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1. General Information

1.1 Germany in General

The Federal Republic of Germany is situated in the centre of Europe. 82 million people live here, of whom 8.2 million are foreigners. Nearly half of the German people live in the 85 towns with a population of more than 100,000. A lively, multinational scene thrives in the population centres.

Germany has nine neighbours: Denmark to the north, the Netherlands and Belgium to the north-west, France and Luxembourg to the west, Austria and Switzerland to the south, the Czech Republic and Poland to the east.

Although regional dialects differ widely from each other, the nation is united by its common language: "High German".

The German landscape is as varied as its dialects. In the north, chains of islands can be found with extensive sand dunes and marshlands. Dense mixed forests and medieval castles line the river valleys and mountains in central Germany, once praised by the German Romantic poets. Even the industrial landscape of the Ruhr area is dotted with open green spaces. The Alps with their crystal clear mountain lakes rise majestically in the south.

The Federal Republic of Germany has been a parliamentary democracy since the Basic Law (Grundgesetz - the German constitution) was passed in 1949. Under the Basic Law, everyone is guaranteed fundamental rights, such as freedom of belief, free speech and equality before the law. Berlin is the German capital, which is the seat of government and where the ministries are located.

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 the citizens with public health insurance, pensions and a security net in case of injuries and accidents.

1.2 Understanding German(y)

You may wonder for instance, whether your German will be good enough to get by. You will find that most Germans are very helpful. Most have at least some knowledge of English, since it is taught in all schools. Some do also speak French.

In case you talk to Germans who have absolutely no knowledge of any foreign language, they will at least speak very slowly and in simple sentences to give you a chance to understand them.

1.3 Public holidays

Germany is said to be the country with the most public holidays. On these days **shops are usually closed** and of course there are no lectures.

Sometimes there are so-called bridge days if the holiday is close to a weekend. Yet some holidays are only regional holidays.

Public holidays at a glance:

January:

1st: New Year's Day

6th: Epiphany

February:

"Faschingsmontag"

"Faschingsdienstag"

March/April:

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

Easter Monday

May:

1st: Labour Day

Ascension (Thursday)

Whit Sunday

Whit Monday

Corpus Christi (Thursday)

October:

3rd: National Holiday

November:

1st: All Saints' Day

December:

25th, 26th: Christmas

1.4 Opening Hours

In general, shops in Germany have different opening hours, depending on their size.

Smaller shops are mostly opened from 9am to 6pm during the week and on Saturdays.

Bigger shops and food discounters (such as *Lidl* and *Aldi*) are open from 7 or 8am to 9pm from Monday to Saturday. Because the law concerning the opening hours has recently been loosened, more and more big *shops* and *discounters* such as *Kaufland* and *Rewe* open their shops until 10pm. Shops are **not** open on Sundays, but in case of urgency you can buy some basic stuff at the *gas stations*.

Bars and restaurants usually close at 12pm during the week and at 2am in the weekends.

If you urgently need something from a **pharmacy** after regular opening hours or on Sundays/Bank Holidays, there is always an emergency service. You can look up which pharmacy is responsible:

<https://www.lak-bw.de/notdienst-portal/schnellsuche.html>

Please consider that there may be an additional fee to pay for purchases during the emergency service hours.

1.5 Healthcare system

If your home country has a Social Security Treaty with Germany which includes an insurance clause, your present insurance is enough. You have to present the proof of insurance to the local AOK or TK insurance. EU students are asked to bring the EHIC. The selected insurance company will then free you from paying insurance and enable you to visit German doctors.

Students from non-EU countries are required to provide their own health insurance (insurance policy must carry “**unlimited coverage**”) or have the right to statutory insurance at the lowest monthly rate, which is currently approx. 90 €.

If you become ill, please try to keep close to this description.

Steps you should take:

1. Phone a doctor (generalist), say what is wrong and make an appointment.
2. Keep the appointment and give your health insurance card to the secretary.
3. The generalist will examine you and in some cases send you to a special doctor.
4. If you get a prescription, you will have to go to a pharmacy. There you have to pay 5 - 10 € for the medicine, if your prescription is on a pink paper. If your prescription is on green paper, you need to pay the full price for the medicine.
5. In most cases you will get a bill from the doctor. Please ask him for further instructions: sometimes you are asked to pay it immediately, other times you are asked to contact your health insurance back home. They will tell you, if you have to pay the bill by yourself or if they will do it for you.

