



SCHILLER
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

HEIDELBERG CAMPUS



WELCOME TO HEIDELBERG!

56 Nobel Prize winners
have ties to here...
**It's time to add another
one, don't you think?**

HEIDELBERG CAMPUS

The Campus is located **in the Skylabs building** in Heidelberg's Bahnstadt, a dynamic and eco-friendly urban district.

The perfect place for young people who want to make a difference.



CAMPUS HOURS

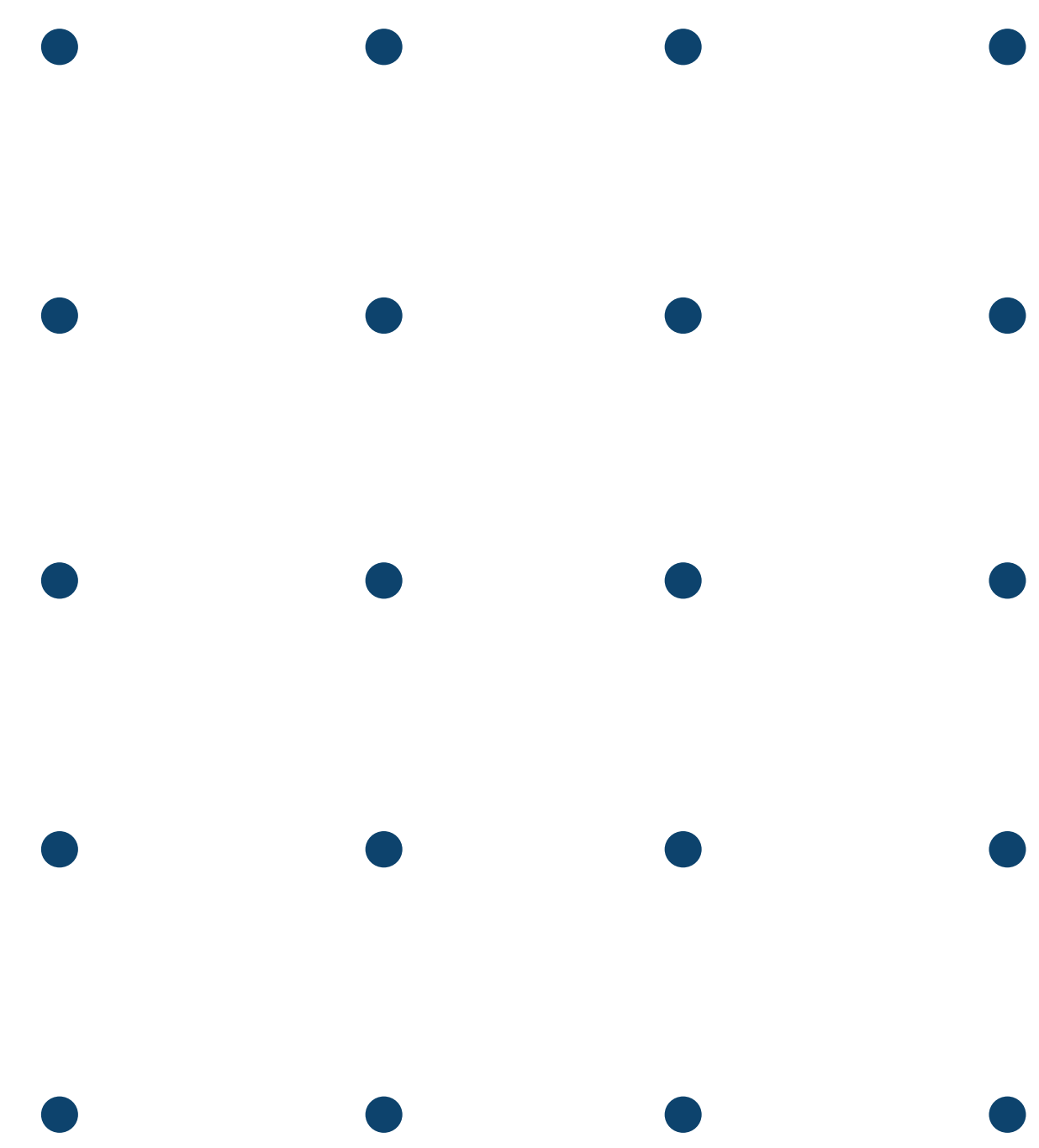
- From 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.
- Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and German holidays.

*Please make an appointment (online) when you need to speak to an administrator.



