

**Dates for the winter semester 2026/27**

Start of semester:	1 October	2026	
End of semester:	31 March	2027	
Start of lectures:	12 October	2026	
Last day of lectures:	5 February	2027	
Lectures are not held on:	21 December	2026	until
	1 January	2027	(Christmas holidays)

**Application deadline:**

for all subjects with local admission restrictions (1st semester)  
- closing date - by 15 July 2026

for subsequent semesters  
all subjects with restricted admission  
- closing date - by 15 September 2026

Applications pursuant to the ordinance for university admission for individuals with vocational training (*Berufsbildungshochschulzugangsverordnung*)  
- closing date - by 1 April 2026

Applications for a second degree due to academic reasons (medicine, dentistry and pharmacy) by 31 May 2026

**Application period:**

for bachelor's study programmes with unrestricted admission 4 May to 31 October 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 4 May to 15 December 2026

**Application deadline for international university applicants:**

in subjects with admission restrictions  
- closing date - by 15 July 2026

**Re-registration period:**

for all subjects 1 July to 15 August 2026

**Applications for a leave of absence**

- closing date - by 31 March 2027

**De-registration:**

1 July to 9 October 2026

**Exchange of university places:**

1 July to 16 October 2026

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