Please note that medicine can only be bought in pharmacies. Even medicine against headaches is not available in supermarkets. You will only find vitamins and herbal remedies there.

1.6 Transportation systems

You can travel through Germany by train, bus, car or airplane.

In Heilbronn there are a lot of buses which drive you to nearly every place in the city. There is also a city train (Stadtbahn) which takes you quickly and often to the towns around Heilbronn. There is a special offer for students: for 159 € you can use any public transportation in Heilbronn for the whole semester. It is called the "Semesterticket". For all of those students who have their residence directly in Heilbronn, it will be given for free for one semester.

If you want or need to travel **longer distances**, it would be wise to check out different possibilities. The trains of the Deutsche Bahn might not be the cheapest way of travelling. There are low-cost/budget airlines like Ryanair or Eurowings to get to other places. Further information can be found in *5.2 Internet Guide*.

Since the beginning of 2013, there is also a wide offer for bus trips available, hosted by different companies. Those trips need to be booked in advance and they are a cheap possibility to visit different German and other European cities.

<https://www.deinbus.de/en/>

<https://global.flixbus.com/>

Another possibility of cheap transportation is the use of a car lift, e.g. a trip from Heilbronn to Munich may cost between 15 and 20 €.

<https://www.blablacar.de/>

Travelling to Heilbronn

The nearest airport to Heilbronn is Stuttgart International Airport, located just about 1 hour from Heilbronn. The most common way to travel to Heilbronn from here is by train. It takes between 1h 20mins and 1h 40mins, and you must change trains once, usually at Stuttgart main station. It should cost about 16 €.

However, most **international flights** will arrive at Frankfurt International Airport, which is a large airport. In order to catch a train to Heilbronn you must go to the Fernbahnhof, located at the airport. From there, trains can be taken to Heilbronn, you will need to change once, usually in Mannheim. It takes about 2 hours and will cost between 39 € and 43 €.

The timetable for trains and also prices can be easily checked on the Deutsche Bahn website:

<https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml>

Of course there is also the possibility to take the bus.

2. Heilbronn

2.1 The city of Heilbronn

Heilbronn is a city in northern Baden-Württemberg, Germany. It is completely surrounded by Heilbronn County and with approximately 120.000 residents it is the 6th largest city in Baden-Württemberg.



Heilbronn is the major economic center of the Heilbronn-Franken region, which includes almost the entire Northeast of Baden-Württemberg. Well-known companies such as Schwarz group (LIDL/Kaufland) and Audi are located nearby. Heilbronn 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 Neckar on a fertile terrace. The highest spot inside city limits is the Schweinsberg with a height of 372 m.

Heilbronn and its surroundings are located 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 centers 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. It now caters for approximately 8.300 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 courses can be found here:

https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/2265304/01_studienangebot

Heilbronn University also has campuses in Künzelsau and Schwäbisch Hall:

Künzelsau is a small but bustling city about 60 km northeast of Heilbronn, situated on the river Kocher. This campus is named after its major 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 and is also situated on the river Kocher, about 50 km east of Heilbronn. Due to its medieval flair and high working and living standards, it can be considered as a city where tradition and innovation merge in an excellent manner.

The most recent campus of Heilbronn University is located here and was opened in the winter semester 2009/10.

It specializes in Business Management and Sales and offers 3 different focuses: Financial Services, Trade and Industry. Further degree courses are scheduled.

