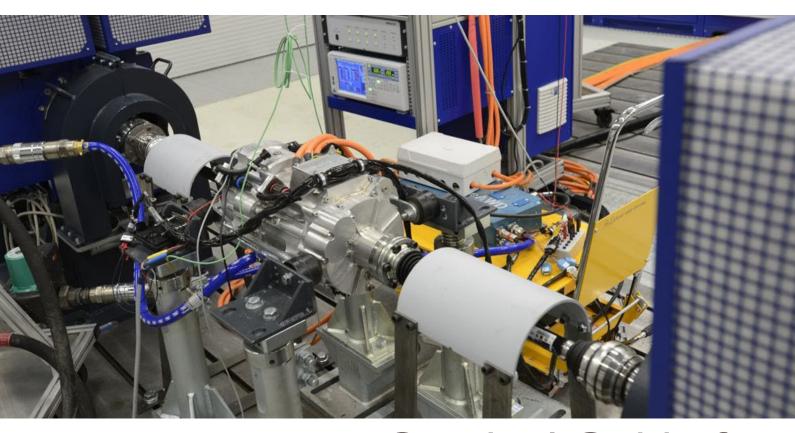


HEILBRONN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Faculty of Engineering



Survival Guide for Exchange Students
Winter Semester 2025/2026

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 About Germany

The Federal Republic of Germany is situated in the center of Europe. About 84 million people live here, including about 12.9 million people from abroad. About 32% of the German population lives in the 83 cities with a population of more than 100,000. A lively, multinational scene thrives in the population centers.

Germany has nine neighbouring countries: Denmark to the north, the Netherlands and Belgium to the northwest, 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 diverse 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 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 Basic Law, everyone is guaranteed fundamental rights, such as freedom of belief, free speech, and equality before the law. Berlin is the German capital. It is the seat of government and the ministries are located there.

Car manufacturing, electronics, and pharmaceutical industries are the backbone of the German economy. Noteworthy is the applied concept of Germany's social market economy. It provides public health insurance, pensions, and a security net in case of injuries and accidents.

1.2 Understanding German(y)

You may wonder whether your German will be good enough to get by. Fortunately, you will find that most Germans are very helpful. Quite a lot have a good knowledge of English, with some also speaking French. If you come from an English-speaking country you might even have difficulties in getting to speak German, due to people's eagerness to practice their English language skills with you.

If you should 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. A useful phrase to keep in mind for such moments is: "Könnten Sie bitte langsamer sprechen?" – Please could you speak slower?

1.3 Heilbronn







The City

Heilbronn (HN) is a medium-sized city in the province of Baden-Württemberg located in the northern corner of the beautiful Neckar basin. It is spread out on both banks of the Neckar on a fertile terrace. The highest elevation is the "Schweinsberg" with 372 m.

Heilbronn is situated between the tourist cities of Stuttgart to the south and Heidelberg to the north. These cities can both easily be reached by students and offer many sights and activities to visitors, and also attracting many students due to their vibrant nightlife.

It is easy to travel to many popular tourist destinations in Baden-Württemberg by train on a simple day trip and using a discounted Baden-Württemberg day ticket. Heilbronn is less than two hours away from Frankfurt – one of the most international cities in Germany - and just three hours away from the Bavarian capital Munich.

For more details about Heilbronn, please take a look at the following website: https://welcome.heilbronn.de/en/welcome.html

Region & Economy

Heilbronn is situated in the "Heilbronn-Franken region". It is characterized by high quality of living and a diverse landscape with lots of biking and hiking trails as well as many cultural events. Heilbronn-Franken is also the biggest wine-growing region in Germany with regards to red wine. The economy in Heilbronn-Franken is very strong and continuously growing. Many world market leaders and successful medium-sized companies are based in Heilbronn-Franken which makes Heilbronn-Franken the region with the most world-market leading companies in Germany. Hence, students and graduates have lots of opportunities to find work or internships. The illustration below shows some of the companies based in the Heilbronn-Franken region.



Well-known companies in the region are: Alfi, AUDI, Bausparkasse Schwäbisch Hall, Bechtle, Berner, beyerdynamic, Bosch, Brunnen, BTI, Bürkert, Campina, Deutsches Luft- und Raumfahrtzentrum, Dieffenbacher, ebm-papst, Gebhardt Ventilatoren, GEMÜ, GETRAG, Huber Verpackungen, Hyundai Deutschland, Illig, Intersport, Kaco, Klafs, König Rennsitze, Knorr, KSPG AG, Läpple, Wilhelm Layher, Lidl & Schwarz, Mahle, Marbach, MUSTANG, Optima, Procter & Gamble, Recaro, Scheuerle Fahrzeugtechnik, Schubert, Schunk, R. Stahl, Südwestdeutsche Salzwerke, TDS, Technologietransferzentrum Lampoldshausen, Vollert, VS Vereinigte Spezialmöbelfabriken, Weinig, Würth-Gruppe, ZEAG, Ziehl-Abegg etc.

