

Heidelberg 2026



Famed as a picturesque and historic university town, Heidelberg is a fabulous language course destination - with plenty of life, beautiful scenery, a vibrant student scene, buckets of culture, nightlife and yet it is also quite a compact city with good public transport, ensuring commuting is kept to a minimum. With over 15 years of teaching experience the Heidelberg college offers a study environment to suit ALL linguistic needs from beginner through to the advanced learner (across 6+ language levels on general language courses).

Situated on Hauptstrasse, just by the Old District, the college is located on the third floor of a large shopping complex (with a lift). The building is light and airy, home to 30 classrooms and three computer rooms. All of Heidelberg is within easy reach, with a wealth of shops, cafes & culture nearby, and just a short walk from the Schloss and the River Neckar.

There are an excellent range of German language courses on offer. Students can prepare for the "Zertifikat Deutsch" and other German language exams. The college suits every language learner and is particularly good for intensive revision, exam preparation and long-term courses.



Star Courses:

Languages for Life, TestDaF Preparation Course, & Standard Course

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Minimum age: 16
Minutes per lesson: 45

Courses Available

Standard Course

20 lessons per week
Class size: max 14 people.
Ideal for all age groups and language abilities. Short term programmes are perfect for those of all levels looking to develop their grammar, vocabulary, oral expression & comprehension, reading & practise of the written language.

Intensive Course

As per Standard course
+ 10 additional PM lessons to enhance the learning process; Grammar for beginners / Conversation / Business German / TestDaF or telc C1 exam preparation.

Private Tuition

Any Monday by request

Languages for Life

As Standard programme, in-depth study over an extended period for students who wish to reach a good to excellent knowledge and gain a solid command of German for academic or professional reasons. Very popular with GAP students prior to University, graduates and adults looking to take a career break.

Academic Year

20 lessons per week
A 20 or 40 wk programme, offering exceptional value for money, and substantial language skills progress.

Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Saturday AM**

NB: Accommodation will generally involve a commute of 10/30 mins, including a tram or bus ride. Deposits will be required once in Germany.

Option 1 Residences & shared apartments, own room, communal facilities & self catering. Various categories available at different rates, discuss with CESA. Specific residences can be reserved: €300.00 supplement.

Cooking Utensils rental €90.00 (€40.00 returned on departure)

Deposit: €200.00/€400.00 depending on accommodation duration

Option 2 Host family, single room, half-board

Course Prices For alternative duration courses please ask for prices or see Course Quote Finder @ www.cesalanguages.com

CESA Administration Fee: **€ 70.00** per person

Books: Bought in Heidelberg: Approx **€35.00/70.00** per level

Languages for Life	12 wks € 2400.00	16 wks € 3180.00		Academic Year (20)	20 wks € 3460.00	40 wks € 6860.00
Standard Course	1 wk € 285.00	2 wks € 510.00	3 wks € 735.00	4 wks € 960.00	6 wks € 1410.00	8 wks € 1620.00
Intensive Course	1 wk € 340.00	2 wks € 620.00	3 wks € 900.00	4 wks € 1180.00		
TestDaF Course	4 wks € 1180.00					
Private Tuition (15)	1 wk € 630.00	2 wks € 1200.00	Private Tuition (20)	1 wk € 820.00	2 wks € 1580.00	

Accommodation Prices

Deposits: Residences & Hosts / € 200.00 per person (€ 400.00 12 wk+ residence stay). Invoiced by CESA – returned in Heidelberg
Residence utensils: € 50.00 + € 40.00 deposit / Residence guarantee: € 300.00 (for a specific residence request)

Option 1 / Category 1	1 wk € 347.00	2 wk € 557.00	3 wk € 767.00	4 wk € 977.00	6 wk € 1397.00
	8 wk € 1691.00	10 wks € 2079.00	12 wks € 2510.00	20 wks € 3644.00	
Option 1 / Category 6	1 wk € 509.00	2 wk € 882.00	3 wk € 1255.00	4 wk € 1628.00	6 wk € 2373.00
	8 wk € 2699.00	10 wks € 3339.00	12 wks € 4022.00	20 wks € 5429.00	
Option 1 / Category 2 to 5 Quoted on CESA Accommodation PDF/Heidelberg					
Option 2 / Single	1 wk € 515.00	2 wks € 893.00	3 wks € 1271.00	4 wks € 1649.00	6 wks € 2405.00
	8 wks € 2783.00	10 wks € 3444.00	12 wks € 4148.00		

Travel: Fly direct to Frankfurt/Main and take the train, via Mannheim to Heidelberg or the airport shuttle bus to Heidelberg & then a taxi.
Or the School Frankfurt/Main airport transfer: Residence students **€165.00** one way / Host based students **€190.00** one way



Johan: Standard Group Course

"Heidelberg is a very nice town. Its castle is worth seeing. I also visited a lot of museums. The cultural activities in the town are a lot. The streets are very lively with all those musicians. I like Heidelberg, there is a lot of students here. In the evening it will never get boring. There are also many shops, especially in the Hauptstraße, which is the main street. There are also many discos with different styles of music. During the summer one can walk to the mountains, which I also really enjoy."

Cristina: Languages for Life

"I spent a wonderful time here! I learned a lot of German, met a lot of people and had a lot of fun! My teacher was very nice, each lesson was interesting. The books are good and my schoolmates nice. My host family was friendly; my host mother cooked tasty meals and spoke to me a lot. The free-time activities at school took place every day and were very lively; I had something to do every day. Heidelberg is a beautiful city and I am really grateful that I could spend here 4 months. I hope to come back soon!"

Course Start Dates

Dates below apply to **General language courses**.

Non beginners can begin any Monday (complete/false beginners must begin on a start date shown in **red**).

* Tuesday start dates due to public holidays

month	dates			
January	05	12	19	26
February	02	09	16	23
March	02	09	16	23
April	07*	13	20	27
May	04	11	18	26*
June	01	08	15	22
July	06	13	20	27
August	03	10	17	24
September	07	14	21	28
October	05	12	19	26
November	02	09	16	23
December	07	14	---	28#

4 day course duration

Private tuition: arranged any Monday subject to availability.

Public Holidays: Please note lessons lost due to holidays are not refunded (students can make up lost lessons if they arrange this with school staff, in advance of the holiday date). Dates affected 01 & 06 Jan, 03 & 06 Apr, 01, 14 & 25 May, 04 Jun, 03 Oct, 01 Nov 2026 + 01 Jan 2027 One week closure over Christmas/21st Dec



CESA Plus Points:

Heidelberg:

Must sees include; the Elector's Schloss ruins, Königstuhl, the Old Town district with its cafes and shops, the River Neckar, walk across the Old Bridge or take a boat trip along it ~ Heidelberg is home to Ruprecht-Karls University (one of the oldest Universities in Europe, there is a real student buzz to the town, over 20% of the population are students) ~ Hot summers, perfect for lazy afternoons by the river bank ~ Cold winters, when glühwein is sipped whilst exploring Christmas markets ~ College arranged excursions throughout the city are highly recommended ~ A picturesque city with old world charm and a nightlife to suit all tastes.

Heidelberg College:

High quality course options + excellent central city location ~ ideal for adults & students year-round and a Mini Group course too ~ A fabulous range of residence/student apartment accommodation at value for money prices ~ Teaches other languages to German speakers, so a great chance to meet up with locals through the college.