Please note that the student ID is not valid for public transportation.

4.6 Daily shopping

All essential facilities are located close to the **StuWo (residence halls)** in Max-Planck-Str. Along **Kreuzäckerstraße**, you will find a **dm drugstore** on the left and a **Lidl supermarket** on the right. Another supermarket, **EDEKA**, is located at the intersection of Kreuzäckerstraße and Mauerstraße. A **pharmacy** and **Netto** grocery store can be found at **Jörg-Ratgeb-Platz**. Examples of prices for everyday shopping items are listed in the appendix. In addition, there is a small self-service supermarket (**shop.box**) on the Bildungscampus.
Fresh fruit and vegetables can be purchased at the farmer's market, which takes place on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays**.

4.7 Going out

Heilbronn offers many ways to enjoy your free time and evenings, with a variety of activities and places to explore. Here are some examples:

Cafés:

- Café Schümli
- Café Fleur
- Café Theo (inclusivity café)
- Ciao Kakao
- Café Savoré
- Anno bar
- Erstmal Kaffee
- Kaffeebucht
- Smuk
- Hagen Kaffee- und Teehaus
- Mon âme

Bars:

- Caipirinha
- Craftelicious
- Jäkbar
- Irish Pub
- Flavour
- Enchilada
- Plan B
- Superbude
- Café /Bar Liberté
- unschlagBar

Clubs:

- Green Door
- Mobilat
- Creme 21
- Club Kaiser
- Gartenlaube

Restaurants/Beer gardens:

- Abacco's Steakhouse
- L'Osteria
- Burgerheart
- Savita
- Food Court
- Club Kaiser Skybar (Korean BBQ)
- Biergarten Trappensee
- Hans im Glück
- Falafelo
- Lehners
- Tokio Sushi (all u can eat)
- Alvo
- Fustuk 999
- Campus Garden
- Mmaah!
- Casa durazzo
- Madrasi Heilbronn
- Mauritius
- The little Hanoi
- Palms Healthy Food
- Bungee Burger
- Hendl Cube
- Sofra Grillhaus
- Zeroeight Burger

Just ask the German students for directions - they'll be happy to help. Most places also have their own websites with details on offers and prices.

4.8 Sports

In addition to the sports activities offered by student clubs, Heilbronn has a wide range of local sports clubs covering almost every type of sport. For more information, please refer to online sources.

The Neckar Valley offers excellent opportunities for cycling and running. In addition, there is a public outdoor gym located close to the Bildungscampus. Heilbronn also has several fitness studios; the most popular options are all inclusive Fitness and McFit.

The Trollinger Marathon takes place every year in May. If you would like to take part, the Tourist Information Centre can provide further details.
You can also find more information here: Home - Trollinger Marathon

5. Appendix

5.1 Helpful addresses and telephone numbers

Hochschule Heilbronn **TechCampus**	Max-Planck- Str. 39 D - 74081 Heilbronn phone: +49(0)7131- 504 - 0 Contact details
Hochschule Heilbronn **Bildungscampus**	Bildungscampus Nord Building N/ No. 12, Building S/ No. 17, Building T/ No. 14 D - 74076 Heilbronn Contact details
International Office **Bildungscampus**	Contact for incoming students from the Faculty "**International Business**" (IB): Ms. Jane Schäfer - phone: +49(0)7131-504 – 6836 from the Faculty "**Wirtschaft**" (WI): Ms. Hannelore Lang - phone: +49(0)7131-504 – 263 from the Faculty "**Technik**" (TE), "Informatik (IT)", "Technik Wirtschaft uns Soziales" (TWS) & "Management und Vertrieb" (MV): Ms. Kathrin Koç - phone: +49(0)7131-504-264 E-Mail: io-incomings@hs-heilbronn.de Building S/ No. 17, 2nd floor, room S 2.20/S 2.22
International Office **Bildungscampus**	Head of International Office Ms. Ann-Katrin Braunmiller Email: io-director@hs-heilbronn.de Building S/ No. 17, 2nd floor, room 2.30
Hochschule Heilbronn **Campus Künzelsau** **(Reinhold-Würth-Hochschule)**	Daimlerstr. 35 D- 74653 Künzelsau phone: +49(0)7940 - 1306 - 0 Contact details
Hochschule Heilbronn **Campus Schwäbisch Hall**	Ziegeleiweg 4 D-74523 Schwäbisch Hall phone: +49 (0)791 -946 313-0 Contact details
Police	110
Fire brigade / ambulance	112
Pastoral care by phone	0800 - 1110111 (free call)