3.2 Buildings

Campus Heilbronn – Sontheim

A lot of the lecture rooms are in the A-building. In the A-building you will also find the main entrance and the information desk. **The International Office is also situated in building A.** The cafeteria and canteen (in German: Mensa) and the registrar's offices are in building B. Building C and D have lecture rooms as well (but mostly for the technical subjects). On the ground floor of building E you'll find the library and in building F the computer pools, where you can also copy and print. The university's printers can be found in the cellar of building F. Building Y is close to the students' house (StuWo). https://www.studentenwerk.uni-heidelberg.de/de/wohnheime_neu

Address

Max-Planck-Str. 39
74081 Heilbronn

External buildings:

X building: Bottwarbahnstr. 70
Y building: Robert-Bosch-Str. 32

Opening hours:

Monday through Friday 7:00 – 19:00

Opening hours

During the lecture and exam periods:
Monday through Friday 7:00 – 22:00
Saturday 7:30 – 13:00

During the lecture-free period between the semesters:

Monday through Friday 7:00 – 19:00



Bildungscampus – Am Europaplatz

In 2012 this new campus was opened. It is located north of the city centre of Heilbronn, only a 12-minute walk from the town hall. All degree courses from the faculty “International Business” like 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.) can be found here. The faculty of “Business Administration and Transport Management” will move there in autumn 2019.

Also master’s degrees can be studied at this campus, such as International Business & Intercultural Management (M.A.), International Tourism Management (M.A.) and Sustainable Tourism Development (M.A.).

Visitors’ address

Bildungscampus Nord
Bauteil N / Nr. 12
74076 Heilbronn

Opening hours

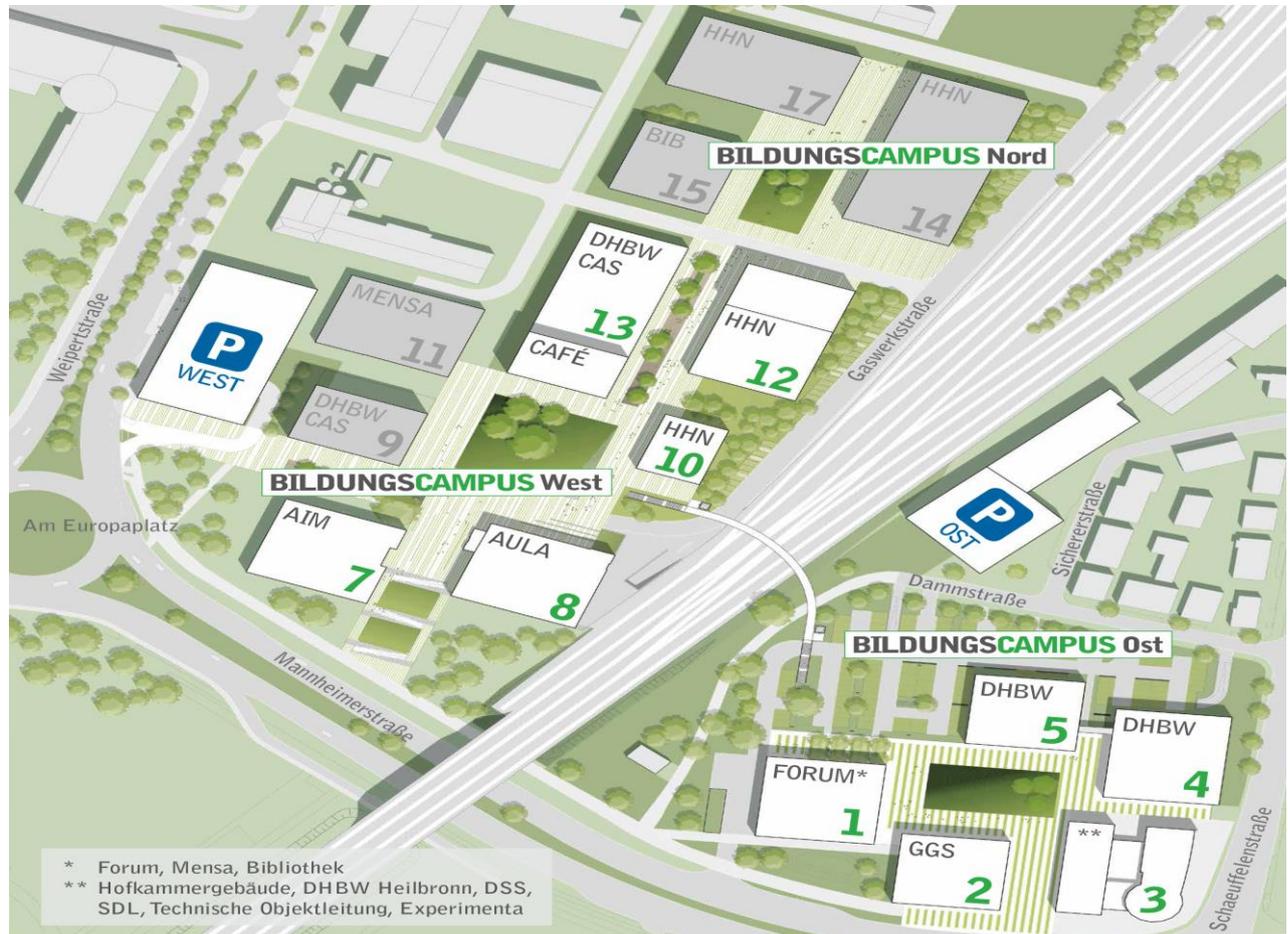
During the lecture and exam periods:
Monday through Friday 6:45 – 22:00
Saturday 7:30 – 13:00