1.4 Public Holidays and Opening Hours

Germany is said to be the country with the most public holidays. On these days, shops are usually closed and lectures are cancelled. 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 during Winter Semester 2025 :

October: 3rd: National Holiday (Friday)

November: 1st: All Saints' Day (Saturday)

December: 25th (Thursday), 26th: Christmas (Friday)

January: 1st: New Year's Day (Thursday) 6th: Epiphany (Tuesday)

The opening hours of stores in Germany often depend on the size of the store. Smaller stores mostly open from 9am to 6pm during the week and on Saturdays. Bigger stores and food discounters (such as Lidl and Aldi) open from 7 / 8am to 9 /10 pm from Monday to Saturday. Some big stores and discounters such as

Kaufland and Rewe open their shops until 10pm. Shops are usually closed on Sundays. In case of urgency, you can buy some basic items at the gas station. Bars and restaurants usually close around 12pm during the week and around 1or 2am during the weekend.

If you urgently need medication from a pharmacy or you need to see a doctor after regular opening hours or on Sundays / Bank Holidays, there is always an emergency service. Pharmacies might charge an extra fee during emergency service hours. A list with the respective doctors and pharmacies for your postal code can be found here: https://www.lak-bw.de/notdienstportal/schnellsuche.html or https://www.116117.de/de/englisch.php

In addition, you can make a general emergency call at 112 in very urgent situations.

2. STUDYING IN GERMANY

2.1 The German Higher Education System

A couple of years ago, the traditional German diploma system was changed into a system with Bachelor's (three years) and Master's programs (two years). Being a student in Germany requires you to be highly independent. On the one hand, this means that you are relatively free in setting up your schedule, study plan, etc. and that you usually will not have a lot of assignments until the beginning of the exam period. On the other hand, it also means that you will have to study on your own. Just because nobody checks on you does not mean you don't need to do it. Therefore, as a (prospective) student at a German university you are expected to be fully independent, which starts with setting up your personal timetable and ends with your studying efforts for exams.

2.2 Course Scheduling

Your scheduled classes, direct contact hours with professors, play a vital role in the learning process. These scheduled sessions may be based on different learning concepts and your lecturers will use methods that suit the content of the unit. Practice-oriented approaches may involve methods such as workshops, case studies, and fieldwork. Theoretical or conceptual learning will mainly be used in lectures and seminars.

You will find that you have a considerable amount of spare time during the week when you do not have any contact hours. However, you are expected to develop quickly in order to become an independent learner and to be able to manage your time efficiently to achieve your desired learning outcomes. Lecturers will give you tasks to complete outside class time where you are expected to work on your own using learning resources as directed. In addition, you will be expected to work in teams on group projects and this will require you to coordinate your time with all group members.

2.3 Attendance

Students are expected to attend all scheduled lectures and engage in all learning activities. In some instances, class attendance is compulsory. Due to the fact that lectures represent your main contact with your professors and teachers, we highly recommend that you maximize the opportunity to learn and engage in all learning activities. Please ensure that other meetings, visits or appointments do not conflict with class time and keep in mind that sustained absence will jeopardize your chances of success.

2.4 Grading System

In accordance with the German grading system, your work will be evaluated based on a scale ranging from (1) to (5). A more accurate description of the grading system is listed below:

(A) Excellent	1.0	
	1.3	
(B) Good	1.7	
	2.0	
	2.3	
(C) Satisfactory	2.7	
	3.0	
	3.3	
(D) Sufficient	3.7	
	4.0	
(F) Fail	5.0	

Please note: ECTS grades may differ as they are calculated based on a different process.

2.5 Academic Culture

Every country has its own cultural rules and customs with regards to communication. These communication patterns do not only play an important role in everyday life but especially in a university or work setting. Germans like to communicate in a very direct way. Your lecturers and professors expect you to be open for discussion and to ask questions. If you are having problems understanding what your lecturer is saying or you require more information, you can ask the lecturer either in class or right after class. If possible, the professor will give you the information you need or inform you where to find additional information. On the university website, under the "Search" symbol you can find your professors' contact information (phone / e-mail / office location) as well as their office hours. Most professors have weekly office hours, which gives students the opportunity to ask questions during that time. Of course, you can also email your professor if you have a question. Please note that you should always add a clear subject line and state your question in an explicit and structured way. Furthermore, you should use a formal salutation and end your email in a formal way including your name.

Openness and the courage to ask questions can be helpful traits when talking to other students as well. Most students will be happy to help you with questions you might have or to give you their notes if you missed an important topic in a lecture. Among German students, there are also some people that are more introvert and might seem distant towards you. That should not keep you from approaching them.

If you feel like there is a problem with one of your classes or your study program, do not hesitate to voice your concern. Depending on the issue, you can either talk to one of your professors, to the faculty advisor or the faculty coordinator.