5.2 Internet guide

Cinema:	CinemaxX Heilbronn Kinostar Arthaus Heilbronn Cineplex Neckarsulm
Computer pool:	Link
EKHG (University Chaplaincy):	Church on Campus
Heilbronn:	Heilbronn webpage
Heilbronn City Library:	Stadtbibliothek
Language courses (additional) and voluntary further education:	aim
Learning platform and online courses:	ILIAS
Mensa menus:	Weekly menu
Public transport in HN area:	HNV
Rail services:	Deutsche Bahn
Student Services (e.g. exam registration):	HISinOne
Tourist Information:	Heilbronn Tourist Information
University in general and professors'	Heilbronn University website
University libraries:	LIV
Youth Hostel:	Jugendherberge

5.3 Price examples of daily shopping

At the supermarket:

apples (1kg)	2.00 €	fish fingers	3.00 €
bananas (1kg)	1.60 €	margarine	1.50 €
beer (0,5l)	0.95 €	milk (1l)	1.10 €
biscuits	1.50 €	onions (1kg)	1.50 €
cereals	3.50 €	orange juice (1l)	1.30 €
cheese (250g)	2.50 €	potatoes (2kg)	2,30 €
chicken (500g)	5.50 €	pepper	0.50 €
chocolate (100g)	1.50 €	rice (1kg)	3.00 €
coke (1,5l)	1.60 €	tea bags	1.50 €
fresh bread	2.50 €	tomatoes (1kg)	2.50 €

Mixed items:

cigarettes	10.00 €	shampoo	1.85 €
cell phone card (simple)	15.00 €	stamp (national)	0.95 €
deodorant	1.50 €	stamp (international)	1.25 €
international newspaper	3.00 €		

Going out:

beer	5.00 €	disco entrance	8.00 €
cinema ticket	8.00 € - 15.00 €	theatre (currently free for students)	10.00 €
cocktail	8.00 €	wine	4.50 €
coke (2dl)	3.00 €		

Eating out:

Big Mac	5.50 €	döner kebab	7.50 €
cheeseburger	3.00 €	pizza	9.50 €
dinner at a restaurant (without drinks)	20.00 €	sandwich	3.50 €

Transport:

Deutschlandticket	63.00 €		
single bus ticket (city)	3.20 €	train ride HN-Stuttgart	24.60 € (round-trip) 25.00 € (MetropolTagesTicket)
		train ride HN-Heidelberg	32.00 € (round-trip) 27.00 € (BW -Ticket)

Daily group train tickets are always cheaper when you're travelling with others. Ask for **bwtarif** fares—they're usually the lowest priced and give you more flexibility in choosing your train.

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5.4 Academic Calendar Winter Term 2026/27 → Summer Term 2027 not published yet

Tuesday	01.09.26	Start of winter term 2026/2027
Monday	**28.09.26**	**Start of lecture period winter term 2026/27**
Saturday	03.10.26	Public holiday – Day of German unity
Monday to Wednesday	01.04.26 07.10.26	Faculty examination board meetings
Wednesday	14.10.26	Submission deadline for examination board resolutions
Wednesday	14.10.26	Students assembly, 11:30am to 1:30pm
Monday **to Friday**	**26.10.26** **06.11.26**	**Exam registration winter term 2026/27 (students) – eCampus https://hhn.hispro.de**
Wednesday	28.10.26	University sporting event – for students and staff of all four campuses, starting at 1:30pm
Sunday	01.11.26	Public holiday – Allerheiligen
Friday	06.11.26	Graduation ceremony faculties Technik, Wirtschaft (Künzelsau)
Friday	06.11.26	Graduation ceremony faculties Informatik, Technik (Heilbronn)
Friday	13.11.26	Graduation ceremony faculties Management, Vertrieb (Schwäbisch Hall)
Friday	13.11.26	Graduation ceremony faculties International Business, Witschaft
From Monday	**30.11.26**	**Exam cancellation winter term 2026/27 (students) – eCampus https://hhn.hispro.de** ***Cancellation possible up until four days prior to each exam***
Wednesday	09.12.26	Christmas staff party – Campus Sontheim
Tuesday	22.12.26	Release of examination dates winter term 2026/27
Wednesday to Tuesday	23.12.26 05.01.27	Recess – Christmas
Wednesday	06.01.27	Public holiday – Heilige Drei Könige

Monday to Wednesday	**11.01.27 10.02.27**	**Semester fee payment – summer term 2026**
Friday	**22.01.27**	**End of lecture period winter term 2026/27**
Thursday to Thursday	**28.01.27 18.02.27**	**Examination Period winter term 2026/27**
Sunday	28.02.27	Submission deadline for final grades (teaching staff) - online
Sunday	28.02.27	End of winter term 2026/27

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Friday to Saturday	**05.03.27 13.03.27**	**Introduction Programme for non-European students**
Monday to Saturday	**08.03.27 13.03.27**	**Introduction Programme for European students**
Monday until Friday	**15.03.27 02.07.27**	**Lecture period summer term 2027**