Postal address

Max-Planck-Str. 39
74081 Heilbronn

During the lecture-free period between the semesters:

Monday through Friday 6:45 – 19:00



3.3 Student clubs

3.3.1 Studentisches Servicebüro

This office, located in building B (where the cafeteria is) in room B026 helps with various affairs, e.g. with finding a room or a job in Heilbronn. The Studentisches Servicebüro also offers a variety of free time activities, such as sports or a band.

3.3.2 Student clubs

Connecting
International
Business



Connects the two IB study programs IBIS and IBO, helps with finding internships and offers events, excursions, old exams and much more.

Homepage: <https://www.connecting-ib.org/>

Contact: connecting-ib@gmx.de

HGT



Supports Verkehrsbetriebswirtschaft und Logistik (VB) students, helps with internships, information about internships, events around VB.

Homepage: <https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/13425794/hgt-aktive-studierende>

Contact: info@connectvb.de

IBU



Information about Betriebswirtschaft und Unternehmensführung (BU), excursions to companies, language courses, sport activities.

Homepage:

<https://de-de.facebook.com/ibu.hhn>

Contact: info@ibu-hhn.de

ProVino



Information for Internationales

Weinmanagement (IWM) students. Homepage:

<https://www.facebook.com/ProvinoeV/>

Contact: provino@gmx.de

**THM Tourism
& Hospitality
Management
e.V.**



Information for Tourism and Hospitality students. Get together, internship information, lecture scripts, assessment trainings, career orientation and excursions. Homepage:

<https://de-de.facebook.com/thmev>

Contact: thm@hs-heilbronn.de

**Evangelische
& Katholische
Hochschul
Gemeinde
Heilbronn**



Meeting other students, cultural and religious exchange, developing of personal skills, weekly discussions, Taizé prayer and advice.

Contact persons: Christine Marschall und Cornelia Reus

Further information:

[https://www.hs-](https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/hochschulgemeinde)

[heilbronn.de/hochschulgemeinde](https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/hochschulgemeinde)

Contact: seelsorge-hn@hs-heilbronn.de

**Turkish
Campus e.V.**



Contact point for Turkish students, meetings, music and other interests etc.

Further information:

<https://www.facebook.com/turkishcampushhn/>

Contact: turkishcampus.hhn@gmail.com

Further information on student groups and the whole list can be found here:

<https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/studentische-gruppen>

3.4 Facilities

3.4.1 Library

The library of Campus Sontheim is situated on the ground floor of building E. During the first three weeks of the semester there are introductions every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1.30pm. If you borrow a book from the library, you'll usually have to give it back after three weeks. You get an email which informs you when to bring it back. You need your student identity card for borrowing.

The library is opened Monday to Friday from 9am to 8pm, Saturday from 9am to 5pm. The library on Bildungscampus can be found on the ground floor of building N room 030/031 (opening hours differ). The new library on Bildungscampus will be established in autumn 2019.

For further information and the online catalogue: www.hs-heilbronn.de/bibliothek

3.4.2 Campus Card

The Campus Card works like your credit card at the HHN. You'll need it to buy food and drinks. You can get it in the cafeteria for a deposit of 5 € (when you give the card back you'll get back the deposit and the amount of money which is left on the card).

