



# European Study Center Heidelberg, Germany



**Partner university:**

SRH University Heidelberg

## Europe's Heartland:

# Heidelberg

There is no better place to experience and learn about the third largest economy in the world than in Germany itself. Here, you'll find the perfect combination of academic rigor and fun!

Heidelberg is a charming historic city, and at the same time, one of the most progressive regions in Europe. Come and experience the combination of high-tech industry and hundreds of years of history! Heidelberg has always been known for its focus on education and learning: Germany's first university ever was founded here. Quite a few Nobel laureates stem from those halls. Heidelberg's cultural scene is also defined by its status as a university town.

### Partner University:

SRH University Heidelberg was founded in 1969 and offers Bachelor's and Master's degrees in the fields of architecture, business, law, psychology, engineering, industrial engineering and management, information technology, music therapy, physical therapy, and the social sciences.

Currently more than 2,400 students are enrolled. As one of the oldest and largest private universities in Germany, SRH sets the standard for education. Personal attention and a close collaboration between students and faculty is of particular importance at SRH. Through enrollment at the university, students have access to all of its services and facilities.

The SRH University Heidelberg rates among the most renowned German universities with a close network of businesses and institutes of higher education worldwide. In the latest CHE ranking of German business schools the SRH University Heidelberg School of Business was included in the group of highest performers.

*SRH University Heidelberg is accredited in Germany by the Ministry of Higher Education Baden-Württemberg.*

# Academic Program

(Spring / Fall - 16 weeks)

### Program fee includes:

- Tuition for 5 courses = 15 US credits

Students enroll in five courses during the semester. All courses are instructed in English. The courses combine lectures and class discussion with a variety of on-site visits to European political and economic institutions, German and multinational corporations, and locations of historical and cultural importance – all of which play an integral role in creating a unique study abroad experience.

Courses taught at the European Study Center have been designed especially for this study abroad semester program. Students will enroll in an additional course at the SRH University Heidelberg. Additionally, students have the option to take German language courses (all levels) as part of their semester program.

### Courses offered at the UIW European Study Center:

Culturology & Cross-Cultural Communication (mandatory)

Experiential Learning in Europe/Topics in Comparative Politics/International Relations (mandatory)

International Relations

European Politics

International Business

College Algebra

Organizational Behavior

Strategic Issues in Human Resources

Art History: Ancient thru Medieval

Elementary Modern Language I (German I)

### Students may choose 1 of the courses offered at SRH:

Seminar on Current Business Topics

Principles of Marketing

Business Communications

For a complete course list and descriptions, please visit: [www.uiw-heidelberg.eu](http://www.uiw-heidelberg.eu)

### Transferable Academic Credit:

Upon successful completion and regular attendance of the courses, students will receive a transcript and 15 credits issued by **The University of the Incarnate Word** (UIW). UIW is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The amount of transferable credits is at the discretion of your own university regulations. Please check with the academic advisor at your college or university.





UIW European Study Center, Heidelberg

## Cultural Activities

The European Study Center has included a wide variety of cultural field trips as an integral part of the program. These experiences encourage students to embrace European culture and explore their surroundings, including e.g.:

- Guided walking tour of Old Town Heidelberg
- Entrance ticket to visit the Heidelberg Castle
- Visit to Neustadt an der Weinstraße with a visit to a winery incl. wine tasting
- Guided tour of the Hambach Castle
- Visit to a Heidelberg brewery including a beer tasting
- Guided tour at the Kurpfälzisches Museum in Heidelberg
- Professional visit to Heidelberger Druckmaschinen
- Guided tour of the Schwetzingen Palace
- Guided walking tour of Speyer
- Professional visit to the European Central Bank in Frankfurt or the German Bundesbank, the Money Museum and the German Stock Exchange
- Professional visit to the John Deere Plant in Mannheim
- Guided walking tour of Worms
- Professional visit to a company in Stuttgart
- Guided tour at the Mercedes Benz museum in Stuttgart

### Day Excursion to Strasbourg, France

- Visit to the European Parliament or the Council of Europe
- Boat tour through Strasbourg



### 3-day excursion to Berlin - Germany's Capital City



- Roundtrip train ticket to Berlin
- Accommodation while in Berlin
- Guided walking tour of the city
- Visit and guided tour of the German Reichstag
- Guided tour of the Mauermuseum Haus at the Checkpoint Charlie (Berlin Wall Museum)
- Guided tours of Berlin Wall Memorial, the Jewish Museum and the Deutscher Dom

## Housing & Meals

Student accommodation is included in the program fee. Students will live in the European Study Center's student residence on campus. The European Study Center is centrally located in a safe, residential neighborhood of Heidelberg, requiring only a short bus ride to classes at SRH University Heidelberg or a short walk for shopping and other activities. Student rooms are fully equipped and have access to a shared kitchen.

The European Study Center has classrooms, wi-fi internet access, a library, computer labs, laundry facilities, and a student cafe/lounge.

## Meals

Students will have access to the SRH and University of Heidelberg student cafeterias as well as the option to use the shared cooking facilities at the European Study Center. Four to five group meals are also included in the program, depending on the semester.

## Transportation

- Transportation between Frankfurt International Airport and the European Study Center
- Ground transportation for the included cultural activities & excursions
- Public transportation pass for Heidelberg

The public transportation system in Heidelberg and the surrounding area is excellent, convenient and easy to use. There are fast, direct connections from campus to the city center every ten minutes. Your pass for buses, trams, and trains will be valid during the program and will allow you to use all public transportation systems within a wide area.

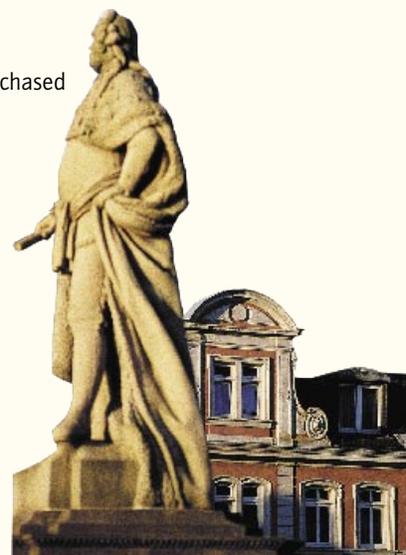
*International airfare for this program is also available through CEPA Europe. Please contact us for a quote.*

## On-site Staff

An experienced on-site team of professionals will be available to assist you during the program.

## Insurance

International health insurance can be purchased either through your home university or CEPA Europe.



## Internships:

For those students who would like to extend their stay in Europe to gain hands-on international experience, the European Study Center provides services to arrange full-time internships in the Heidelberg area for an additional fee.

## Financial Aid:

Most forms of financial aid, scholarships and loans may be used as payment. Applicants need to request prior approval from UIW for a payment deferral and ensure that the deferral form is completed and approved by the home university's financial aid department.



## Program Fee \$ 11,990

**Tuition and program as described are included in the fee.**

*Not included: International airfare, passport/visa expenses, meal expenses, health & travel insurance or any other personal expenses.*

## Dates

Fall Semester: August 31 - December 22, 2012

Spring Semester: January 11 - May 3, 2013

## Admission requirements

- Must be at least 18 years old
- A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- In good academic standing on home campus

## How to apply

Apply online at [www.uiw-heidelberg.eu](http://www.uiw-heidelberg.eu).

Complete and return forms according to appropriate deadlines.



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Fees are subject to change due to unforeseeable tuition increases from host institutions. Program dates are listed on our website

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