Consult us for any question

CHOOSE WHERE YOU WANT TO LIVE



Housing Options



Willkommen to Heidelberg! This gorgeous city is in the heart of Europe, with its ancient Castle nestled in the hills overlooking the Old Town, is the epitome of European tradition meeting modern German innovation. Please find below some suggestions regarding some of the accomodation options available.



Heidelberg is one of the most prestigious university cities in Germany, and with over 25% of it's total population being students, it enjoys a very lively, dynamic atmosphere.

Some of the neighbourhoods we would recommend would be the city centre, Weststadt, Bergheim and Neuenheim.

We recommend the following websites when searching for accommodation:

- [ErasmusPlay](#)
- [Dorms.com Heidelberg](#)
- [Casita Student Accom](#)
- [Anyplace Furnished Rentals](#)

Housing Guide

- Dormitory [Find them here](#)
- Accommodation [Student Service Office](#)
- Hotels & Hostels [See Hotels Here](#)

ON-CAMPUS

Heidelberg is the only SIU Campus to offer on-campus dorms. Students may rent fully furnished studio apartments with all utilities included.

SIU has also rented 3 large flats for students to let, in the Ringstraße area – located within walking distance from our campus. Two apartments have 5 rooms and 1 apartment has 4 rooms (in total 14 rooms). In each flat, the students are sharing a kitchen and 2 bathrooms.



MONTHLY ESTIMATION OF LIVING EXPENSES

Housing	€ 770
Food	€ 270
Transportation	€ 35-82
Telephone	€ 40
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	€ 35
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	€ 220
TOTAL	€ 1.417



VISA PROCESS

How to apply?

- 1

The student must book a visa interview with the closest German embassy or consulate in their home country.
- 2

Visa application period: The best time to apply for a German student visa is immediately after receiving the university letter of admission and securing the necessary funds to live and study in Germany.

*Required documents

- A valid passport that is valid for at least 3 months beyond the intended stay in Germany.
- A completed visa application form.
- A recent passport-size photograph.
- Certificate of birth.
- Evidence of earlier education.
- Unconditional acceptance, semester payment confirmation.
- Scholarship awarding certificate. It must show the amount of costs it covers.
- Accommodation confirmation.
- Health insurance.
- Proof of sufficient funds ->blocked account with €11,208 in it (one year living cost). There are online banks e.g. fintiba.com, expatrio.com etc. who offer blocked account as well as travel health insurance. When students will be in Germany, the amount will be transferred to their local bank accounts, and they can withdraw €861 per month for their living costs. If a student has any relative in Germany, they can also send sponsorship letter from their local foreigners' office in Germany and in this case, the student doesn't need to open the blocked account.
- Criminal background.

*As per official requirements. This information can change, so please, check the official German Government websites for updated information.