There are two machines in the cafeteria to top up your card. To do so, you'll have to insert euro notes or your EC card. The machine doesn't take coins.

3.4.3 Cafeteria and Mensa (Canteen)

The cafeteria offers a variety of sandwiches, snacks, sweets and hot beverages. It is opened from Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 4pm. It is also a nice place to stay between the lectures. From 11am to 2.30pm lunch is offered in our Mensa. For further information please visit https://www.studentenwerk.uni-heidelberg.de/de/speiseplan_neu

3.4.4 "Schwarze Bretter" (Information Boards)

There are lots of information boards at HHN. Important information, job offers, changes in lecture times and so on can be found on them.

Also dates and times of exams can be found here. In the corridor to building D, all the schedules for every subject and semester are published.

3.4.5 Computer Pools

There are numerous computers in the HHN. Most of them are in the computer center (RZ) on the ground floor of building F.

Windows, Linux, Solaris Pools: F024, F025, F026

During your first weeks at the HHN you'll get your user ID and your password. Then you are allowed to use every computer without limit. You'll find further information regarding the amount of prints etc. on the following website:

<https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/drucken-kopieren>

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am – 10pm,
Saturday from 10am – 6pm.

3.4.6 Psychological advice

If you need any psychological advice or have personal problems please don't hesitate to ask for help. You will be given professional help for free from a psychologist:

Contact:

Volker Kreß, Diplom-Psychologe
Max-Planck-Str. 39, building L, UG
74081 Heilbronn

Tel.: + 49 (0)1735853171
E-Mail: pbs.hn@stw.uni-heidelberg.de

3.4.7 Exams

You have to register for your exams online. To do so you need a special user ID and password which you will be given in the first weeks of the semester. If you don't feel well prepared in a subject you are registered for, there is the possibility of cancelling the registration. Please note that there are time periods for registration as well as for cancelling the registration. Please look at the appendix for the semester schedule (see also 5.4). For further information and the possibility to log in:

<https://stud.zv.hs-heilbronn.de/gisstudent/rds?state=user&type=0>

3.4.8 Student identity card

After having presented all papers for enrolment at the International Office, you will be able to print your student card (plastic card) with a special printer which is located next to the “Studentisches Servicebüro” (room B026). This card is offering special prices in cinemas, museums and so on. Just ask for a student discount. Students based on the Bildungscampus will receive their Campuscard by the secretary of the registrar`s office.

It is also a transportation ticket for the city of Heilbronn after 7pm and on weekends in case you don`t have the Semesterticket.

3.4.9 Language courses

The course “German as a foreign language” is offered both in winter and summer semester. It takes place two times a week for 90 minutes and gives you 6 ECTS credits. To get these credits and passing the exam it is absolutely essential that you attend regularly. This course is free of charge.

3.4.10 Fees

As an exchange student from a partner university you only have to pay the contribution for the “Studierendenwerk Heidelberg”, which supports services like the cafeteria or the transportation ticket. It is 72.50 € per semester at the moment.

4. Around your studies

4.1 Arrival

When planning your arrival please bear in mind that it isn't wise to arrive on the weekend, because banks and offices are closed, even the transportation is more difficult. Shops mostly do not open at all on Sundays. You should also try not to have only banknotes in large denomination on you, because they may 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 Tourist Information Centre:

<https://www.heilbronn.de/tourismus.html> phone: +49 (0) 7131 / 56 22 70.

The Youth Hostel offers a relatively cheap overnight accommodation with breakfast: About 25€ (first night) - about 22€ (each further night). You need an international youth hostel pass with a photo (22,50 €) – this can also be issued in Heilbronn. Further information:

<https://heilbronn.jugendherberge.de> phone: +49 (0) 7131/ 17 29 61.

4.3 Accommodation

Usually most exchange students are accommodated in the hall of residence (StuWo), provided by the Studierendenwerk Heidelberg. The monthly rent is 297 € – 350 € there. If you wish to stay anywhere else, there are lots of offers in the *Studentisches Servicebüro*. Usually the rent for a room close to the university is about 300 – 500€. As a rule, apart from the first month's rent, you have to pay between one and three-month rents as a security deposit before you move in.

