Regular German Language Courses and Preliminary Induction Semester
at the Internationales Studienzentrum at Heidelberg University

Information about the application process
for international applicants with a foreign higher-education entrance qualification

- summer term -

I. Application for the regular German language courses at the Internationales Studienzentrum (without an application for a specific subject at Heidelberg University)

There is a two-step application process for admission to a German language course at the Internationales Studienzentrum (ISZ): Besides the application for the German language course at ISZ of Heidelberg University, you must also apply for a so-called Vorprüfungsdokumentation (assessment of prior education) with uni-assist e.V. in Berlin. Without this Vorprüfungsdokumentation, your application for admission cannot be included in the selection process.

Step 1: Application for a Vorprüfungsdokumentation

Uni-assist e.V. is a service institution for international applications. They assess the educational background of international student applicants. The application for a Vorprüfungsdokumentation with uni-assist e.V. must be made online. All required documents must reach uni-assist e.V. in due time and form. We therefore suggest you upload the documents four weeks before the deadline, in order to give yourself time for possible further enquiries.

Online portal: https://my.uni-assist.de

Application deadline: 31.12. of the previous year (date of receipt at uni-assist e.V.)

At the end of the online-application process you must upload all required application documents. Please note that all application documents given in the following list must be uploaded along with a translation into German or English. Incomplete application dossiers cannot be included in the selection process for a place in our regular German language courses.

Required application documents:

- Certificate or diploma entitling you to embark on a university course in your home country (e.g. Baccalauréat, GCE–A&O–Levels, etc.), including a list of grades
- When applicable: university admission exams taken abroad, and/or letter of admission from a foreign university
- When applicable: all higher-education certificates (from colleges, academies, universities, etc.) that you have already obtained, including lists of grades per semester or year of study (transcript of records).
- Any semesters taken at a German higher-education institution must be documented by enrolment certificates (original or certified copy).
- Applicants from Vietnam and the PR of China: APS certificate

Please note that uni-assist e.V. charges a fee for the issuing of a Vorprüfungsdokumentation. Your application will not be processed until the full amount has been booked into uni-assist’s bank account. Information on the current fees and mode of payment is available at https://www.uni-assist.de.

You will receive your Vorprüfungsdokumentation for your application at the Internationales Studienzentrum at Heidelberg University via e-mail. Please make sure you give uni-assist e.V. your current e-mail address. You must hand in a printout of the document, which you receive by e-mail, together with your application at the Internationales Studienzentrum at Heidelberg University in due time (cf. step 2: Application for a regular German language course at ISZ of Heidelberg University).

Step 2: Application for a place in a regular German language course at the Internationales Studienzentrum at Heidelberg University

The application for admission to a place in a regular German language course must occur in writing. You can find the application form here: http://www.isz.uni-heidelberg.de/ISZ_Zulassungsantrag.pdf. All required application documents must reach the Internationales Studienzentrum in due time and form.

Application period: 15.11. - 15.01. (Cut-off date for receipt at the ISZ)

Vorprüfungsdokumentation to be handed in by: 31.01. of each year

Address: Universität Heidelberg
Internationales Studienzentrum
Ziegelhäuser Landstr. 17
D-69120 Heidelberg

The written application must be filled out, signed and sent with all the following documents to the Internationales Studienzentrum on time. The documents (including the respective translations into German or English) which you have already uploaded at uni-assist e.V. as well as all other documents must be handed in as certified copies. Incomplete application dossiers cannot be included in the selection process for a place in a regular German language course.