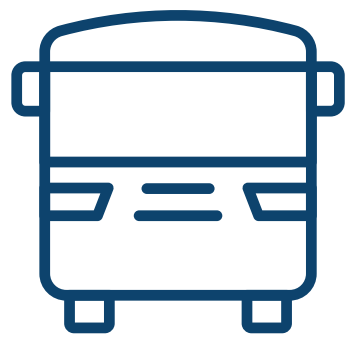
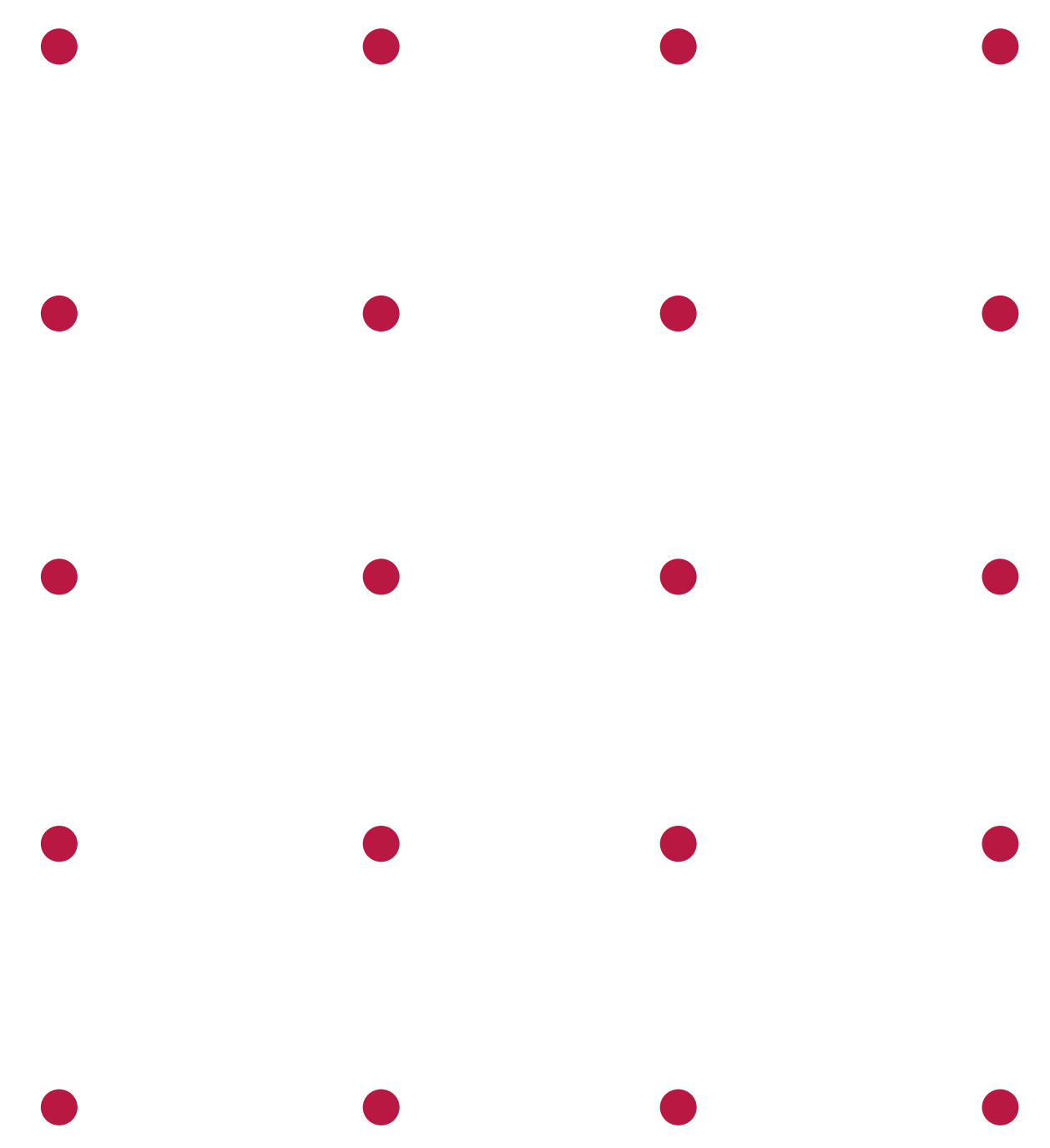


Decision period: Students usually get the visa decision in 4-6 weeks after submitting their documents at the embassy. If it's positive, they get visa for 3 months to travel to Germany and then they need to apply for residence permit at the local foreigners' office in Heidelberg after orientation/registration.

VISA APPLICATION FEE: 60-75€

MOVE AROUND THE CITY

TRANSPORTATION



Buses and Streetcars

Heidelberg has a very efficient system of both streetcars and bus lines.

Long-distance buses are also good and cheap.

They are Europabus (Eurolines) and Flixbus, and both leave from a bus stop at the main train station.

[Find more info and prices](#)



Car Rental

Here are some of the addresses for different car rental companies.

- **Europcar**, Bergheimer Str. 159
- **Hertz**, Czernyring 26
- **Sixt**, Eppelheimer Str. 10
- **AVIS**, Karlsruher Str. 43



Taxi

Traveling by taxi is very expensive, but there is a special night taxi service for women.

Phone: 06221 - 30 20 30



Plane

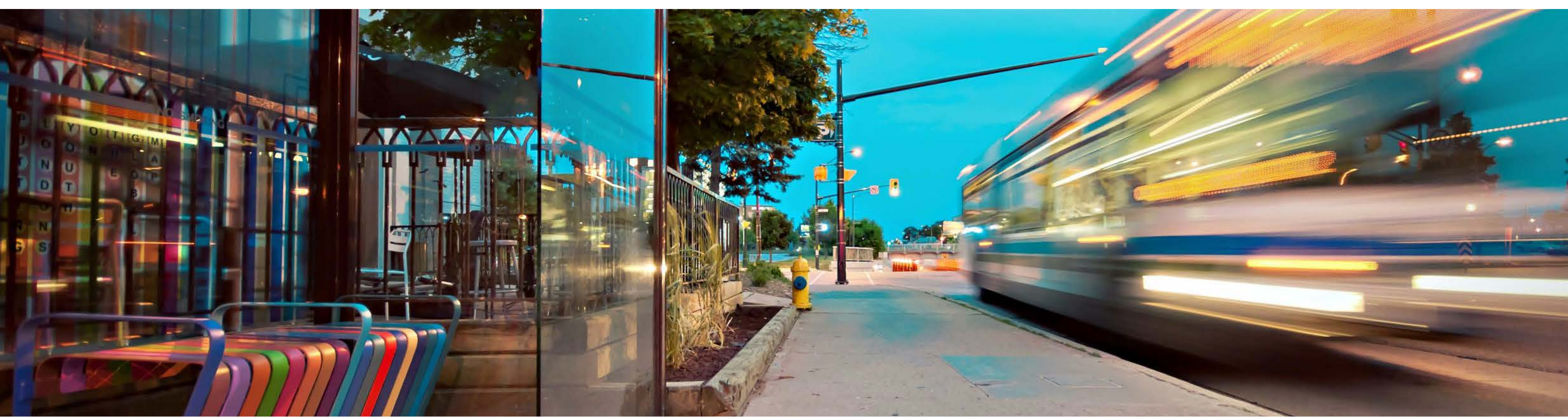
Some airlines offer discounts for students.