Rooms in shared apartments can be found in the following websites:

<https://www.wg-gesucht.de/en/> is the most popular website for students looking to share apartments. It also provides the service in English.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hhnacco/> is a facebook group for students looking for accommodation in Heilbronn.

<http://www.mitwohnzentrale-heilbronn.de> provides students with the contact details of accommodation providers.

<https://www.studenten-wg.de/zimmersuche.html> can be used as a search tool to find shared accommodation in Germany.

4.4 Bank account

As a non-EU citizen, if you are studying in Germany it is **absolutely necessary** to have a German current bank account and also a blocked bank account, which will prove your financial situation. Most banks offer a **free current bank account for students**. You will also get a bank card. With this card you can take money from the cash machines and pay. For paying you need your PIN number or a signature. Sometimes small shops do not accept paying via card or you need to purchase more than a certain amount e.g. over 10 €. So it is necessary to always have some cash in your wallet.

4.5 Public transportation

You can get quite easily into the city centre of Heilbronn by using the public transportation. For further information see also

http://www.efa-bw.de/nvbw/XSLT_TRIP_REQUEST2?language=en&itdLPxx_frames%20and%20http://
and <https://www.deutschebahn.com/en>

From the StuWo you take the bus no. 61, 62, 63, 64 or 5 (direction train station, or Allee). You can also walk into the city centre within 15 minutes. Riding by bike is also a nice possibility. With your student identity card you can take the busses after 7pm and on the weekends for free. But you can also buy a Semesterticket, which allows you to take all the buses in the Heilbronn area.

4.6 Daily Shopping

Everything you need is around the StuWo (residence halls). If you go down Kreuzäckerstraße, you will find a drugstore shop (DM) on the left and on the right there is a Lidl (groceries). There is also another supermarket (EDEKA) at cross road of Kreuzäckerstraße.

A pharmacy and a grocery store (Netto) can be found at Jörg-Ratgeb-Platz.

You'll find a price list for several items in the appendix.

4.7 Going out

In Heilbronn there are lots of possibilities to spend your free time and your evenings.

Here are some locations:

Cafés:

- Café Schümli
- Wohnzimmer Heilbronn
- Moccagé
- Alex
- Täglich
- Kaffeebucht

Bars:

- Caipirinha
- Coco
- Data
- Irish Pub
- Flavour
- Enchilada
- Sausalitos
- Sharky's
- Superbude
- Chillers

Clubs:

- Music Park
- Green Door
- Mobilat
- Creme21
- Gartenlaube
- Barococo
- Club Kaiser
- The Rooms Club
- Bukovski
- Hip Island

Restaurants/"Biergärten":

- Brasserie Mangold
- Wilma Wunder
- L'Osteria
- Burgerheart
- Food Court
- Biergarten Trappensee
- Hans im Glück
- Lehner's

Just ask the German students where to find something - they will be happy to show you the way. Also most of these locations have their own homepage, where you can find information on what they offer and their prices.

4.8 Sports

Besides the sport activities <https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/sportangebot>

offered by the student clubs there is a huge amount of sport clubs in Heilbronn.

You can find nearly every kind of sport there. Please look on the Internet for further information. The Neckar valley is nice for cycling and running.

Every year in May the Trollinger Marathon takes place. If you want to participate, the Tourist Information Centre will give you information.

5. Appendix

5.1 Helpful addresses and telephone numbers

<p>Hochschule Heilbronn Campus Heilbronn - Sontheim</p>	<p>Max-Planck- Str. 39 D - 74081 Heilbronn phone: +49(0)7131- 504 - 0 fax: +49(0)7131- 252 - 470 https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/Campus-Sontheim</p>
<p>Hochschule Heilbronn Bildungscampus – Am Europaplatz</p>	<p>Bildungscampus Nord Bauteil N / Nr. 12, Bauteil V/ Nr. 10 (ehemals Am Europaplatz 11) 74076 Heilbronn https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/bildungscampus</p>
<p>International Office (Campus Heilbronn Sontheim)</p>	<p>Contact for incoming students from the Faculty “International Business” (IB): Bettina Schürlein, phone: +49(0)7131-504 – 6836</p> <p>from the Faculty “Wirtschaft und Verkehr” (WV): Hannelore Lang, phone: +49(0)7131-504 – 263</p> <p>from the Faculty “Mechanik und Elektronik” (T1) & “Technische Prozesse” (TP), “Informatics (IT)”, “Technik und Wirtschaft” (TW) & “Management und Vertrieb” (MV): Kathrin Koç, phone: +49(0)7131-504-264</p> <p>Fax: +49(0)7131-252 - 470 E-Mail: io-incomings@hs-heilbronn.de A-Building, 1st floor, room A108 a In October 2019 the International Office will move to the Bildungscampus</p>
	<p>Head of International Office Gudrun Heller Phone: +49(0)7131-504 - 262 Fax: +49(0)7131-252 - 470 Email : gudrun.heller@hs-heilbronn.de A-Building, 1st floor, room A104</p>