2.6 Internships in Germany

If you plan to do an internship after your semester at Heilbronn University, be advised to begin looking and applying for a suitable position early. Neither the International Office nor the Faculty of Engineering can support you in finding a position. The "International Career Service" Office at the Bildungscampus can support you in applying and looking for a position. Please refer to https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/en/services-for-internationals. Just like your fellow German students, it is your own responsibility to organise your internship.

Our advice: Begin researching companies early, before your arrival in Heilbronn even. During your time at HHN, ask German students about their experiences. Ask a professor/teacher who knows you personally from courses to write you a reference. Be prepared to move to a smaller town for the internship.

Do not only apply at famous companies such as Bosch or Mercedes, look also for smaller or medium-sized companies in your field of interest.

3. HOCHSCHULE HEILBRONN (HHN)

3.1 Heilbronn University

Heilbronn University ranks amongst the major institutions of 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 8,000 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.

HHN's study programs provide graduates with a sound theoretical grounding while integrating vocationallyoriented elements such as work placements or project work commissioned by business organizations.

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.

From 1st Sept. 2023, the Faculty of Mechanics and Electronics has merged with the Faculty of Industrial Process and Engineering to form the Faculty of Engineering.

The Faculties of HHN

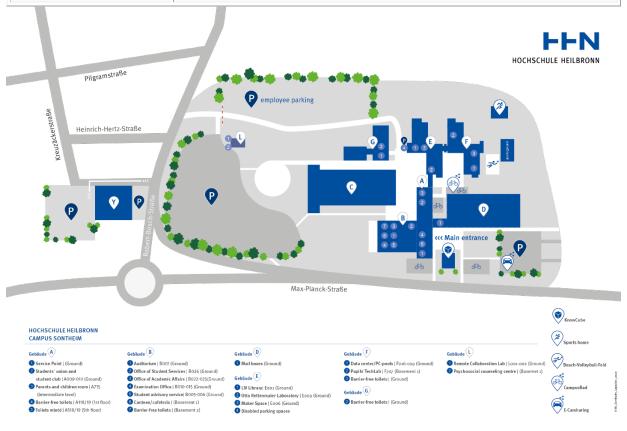
All study programs are listed here: <a href="https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/en/study-programmes?q="https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/en/study-programmes.de/en/study-p

Campus Sontheim	Bildungscampus	Campus Künzelsau	Campus Schwäbisch-Hall
Engineering (TE)	International Business (IB)	Engineering and Business	Management and Sales
Informatics (IT)	Business		

3.2 University Campus

All engineering study programs take place at the main campus in Heilbronn- Sontheim, called TechCampus.

Visitors' address During the lecture and exam periods and during the lecture-free Max-Planck-Str.39. period between the winter and summer semester: 74081 Heilbronn Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m.- 10:00 p.m., Postal address Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Max-Planck-Str. 39 During the lecture-free period between the summer and winter 74081 Heilbronn semester: Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Telephone: 07131 504 - 0 Telefax: 07131 252470 Email address:info@hs-heilbronn.de Webpage: https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/contact



3.3 Faculty of Engineering (TE)

Situated at the main campus in Heilbronn-Sontheim, called TechCampus, the Faculty of Engineering (in short, TE) is the university's largest engineering faculty. Around 70 professors and 85 assistants provide students with excellent training in the following areas:

International Bachelor Programmes (English/German)

- Automotive Systems Engineering
- Electrical Systems Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence & Industrial Digitalization
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics and Robotics
- Technical Management
- Environmental and Process Engineering

Bachelor Programmes (Taught in English)

Intelligent Mechatronic Systems

Master Programmes (taught only in German)

- Automotive Systems Engineering
- Electrical Systems Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics and Robotics
- Technical Management

International Master Programmes (taught in English)

- Intelligent Mechatronic Systems
- Focus Research (for Masters Automotive Systems Engineering/Electrical Systems Engineering/Mechanical Engineering/Mechatronics and Robotics)

3.4 Public Transportation

In order to reach campus Sontheim from "Bildungscampus", you need to take two different buses. Across the road from "Bildungscampus", you will find the "Europaplatz Süd" bus stop, here you can take the bus number 31, 32, 40, 41, or 42 into town. You have to get off at "Allee Post West" and then board the bus number 61, 62, or 64 to the bus stop appropriately named "Sontheim Hochschule". The same buses should be taken if you wish to travel in the opposite direction, however, the bus stops will go by the names; "Europaplatz West" and "Allee Post Ost".