The savings could be as much as 50% with an International Student Card.

[Get your Student Card](#)

The nearest airports are located in Frankfurt and Stuttgart. And you can get to them by:

- Train and by Lufthansa buses from the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Kurfürstenanlage 1/2, or with the Flixbus.
- A bus to Frankfurt Hahn Airport that leaves from the main train station.
- The TLS private airport service, which offers a ride from your residence to the Frankfurt airport for €40.



ENJOY THE CULTURAL LIFE

Experience the city
through our activities

At Schiller, we want you to dive into city
life, so we provide...

- Academic, cultural, and social activities throughout the semester.
- To explore Heidelberg and beyond with visits, field trips, conferences, and sports.
- Experience the city, from its historic castle overlooking the Neckar River to the vibrant Old Town's charming cobblestone streets and lively market squares.

*Check our Reception for event details.

Note: Costs are shared between the University and students, with a refundable deposit required, not refundable if you don't attend.

ENJOY EATING OUT

Heidelberg has more than 250 restaurants!

From traditional German restaurants to food from other parts of the world.

LOOK FOR THEM:

- In the old part of town
- The department stores Galeria Kaufhof at Bismarckplatz
- At Kaufhof in the Hauptstrasse



STROLL THROUGH PARKS AND MUSEUMS

Heidelberg has some of the most charming public parks in Germany.

The most popular ones are:

- The Neckarwiese, the banks of the Neckar River
- The world-famous Philosopher's Way
- The castle gardens

But there are so many that you will be lucky if you have time to visit them all.

In addition, the city is home to numerous art and specialized museums that are worth seeing.

[Discover the city's museums](#)



GET INTO SPORTS & FITNESS

Heidelberg has an active sports life, and it has a whole sports program: the **University Sports program** (Hochschulsport) at Heidelberg University, which you can take part in if you want.

*Ask the campus administration to sign up.

The Schiller Killers, our campus soccer team, meets regularly for practice.

*Ask the student relations officer for details.

Closest fitness studio



THEATERS & MOVIES

Practice your German in the theater or enjoy a film!