Hochschule Heilbronn Campus Künzelsau (Reinhold-Würth-Hochschule)	Daimlerstr. 35 D- 74653 Künzelsau phone: +49(0)7940 - 1306 - 0 fax: +49(0)7940 - 1306 - 20 http://www.hs-heilbronn.de/23733/campus_kuen
Hochschule Heilbronn Campus Schwäbisch Hall	Ziegeleiweg 4 D-74523 Schwäbisch Hall phone: +49 (0)791 -946 313-0 fax: +49 (0)791- 946 313-69 http://www.hs-heilbronn.de/23739/campus_sha
Police	110
Fire brigade / ambulance	112
Pastoral care by phone	0800 - 1110111 (freecall)

5.2 Internet Guide

Cinema	https://www.cinemaxx.de/ http://www.cineplex.de/neckarsulm/
Computerpool	https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/rz
EKHG	https://www.ekhg-heilbronn.de/
Heilbronn	https://www.heilbronn.de/no_cache/startseite.html
Heilbronn City Library	https://stadtbibliothek.heilbronn.de/
Language courses (additional) and voluntary further education	https://www.aim-akademie.org/
Learning platform and online courses	https://ilias.hs- heilbronn.de/ilias.php?baseClass=ilrepositorygui &reloadpublic=1&cmd=frameset&ref_id=1
Mensa menus	https://www.studentenwerk.uni- heidelberg.de/de/speiseplan_neu
Public Transportation	https://www.h3nv.de/
Railway	www.bahn.de
Student Services (exam registration e.g.)	https://stud.zv.hs- heilbronn.de/gisstudent/rds?state=user&type=0
Tourist Information	https://www.heilbronn.de/tourismus/tourist-information- heilbronn.html
University in general and professors' pages	https://www.hs-heilbronn.de https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/heilbronn-university (English version)
University Library	https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/bibliothek
Youth Hostel	www.jugendherberge-heilbronn.de

5.3 Prices for daily shopping

At the supermarket:

apples (1kg)	2,00 €	fish fingers	1,50 €
bananas (1kg)	1,60 €	margarine	0,80 €
beer (0,5l)	0,85 €	milk (1l)	0,60 €
biscuits	1,00 €	onions (1kg)	1,50 €
cereals	2,50 €	orange juice (1l)	1,00 €
cheese (250g)	2,50 €	potatoes (1kg)	1,50 €
chicken (500g)	3,00 €	pepper	0,50 €
chocolate (100g)	1,50 €	rice (1kg)	1,50 €
coke (1,5l)	0,90 €	tea bags	1,00 €
cooking oil	1,60 €	toast (500g)	1,30 €
fresh bread	2,50 €	tomatoes (1kg)	2,00 €

Mixed items:

Cigarettes	6,00 €	Shampoo	1,85 €
Cell phone card (simple)	10,00 €	Stamp national	0,70 €
Deodorant	1,50 €	Stamp international	0,90 €
International Newspaper	3,00 €		

Going out:

beer	3,00 €	disco entrance	8,00 €
cinema ticket	4,00 € to 10,00 €	theatre	10,00 €
cocktail	8,00 €	wine	3,50 €
coke (2dl)	3,00 €		

Eating out:

Big Mac	3,50 €	Döner Kebab	3,50 €
Cheeseburger	1,20 €	Pizza	8,50 €
Dinner at a restaurant	15,00 €	Sandwich	2,50 €