Link to the network map: https://www.h3nv.de/fileadmin/pdf/liniennetzplan-hn.pdf

Look for connection: https://www.h3nv.de/

You can also download the App: https://www.h3nv.de/service/apps

The DB navigator is a useful app, which can be downloaded from your app store: https://int.bahn.de/en/booking-information/db-navigator

"DB navigator": (for all domestic trips; can also be used to look up the bus schedule for the busses that run between "Bildungscampus" and "Sontheim")

Besides going by train, you can try long-distance busses for exploring other towns in Germany or even Europe for a reasonable price. On the following page, you can also change the language to English and compare different offers: https://www.busradar.com/?currency=EUR

4. INFORMATION REGARDING COURSES

4.1 Course choices for Exchange Students

Exchange students can choose courses on the Bachelor level (in English and German) or Master level (in English and German). Please ask your home university about the courses that they will accept. You will have full access to all of the courses listed in our faculty's course list no matter the field or level you are enrolled at. Please refer to: https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/en/english-courses-te-b7acba36fbc0c788

It is also possible for you to attend courses from the Faculty of Informatics at Heilbronn University, but we cannot guarantee you to be accepted in all courses. You will need a permission from the teacher of the course to attend it.

4.2 Classroom Changes

It is typical in the first few weeks that courses can change their room location or time in which they take place (without much notice). It is important to attend your first class, because this is often where courses changes are announced. Please also try to regularly check your inbox and notifications on ILIAS as well.

4.3 Block Courses

You may notice that some courses are denoted as "Block Courses". These are classes that usually occur on the weekends or take place during the course of several hours on Fridays and Saturday, and run at a very fast pace, but only for a limited amount (for example 2 weekends). They carry the same amount of credit as the regular courses and also cover the same material.

4.4 Changing your courses during the start of the semester

Please be advised that courses changes are usually permitted during the first two weeks of classes. Before changing your courses, please check with your advisor at your home university about the change.

4.5 Language Courses

If you are interested in taking German or English, do not miss the language placement exams (taking place during the orientation week). Once your language level has been determined, please refrain from making

changes to your courses by switching to a higher or lower level without first consulting with the professor/teacher. Moreover, the University offers some additional courses such as Spanish, French, Arabic or Russian that are available for you to take. Please note that some level of German is required.

4.6 Certificates

After your last semester as a student at Heilbronn University, a certificate listing all the courses you have taken will be checked, signed and send to the International Office of your home university.

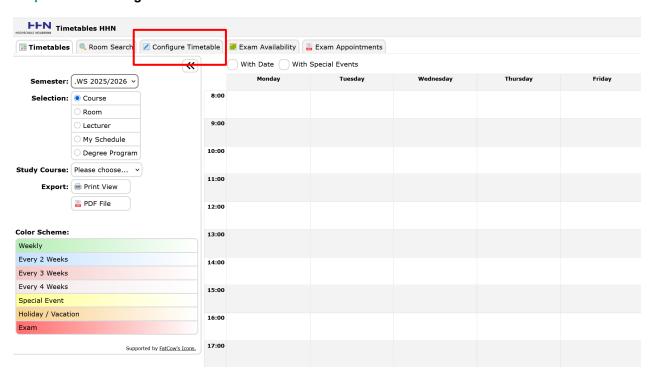
4.7 Creating your Course Schedule

At the beginning of the semester, students should choose the courses they would like to take and create their schedule online. The main steps in regards to how you can form such a schedule are listed below:

Step 1: Go to the student plan official site https://splan.hs-heilbronn.de and log in with your username and password:

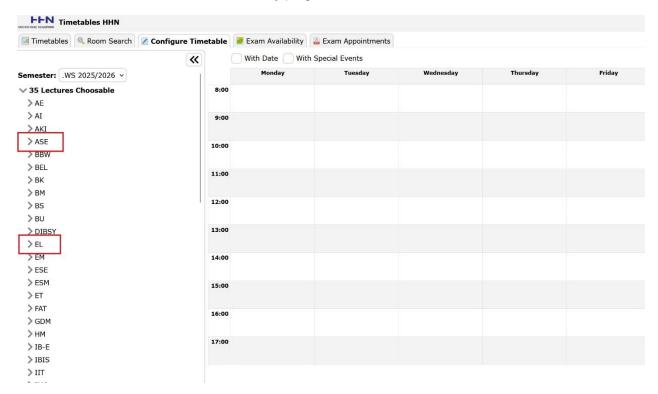


Step 2: Go to Configure Time Table tab:

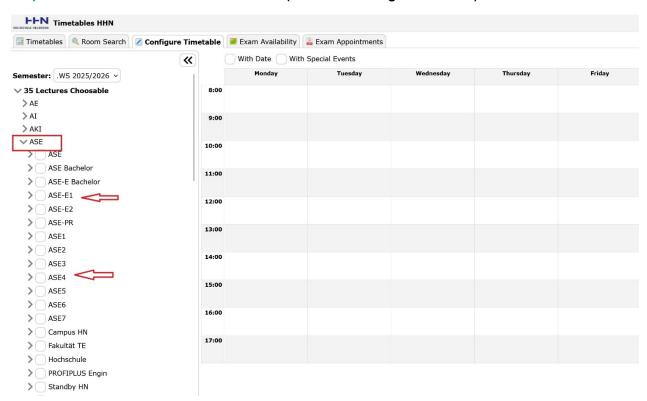


Step 3: Click on the study program of the course (check list of English courses):