Required application documents:

- Completed application form for the regular German language courses at the Internationales Studienzentrum
- Printout of the Vorprüfungsdokumentation from uni-assist e.V.
- Certificate or diploma entitling you to embark on a university course in your home country (e.g. Baccalauréat, GCE–A&O–Levels, etc.), including a list of grades
- When applicable: university admission exams taken abroad, and/or letter of admission from a foreign university
- When applicable: all higher-education certificates (from colleges, academies, universities, etc.) that you have already obtained, including lists of grades per semester or year of study (transcript of records).
- Any semesters taken at a German higher-education institution must be documented by enrolment certificates (original or certified copy).
- Detailed CV
- 1 passport photograph
- Applicants from Vietnam and the PR of China: a certified copy of the APS Certificate

Please note:
- The information given above is only valid for international applicants.
- German applicants with a foreign higher-education entrance qualification and applicants with a so-called "European Baccalaureate" do not need to apply for the Vorprüfungsdokumentation with uni-assist e.V., but must rather have their certificates accredited at the Regierungspräsidium Stuttgart. You can find more information on page 4 on the application form for the Internationales Studienzentrum: http://www.isz.uni-heidelberg.de/ISZ_Zulassungsantrag.pdf

II. Application for the preliminary induction semester at the Internationales Studienzentrum

Please note:
- Applicants who have already received an admission of Heidelberg University for a degree program at the Institut für Deutsch als Fremdsprachenphilologie do not need a Vorprüfungsdokumentation issued by uni-assist e.V., but contact the Studienkolleg directly.

The application for the preliminary induction semester is a two-step application process: Besides the application for the preliminary induction semester at ISZ of Heidelberg University, you must also apply for a so-called Vorprüfungsdokumentation (assessment of prior education) with uni-assist e.V. in Berlin. Without this Vorprüfungsdokumentation, your application for admission to the preliminary induction semester cannot be included in the selection process.

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Online portal: https://my.uni-assist.de

Application deadline: 31.12. of the previous year (date of receipt at uni-assist e.V.)

At the end of the online-application process you must upload all required application documents. Please note that all application documents given in the following list must be uploaded along with a translation into German or English. Incomplete application dossiers cannot be included in the selection process for study places in the preliminary induction course.
Required application documents:

- Certificate or diploma entitling you to embark on a university course in your home country (e.g. Baccalauréat, GCE–A&O–Levels, etc.), including a list of grades
- When applicable: university admission exams taken abroad, and/or letter of admission to a foreign university
- When applicable: successfully completed Feststellungsprüfung, including a list of grades, if you have taken this exam at a Studienkolleg in Germany
- When applicable: all higher-education certificates (from colleges, academies, universities, etc.) that you have already obtained, including lists of grades per semester or year of study (transcript of records).
- Any semesters taken at a German higher-education institution must be documented by enrolment certificates (original or certified copy).
- Applicants from Vietnam and the PR of China: APS certificate

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**Step 2: Application for the preliminary induction semester at the Internationales Studienzentrum**

The application for admission to the preliminary induction semester must occur in writing. You can find the application form here: www.isz.uni-heidelberg.de/Bewerbungsformular_propaedeutisches_Vorsemester.pdf

All required application documents must reach the Internationales Studienzentrum by the following date:

**Application period:** 15.11. - 15.01. (Cut-off date for receipt at the ISZ)

**Vorprüfungsdokumentation**

to be handed in by: 31.01. of each year

**German language certificate**

to be handed in by: 01.03. of each year

**Address:**

Universität Heidelberg
Internationales Studienzentrum
„Propädeutisches Vorsemester“
Im Neuenheimer Feld 684
D-69120 Heidelberg

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Required application documents:

- Completed application form for the preliminary induction semester at the Internationales Studienzentrum
- Printout of the Vorprüfungsdokumentation from uni-assist e.V.
- Certificate or diploma entitling you to embark on a university course in your home country (e.g. Baccalauréat, GCE–A&O–Levels, etc.), including a list of grades
- When applicable: university admission exams taken abroad, and/or letter of admission from a foreign university
- A certified copy with evidence of German knowledge
- When applicable: certificate for a successfully completed Feststellungsprüfung, including a list of grades, if you have taken this exam at a Studienkolleg in Germany.
- When applicable: all higher-education certificates (from colleges, academies, universities, etc.) that you have already obtained, including lists of grades per semester or year of study (transcript of records).
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