Transportation:

Single bus ticket (city)	2,40 €	Trip HN-Stuttgart	24,60 € (round-trip) 20,00 € (MetropolTagesTicket)
Semester ticket	159,00 €	Trip HN-Heidelberg	32,00 € (round-trip) 24,00 € (Baden- Württemberg Ticket)

Gefördert vom DAAD aus Mitteln des Auswärtigen Amtes (AA)

See also:



Federal Foreign Office

5.4 Academic Calendar Winter Term 2019/20 (extract)

Sunday	01.09.2019	Start of winter semester 2019/20
Monday to Saturday	02.09.2019 21.09.2019	German Intensive Course with Introduction Programme
Thursday to Saturday	12.09.2019 21.09.2019	Introduction Programme for Non-European Students
Monday to Saturday	16.09.2019 21.09.2019	Introduction Programme for European Students
Monday	23.09.2019	Start of lectures
Thursday	03.10.2019	Public Holiday (Tag der Deutschen Einheit)–no lectures
Thursday	09.10.2019	Students assembly (11:30 am to 1:00 pm)
Wednesday	23.10.2019	Career fair Meet IT – Campus Sontheim
Monday to Friday	28.10.2019 08.11.2019	Registration for examinations: https://stud.zv.hs-heilbronn.de/
Friday	01.11.2019	Public Holiday (Allerheiligen) - no lectures
Tuesday	26.11.2019	Career fair MeetING - Campus Sontheim
From Monday	09.12.2019	Cancellation period for registered examinations: https://stud.zv.hs-heilbronn.de/
Thursday	19.12.2019	Examination dates are definite
Saturday to Monday	21.12.2019 06.01.2020	Christmas holidays – no lectures
Monday to Wednesday	13.01.2020 12.02.2020	Semester fee payment – summer term 2020
Friday	17.01.2020	End of lectures
Thursday to Thursday	23.01.2020 12.02.2020	Examination period
Saturday	29.02.2020	End of winter semester

Start of lectures summer term 2020:

Monday, 16th March 2020*

End of lectures summer term 2020:

Friday, 26th June 2020*

*depending on resolution of staff council and decision of the Senate

See also: https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/2591940/04_Schedule

5.5 Academic Calendar Summer Term 2020 (extract)

Sunday	01.03.2020	Start of semester
Thursday to Saturday	05.03.2020 14.03.2020	Introduction Programme for Non-European Students
Monday to Saturday	09.03.2020 14.03.2020	Introduction Programme for European Students
Monday	16.03.2020	Start of lectures
Saturday	21.03.2020	Ersti-Brunch – AstA Event for first semester students
Wednesday	01.04.2020	Students assembly (11:30am to 1pm)
Friday to Monday	10.04.2020 13.04.2020	Public Holiday (Easter) – no lectures
Friday to Monday	17.04.2020 04.05.2020	Registration for Examinations under https://stud.zv.hs-heilbronn.de/
Friday	01.05.2020	Public Holiday (Labour Day) – no lectures
Thursday	21.05.2020	Public Holiday (Ascension Day) – no lectures
Friday	22.05.2020	No lectures – Bridge day
Wednesday	27.05.2020	sports ´n summer – summer sport event (start 1pm)
Monday	01.06.2020	Public Holiday (Whit Monday) – no lectures
Tuesday to Friday	02.06.2020 05.06.2020	No lectures – (Whit Week)
From Monday	08.06.2020	Cancellation period of registered Examinations – no later than 4 days before the individual Exam under https://stud.zv.hs-heilbronn.de/
Wednesday	10.06.2020	Announcement of final examination dates
Thursday	11.06.2020	Public Holiday (Feast of Corpus Christi) – no lectures
Friday	26.06.2020	End of lectures
Thursday to Thursday	02.07.2020 23.07.2020	Examination period
Monday to Monday	06.07.2020 03.08.2020	Period for winter term fee payment
Monday	31.08.2020	End of summer semester

Start of lectures winter term 2020/21:

Monday, 28th September 2020*

End of lectures winter term 2020/21:

Friday, 22nd January 2021*

*depending on resolution of staff council and decision of the Senate

See also: https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/2591940/04_Schedule