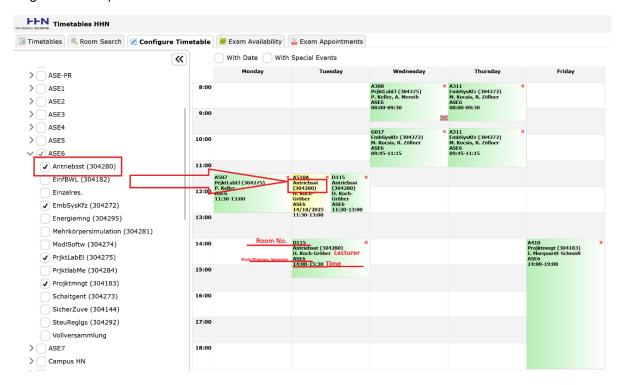
You can choose courses from different study programs.



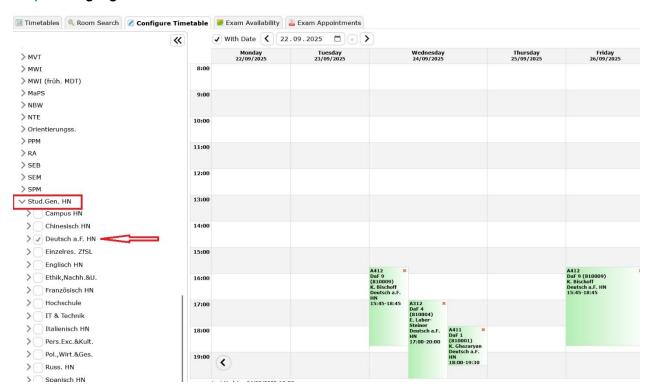
Step 4: Choose the semester of the course (check list of English courses):



Step 5: Click on the courses you would like to take: Course titles are shown in German (check list of English courses).

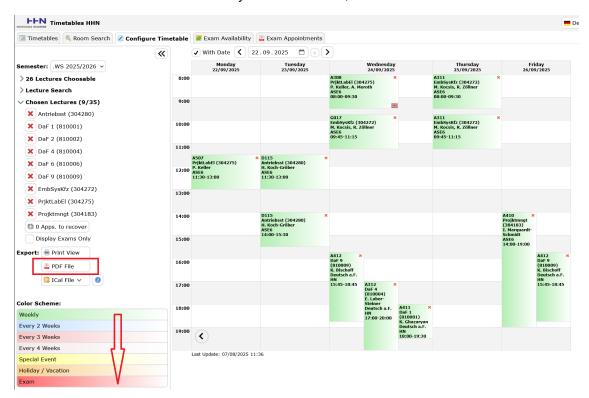


Step 6: Language courses:

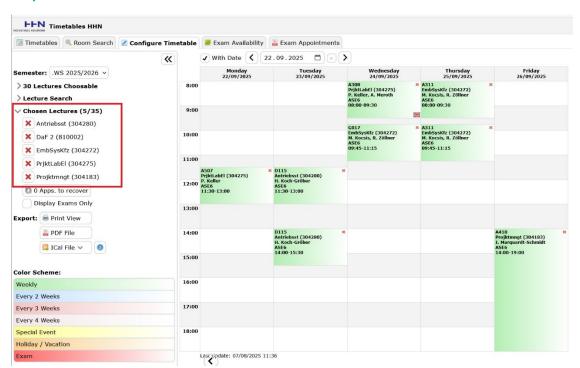


Step 7: Pay attention to the course color and stay informed about changes:

Not all courses are offered on a weekly basis. Therefore, note the "Color Scheme".

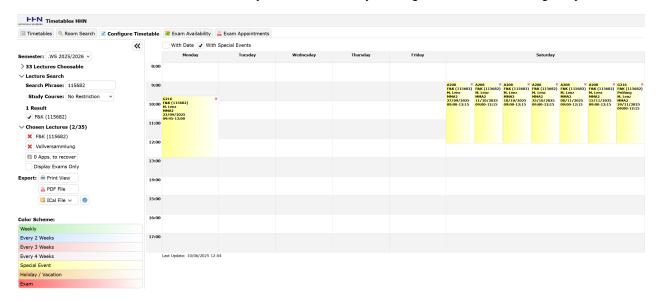


Step 8: Overview and cancellation of courses:

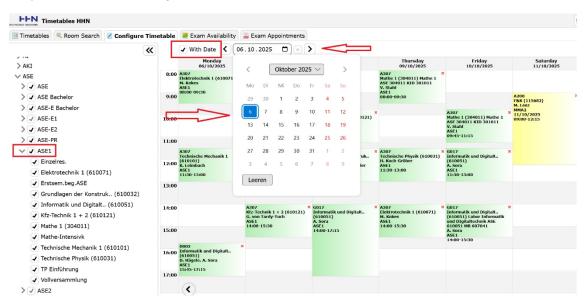


Step 9: Special Events:

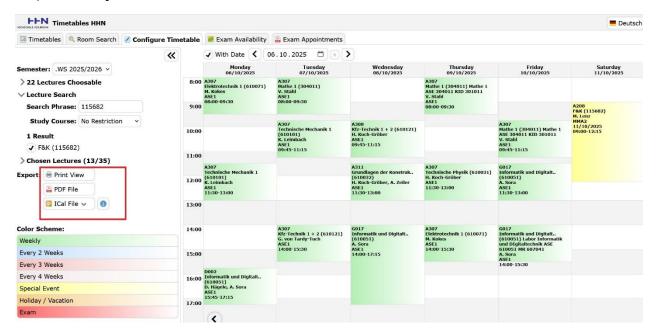
Some courses like block courses are only held on some days during the semester, not regularly.



Step 10: Overview with specific date:



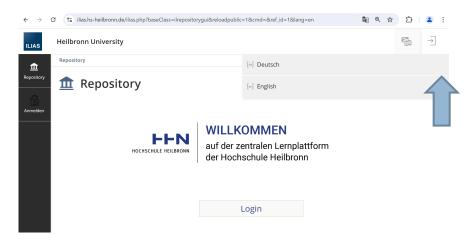
Step 11: Print your schedule:



4.8 Ilias - E-Learning Platform

For some courses within our faculty, you have to register in ILIAS (https://ilias.hs-heilbronn.de) to take the course. Some professors use this platform to communicate or to upload documents and presentations. Please note that not all professors use ILIAS E- Learning system, therefore you might not be able to find some courses. The professor will let you know if they uploaded documents on ILIAS in your first class.

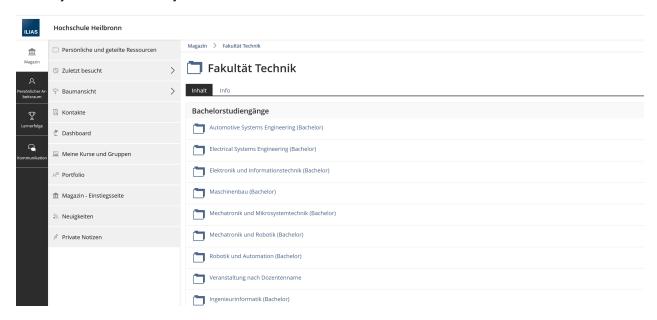
Step 1: Change the language at the right upper corner (Sprache):



Step 2: Log in with your account name and password

Step 3: Search for professor or course number

Once you have searched for the course and clicked on the link, you can enroll in the course by clicking "Beitreten" or "Registering". You might be asked to enter a password to join the course. This password will normally be announced in your first lecture.





5. IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

5.1 Summer semester schedule

Check here for updates: https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/en/academic-calendar



Academic Calendar Winter Term 2025/26 (effective 24.07.25)

Monday	01.09.25	Start of winter term 2025/26
Monday to Friday	15.09.25 19.09.25	Orientation week – for new students
Monday	22.09.25	Start of lecture period winter term 2025/26
Friday	03.10.25	Public holiday – Day of German unity
Monday to Wednesday	06.10.25 08.10.25	Faculty examination board meetings
Wednesday	15.10.25	Submission deadline for examination board resolutions
Wednesday	15.10.25	Students assembly, 11:30am to 2:30pm
Friday	17.10.25	Graduation ceremony faculties Informatik, Technik (Heilbronn)
Friday	24.10.25	Graduation ceremony faculties International Business, Wirtschaft (Heilbronn)
Monday to Friday	27.10.25 07.11.25	Exam registration (students) – eCampus https://hhn.hispro.de
Wednesday	29.10.25	University sporting event – for students and staff of all four campuses, starting at 1:30pm
Saturday	01.11.25	Public holiday – Allerheiligen
Friday	07.11.25	Graduation ceremonies faculties Technik und Wirtschaft (Künzelsau) and Management und Vertrieb (Schwäbisch Hall)
From Monday	01.12.25	Exam cancellation (students) – eCampus https://hhn.hispro.de Cancellation possible up until four days prior to each exam
Wednesday	10.12.25	Christmas staff party – TechCampus
Friday	19.12.25	Release of examination dates winter term 2025/26
Monday to Monday	22.12.25 05.01.26	Recess – Christmas
Tuesday	06.01.26	Public holiday – Heilige Drei Könige
Monday to Wednesday	11.01.26 11.02.26	Semester fee payment – summer term 2026
Friday	16.01.26	End of lecture period winter term 2025/26
Thursday to Thursday	22.01.26 12.02.26	Examination Period winter term 2025/26
Monday	23.02.26	Submission deadline for final grades (teaching staff) – online
Saturday	28.02.26	End of winter term 2025/26
Monday	02.03.26	Submission deadline for approved grades and other documents required to participate in the graduation ceremony (students)

5.2 Exam Registration and Deregistration

Signing up for exams is an important procedure at Heilbronn University. This usually takes place halfway through the semester and you will be notified in advance. Generally speaking, registering for exams is how you prove that you were enrolled in the class during the semester. If you did not register for a certain exam/s for whatever reason, it is possible to do so after the official registration period. However, a registration fee is required. In that case you should immediately contact the international office for further information.

