

Dates for the summer semester 2026

Start of semester:	1 April	2026
End of semester:	30 September	2026
Start of lectures:	13 April	2026
Last day of lectures:	24 July	2026
Lectures are not held on:	1 May 14 May 25 May 4 June	2026 (May Day) 2026 (Ascension Day) 2026 (Whit Monday) 2026 (Corpus Christi)

Application deadline:

for all subjects with local admission restrictions
(1st semester) - closing date -

by 15 January 2026

for subsequent semesters

by 15 March 2026

for all subjects with restricted admission
- closing date -

Applications pursuant to the ordinance for university
admission for individuals with vocational training
(*Berufsbildungshochschulzugangsverordnung*)
- closing date -

by 1 October 2025

Applications for a second degree due to academic
reasons (pharmacy)

by 30 November 2025

Application period:

for bachelor's study programmes
with unrestricted admission:

3 November 2025 to
30 April 2026

for master's study programmes
with unrestricted admission

subject-specific,
please see:

<https://www.hhu.de/en/studies/all-courses-of-study-at-heinrich-heine-university>

for PhD programmes

3 November 2025 to 1 June 2026

Application deadline for international university applicants:

in subjects with admission restrictions
- closing date -

by 15 January 2026

Re-registration period:

for all subjects

15 January to 15 February 2026

Applications for a leave of absence

- closing date -

by 30 September 2026

De-registration:

1 February to 10 April 2026

Exchange of university places:

1 February to 17 April 2026



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