There are a wide variety of plays:
Theater und Orchester Heidelberg

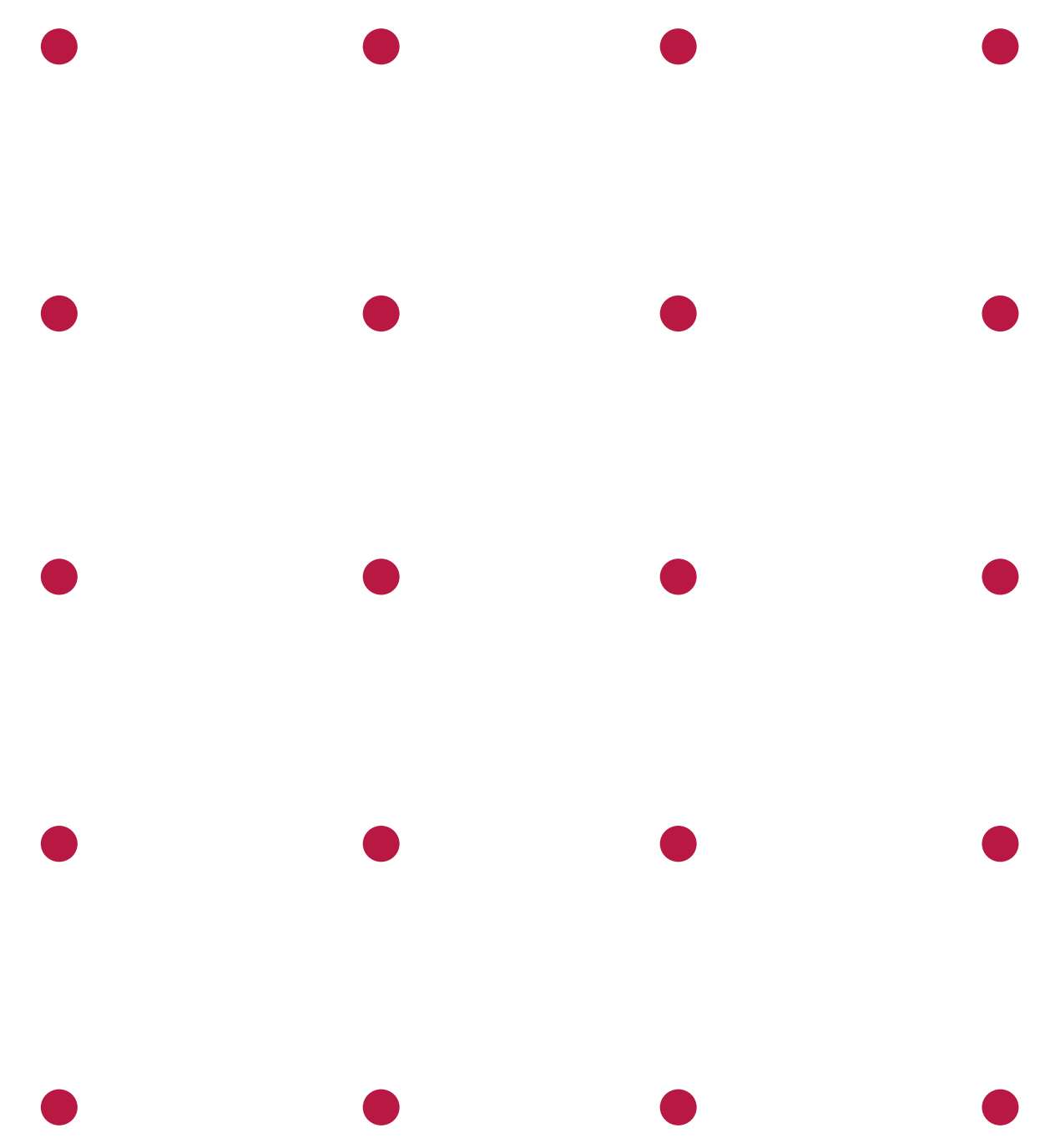
If you rather English, you can also enjoy **VSO movies**.
The local newspaper displays titles and times.

This is a small part of what awaits you in Heidelberg.
You'll only understand all of it if you live it!

Ready for an adventure?



INTERNATIONAL HOTSPOT FOR SCIENCE



- In 1964 Walter Leibrecht founded an exchange program for Americans in Germany and this is the founding year of the university.
- First graduation ceremony took place in 1968.
- Following the German tradition of naming a school after a historical figure, the university was named in honor of Friedrich Schiller, the German poet and philosopher.
- The German Campus has been in Heidelberg since 1969 and for the last ten years it has been based in the current building.
- The SkyLab building is 100% sustainable. All energy and heat are supplied entirely from renewable energies.
- 680 students from 55 nationalities in HDB Campus since 2018.



WELCOME TO HEIDELBERG

Political — Trade and Employment

Heidelberg has generally enjoyed political stability, contributing to a favorable trade environment. Its strategic location along the Rhine River and its well-connected transportation infrastructure have facilitated trade activities.

The city's diverse economy, which includes sectors like technology, healthcare, and education, has contributed to stable employment rates.

Social — Lifestyle and Attitudes

Heidelberg offers a high quality of life, characterized by a mix of historic charm and modern amenities. The local community values education and innovation, fostering an intellectually stimulating environment.

Social attitudes in Heidelberg are generally progressive, with a strong emphasis on sustainability and inclusivity.

Economic — Business Conditions

Heidelberg's economy has remained robust, with steady growth in disposable income levels for its residents. The presence of prestigious educational institutions and research centers has attracted skilled professionals, supporting a high standard of living.

The city's business conditions are generally favorable, with a mix of small businesses and multinational companies creating a diverse economic landscape.

Technological — Research and Development

Heidelberg has a strong reputation as a hub for research and development, particularly in the fields of science, technology, and medicine.

The emphasis on innovation has led to advancements in fields like biotechnology, renewable energy, and information technology.



LOCATION & CITY HIGHLIGHTS



**Nature and high
quality of life**

**Innovation and
Technology Hub**



**Home of Major
Corporations**

**Safe, Green and
Sustainable City**



**Vibrant Student
Population**



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