

**Election Announcement
for the 2026 Elections**

**a) to the Senate and to the Faculty Councils
for the Student Voting Group**

and

**b) to fill two Vacant Seats
in the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Management and Sales (By-Election)
for the Staff Member Voting Group**

1. General provisions

All eligible voters are invited to exercise their right to vote.

According to section 3 subsection 2 of the constitution in conjunction with section 3 of the election regulations of Heilbronn University, students and staff members of the Faculty of Management and Sales who are registered in the voters' register are eligible to vote.

2. Online elections

The elections will be held online. Voters can access the election portal on the HHN intranet at <https://wahlen.hs-heilbronn.de/>.

It is accessible from 24 June 2026, 10 a.m., to 26 June 2026, 3 p.m.

Voters must submit their votes by 26 June 2026, 3 p.m. The election portal will close after this deadline, meaning that you will have to complete the process in time.

Votes are cast electronically by marking an electronic ballot paper. Voters identify themselves on the election server by using a user-specific secure link via the intranet. To access the election portal, you need the login data for your HHN user account (user name, password, two-factor authentication).

To access the election portal from outside the HHN network, you must establish an eduVPN connection. Persons eligible to vote cast their votes in the online election by secretly and privately marking the electronic ballot paper for each election they are eligible to vote in. The electronic ballot paper must be marked and submitted according to the instructions provided on the election portal. The right to vote can only be exercised once. Submitted votes are stored in anonymized form. The order of incoming votes cannot be traced. You can correct your vote or cancel the voting process up until you have completed the voting process. Submitted votes will be stored at random and cannot be traced. Information on your access of the election portal, your votes, personal details or IP address are not recorded.

In the rare event that students have difficulty accessing the online voting portal, they may also cast their votes on laptops in on-site voting booths. Trained student volunteers will be available to assist with accessing the online voting portal. Voting itself must be done in person, without assistance, and in private.

The locations and opening hours of the voting booths are published in the document „Wahlkabinen_Standorte+Öffnungszeiten.pdf“ at <https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/wahlen>.

Instructions for electronic voting are available at <https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/wahlen>. We also recommend visiting the landing page <https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/de/suf-wahlen>, which is designed specifically for students. There you will find concise and clear information about the Senate and Faculty Council elections.

3. Election type (general information)

Elections are held on the basis of nominations. The approved nominations are included in this election announcement and can be viewed at <https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/wahlen>.

- a) Candidates will be elected by proportional representation if three or more representatives of a voting group stand for election and if the voting group has submitted at least two valid nomination lists that in combination count at least twice as many candidates as members to be elected.
- b) Elections will be held by majority vote without restriction to the nominated candidates if the requirements for proportional representation as defined under letter a) are not met and if at least one valid nomination has been submitted.

4. Election type for each election and voting group (section 11 subsection 1 number 3 of the election regulations of Heilbronn University)

- a) Elections of the group of students to the Senate:

Majority vote without restriction to the nominated candidates. One valid nomination was submitted.

- b) Election of the group of students to the Faculty Councils of the Faculties of Engineering, Business, International Business, Computer Science, Engineering and Business and Management and Sales:

Majority vote without restriction to the nominated candidates. One valid nomination was submitted by each faculty.

- c) By-election of the staff member voting group to fill two vacant seats in the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Management and Sales:

Majority vote without restriction to the nominated candidates. One valid nomination was submitted.

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