

Dates for the winter semester 2025/26

Start of semester:	1 October	2025
End of semester:	31 March	2026
Start of lectures:	13 October	2025
Last day of lectures:	6 February	2026
Lectures are not held on:	22 December 2 January	2025 until 2026 (Christmas holidays)

Application deadline:

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

by 15 July 2025

for subsequent semesters

by 15 September 2025

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 April 2025

Applications for a second degree due to academic
reasons (medicine, dentistry and pharmacy)

by 31 May 2025

Application period:

for bachelor's study programmes
with unrestricted admission:

5 May to 31 October 2025

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

5 May to 15 December 2025

Application deadline for international university applicants:

in subjects with admission restrictions
- closing date -

by 15 July 2025

Re-registration period:

for all subjects

1 July to 15 August 2025

Applications for a leave of absence

- closing date -

by 31 March 2026

De-registration:

1 July to 10 October 2025

Exchange of university places:

1 July to 17 October 2025



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