Winter Semester

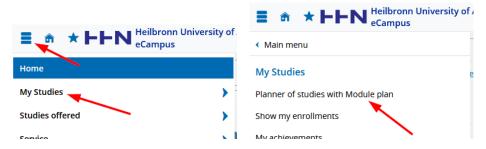
Exam Registration Period: 27th October to 7th November 2025

Exam Cancellation Period: from 1st December 2025 (until 4 days prior to each exam)

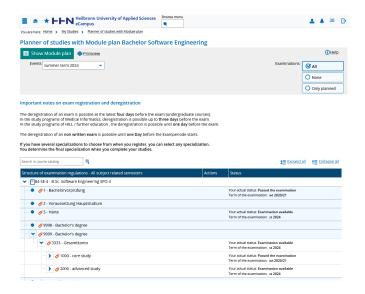
Examination Period: 22nd January – 12th February 2026

Process of Exam Registration and Deregistration

To register and deregister for exams, loginto: https://hhn.hispro.de/ and go to the left menu at the top left and select the menu item "My Studies" and "Planner of studies with Module plan".

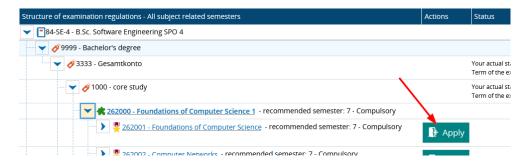


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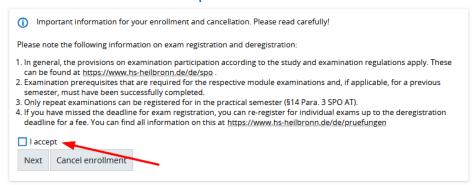
Please note! Do not use the module plan ("Show Module plan") for exam registration! Due to the better presentation, the study planner (examination regulations) is more suitable.

Navigate to the desired exam in the structure and select "Apply".



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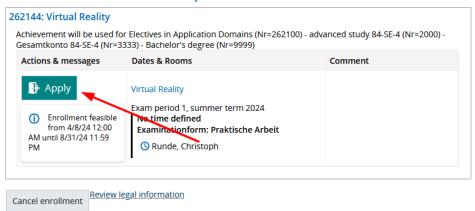
Planner of studies with Module plan



Here you have to read and take note of the information on registration and deregistration. Check the "I accept" box and click "Next".

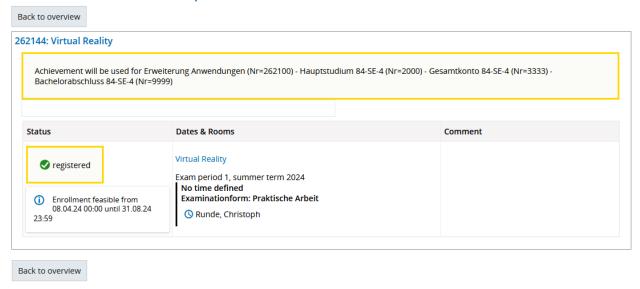
The information on the selected exam will be displayed. Confirm your registration by clicking on "Apply". If you want to deregister, the "Log out" button will appear at this point.

Planner of studies with Module plan



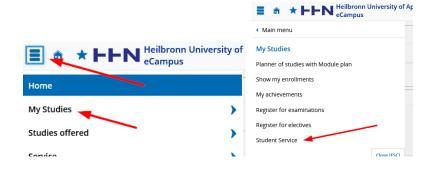
The status shows you that you are registered for the desired exam.

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Download overview of the registered and deregistered exams

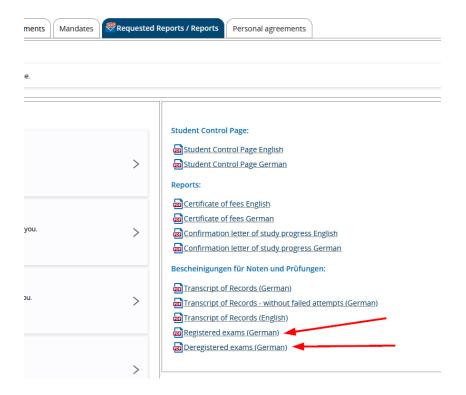
Go to the burger menu on the top left and click on "My Studies" and Select "Student Service



Change to the tab "Requested Reports / Reports".



On the right side of the page select "Registered exams (German)" or "Deregistered exams (German)" to start the download. Please note that both reports are only available in German.



