

WELCOME TO THE MASTER PROGRAM

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GREETINGS TO ALL NEW STUDENTS FROM YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL

Dear incoming student,

your Student Council (Fachschaft VWL) welcomes you to the Alfred-Weber-Institut für Wirtschaftswissenschaften at the Universität Heidelberg. In this brochure you will find information about the upcoming events of our fresher's program.

The fresher's program offers to all new students an opportunity to get to know the people with whom you will be sharing your academic endeavor in the next few semesters.

We also have a WhatsApp-Group! Additionally, this semester we will also offer an office hour from the 23rd until the 26th of September. More info will be shared in our social media, so be sure to follow us on Instagram!

We are excited to welcome you!

See you soon,

Your Student Council, Fachschaft VWL

EVENTS

Info-Event Bachelor (German)

Heuscheuer, 2nd October, starting at 10 am / 2 pm, organized by AWI

Here you can find key information about the start of your studies, and also ask any question. There will be two presentations: one at **10 am** for **25%** and 50% students, and another one at **2 pm** for **100%** students.

Info-Event Master

Heuscheuer, 1st October, starting at 2 pm, organized by AWI

Here you can find key information about the start of your studies, and also ask any question. This event is intended for all Master Students. There might be the possibility that this event will be livestreamed for those who cannot make it, we will share more info in our social media.

Pub-Crawl

Marstall-Wiese, 9th October, starting at 7:30 pm

At the start of the semester we have our traditional Pub-Crawl. We will meet at the lawn of the Marstall-Mensa. This event is both for **Bachelor** and **Master** students!

Breakfast

Neckarwiese, 10th October, starting at 11 am

To recover our energies from the Pub-Crawl we will meet at the beautiful Neckarwiese for breakfast at 11 am. Please **bring your own plate and cutlery**.

Sport Event

Neckarwiese, 10th October, after the breakfast

After recharging, we'd like to do a few activities to help you get to know your fellow students better – in a relaxed setting by the Neckar.

Mathe Vorkurs (German, for bachelor students)

Neue Uni, 11th October, starting 9.00

The math prep course is designed to help you get started with your studies more easily by reviewing the most important mathematical basics. Everything discussed here is required for the Mathematical Basics module, therefore it may be helpful to refresh your memory. We plan to spend about three hours catching up on the school material. We have also created an exercise sheet for the eager ones among you to work on. The room and exact time will be announced well in advance—another reason to follow us on Instagram ;)

City-Rally

Marstall-Mensa, 11th October, starting 14.30

During the city rally, you will work in small groups solving various tasks to get to know your new hometown of Heidelberg. Many games may involve alcohol, but there will also be non-alcoholic alternatives. Afterwards, we will all meet on the Neckarwiese, where a prize awaits the winners. There will be a short break between the math prep course and the city rally, during which you can store your backpacks in the library and then sit down for a meal in the Marstall cafeteria.

Master students are very welcome to join!

Hiking event

Location tba, 12th October, starting 12.00

Getting to know Heidelberg includes the surrounding area, hence we thought we'd go on a hike together before lectures start. More info on the route and duration will follow. The view of Heidelberg is gorgeous—we promise you'll be rewarded with a great view!

Ersti-Wochenende

24th October until 26th October

On the second weekend of the semester, we'll spend a few days together in a cabin in the woods, with food, drinks (with and without alcohol), and lots of fun! More information will follow. The location will remain a secret

for now. You can register during the freshman orientation period (ages 18 and up). We will meet up for the trip at Campus Bergheim and travel to the accommodation as a group.

Kick-off Fachschaft

AWI, 20th October, starting at 19:00

If you enjoyed the activities and want to get involved in planning some yourself, get involved in university politics, or simply meet new people, come to the opening session of the semester! We'll meet on Monday in room 00.010 at 7 pm, and afterwards we'll head to a bar together. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Bergheim Calling

Location and time tba

Our yearly Campus Bergheim party, organized by students of Economics, Political Science, and Sociology. A great opportunity to meet people outside your own faculty too!

Please note:

The fresher's program events are not mandatory. For some of them you need to register in advance—either because there are only a limited number of spots available (e.g. the Ersti-Wochenende) or so that we can plan better. For more information, feel free to follow us on Instagram. We'll keep you updated there about all events.

Many of the events involve alcohol, but there is always a non-alcoholic alternative. Do not hesitate to join, even if you don't drink alcohol! In addition, we always have an awareness team and other student council members present, whom you can contact if you have any concerns or questions of any kind.

Since this is a student council event, breakfast will be vegetarian.

All participants in our events agree that photos, videos, and audio recordings may be taken and shared on social media. Please contact us personally if you do not consent.

Links

heiCO

<https://heico.uni-heidelberg.de/>

heiCO is the main platform for all relevant bureaucracy, paying the tuition, grades, registering for courses and exams, etc.

Moodle

<https://moodle.uni-heidelberg.de/>

Main platform for all course related material. Here professors upload slides, exercises, there are forums, contact information and much more. In order to access it you have to be connected to the universities network or use the university VPN more info can be found here: <https://www.urz.uni-heidelberg.de/en/service-catalogue/collaboration-and-digital-teaching/moodle>

and here: <https://www.urz.uni-heidelberg.de/en/service-catalogue/it-security/multi-factor-authentication-mfa>

URZ-E-Mail

<https://sogo.uni-heidelberg.de/SOGGo>

Your Uni-Email. You get assigned automatically an address once you register at the university.

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/fs.vwl.heidelberg/>

In our Instagram we post information about upcoming events and keep you up to date with what is going on.

WhatsApp

Master-students:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/Eau7r3Xsxly85YVZanJTxg?mode=ems_copy_c

Bachelor-students:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KbGZF D10bJyC7CUg0Hoxk2>

Probably the most important communication channel, where you can communicate with all your colleagues.

EconList

<https://listserv.uni-heidelberg.de/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=AWI-ECONLIST&A=1>

AWI also has its own mailing list through which it announces important changes in study matters or in-house events.

Homepage

<https://fs-vwl.stura.uni-heidelberg.de/>

The VWL student council also has a website. Here you can find, among other things, the old exams.

<strukturen/hochschulgruppen/liste-der-hochschulgruppen/>

Here you can find all the university groups registered with the StuRa. Get involved, it's fun!

Other Links

Uni-Sports(Hochschulsport)

<https://www.hochschulsport.uni-heidelberg.de/de>

there is a large offer on the homepage of the Uni-Sport. Some courses are subject to registration; these courses are always filled quickly - so you have to register as early as possible.

Nightline

<https://www.nightline-heidelberg.de/>

The Nightline is a listening and information phone by students for students. Calls can be made daily from 9-2pm. More information on the website.

Student Initiatives

<https://www.stura.uni-heidelberg.de/vs->