SUPPORT & ADVICE

6.1 Office of Student Services

The Office of Student Services is available for anyone seeking support with, e.g. accommodation, part-time-jobs, and for those who may require information concerning disabilities. It is located on the Campus Heilbronn-Sontheim in room B026. You can find the contact information and office hours here:

https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/en/student-service-office

6.2 International Office

The International Office at the Faculty is the students' first contact when arriving at the University. It represents the primary source for incoming students from partner universities and for current students who would like to go abroad. The International Office provides you with all the information needed for your studies and will support you throughout your time at the university.

If you intend to extend your studies at HHN longer than stated in your Letter of Acceptance, please inform the International Office about it, because you will need to apply for the prolongation of studies. It will be not sufficient to transfer just the student's contribution fee.

Do not hesitate to contact any of the staff members if you have any questions or concerns in regards to your studies. The best way to contact the international office is by E-mail or office hours that are stated on the university's website: https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/International Office Staff

6.3 Library

The Campus library is situated on the ground floor of building E. If you borrow a book from the library, you will usually have to return it after three weeks. You will receive an email with the return date. In order to borrow books from the library, you will need your student identity card.

The university library LIV is situated at Bildungscampus. You also have access to this library and may use it for meetings and exam preparations. https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/de/information-in-english-7cd6636e6e3fc255

6.4 Computing Center (Rechenzentrum)

The computing center oversees the computer labs and the printing and scanning infrastructure. Students can also receive free or discounted software through the computing center.

The computer labs are in the following rooms: F017, F024, F025, F027, F029. General information regarding the computing center can be found here: https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/rz

6.5 Student Union (Studierendenwerk)

The student union "Studierendenwerk Heidelberg" is the main point of contact for everything in relation to the cafeteria, the student dormitories, and financing your studies. The student union offers counseling services for social, legal, and psychosocial issues.

An overview of the services offered can be found here: http://www.stw.uni-heidelberg.de/en

6.6 Equality and Diversity

The Equal Opportunities and Diversity Unit offers consultations with regards to issues related to equality and diversity, the "family-friendly university"- program, and anti-discrimination. You can also find information regarding several mentoring programs on their website: https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/equal-opportunities-and-diversity

6.7 Faculty Student Body (Fachschaft)

The student body of a faculty is called "Fachschaft" and represents all the students from one faculty. Every faculty has their own student body (Fachschaft WV, Fachschaft IB etc.). The student bodies are represented in the faculty council. Here, you can receive information about the organization of your studies. It provides a good opportunity to meet other students. Please refer to: https://asta.hs-heilbronn.de/en/

6.8 Sports and Music at HHN

HHN offers a great variety of different types of sports and music opportunities that students can participate

in. Please register on time for the respective class through ILIAS (link is provided on the website):

https://asta.hs-heilbronn.de/hochschulsport/en/ and https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/de/musik

6.9 Extracurricular Studies (Studium Generale)

The extracurricular program of HHN offers seminars and courses regarding the following topics:

1. Ethics, the environment & sustainability

2. IT & technology

3. Personal excellence & culture

4. Politics, economics & society

5. Languages

Most courses are free of charge. You can find a list with all seminars as well as the respective dates and contact information here: https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/en/general-studies

6.10 Career support for international students

We offer a range of services and events to support the career development of international students in Germany. We assist you to understand the local job market, to search for an internship or job and to write a cover letter and CV. More information here: https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/en/international-career-service

6.11 Study to Stay

Designed for students with at least a bachelor's degree in engineering or computer science, this programme prepares you for a master's degree or a career start in Germany. More information here: https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/de/ProfiPlus

6.12 Student life in Heilbronn

Here is an overview of several restaurants and venues that Heilbronn has to offer:

Cafés: Café Schümli, Alex, Kaffeehaus Hagen, Täglich, Kaffeebucht

Restaurants/"Biergärten": Abbacos' Steakhouse, L'Osteria, Burgerheart, Food Court, Biergarten

Trappensee, Hans im Glück, Lehners

Bars: Manhattan, Caipirinha, Laube, Data 77112, Enchilada, Sausalitos, Superbude

Clubs: Musikpark, Green Door, Mobilat, Crème 21, Laube

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7. SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT WEBLINKS AND CONTACTS

Faculty of Engineering	https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/en/faculty-of-engineering-d67ed688f65fbf60
University Portal	https://hhn.hispro.de/ (exam registration, overview of grades)
E-Learning Platform ILIAS	https://ilias.hs-heilbronn.de
Library of Heilbronn University	https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/de/wer-oder-was-ist-liv-b0cb10b0409c9d96
German Language Courses at Heilbronn University	https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/en/german-as-a-foreign-language

Contact Persons

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International Office of the University	Coordinator for Incoming Students Kathrin Koç Room: S.2.20, Bildungscampus E-Mail: io-incomings@hs-heilbronn.de Please check here for the opening hours: https://www.hs-heilbronn.de/en/International_Office_Staff