



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICE



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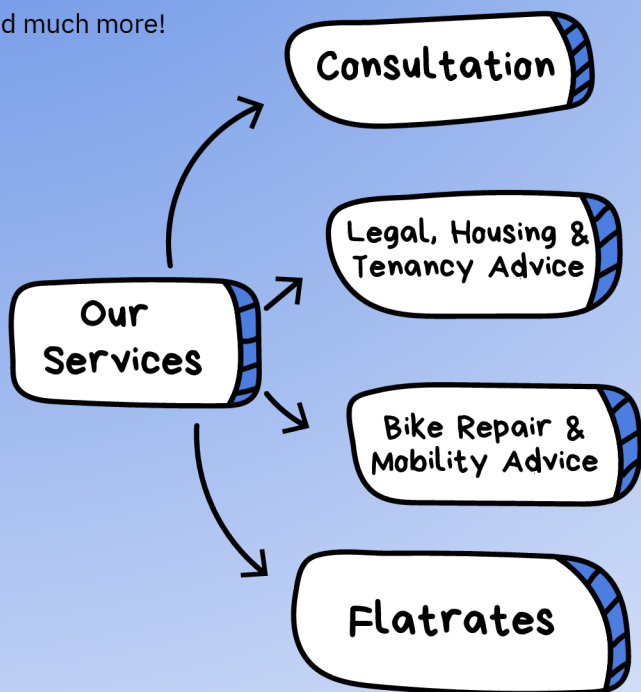
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Always know what's happening in the city, on campus, and within student representation? Learn about upcoming events, FAQs and support services? Or simply connect with other international students? — We've got you covered!

This branch of the StuRa\* offers advice and support for international students including:

- the Deutschlandticket
- visa troubles
- residence permits
- tuition fees
- campus life

... and much more!



\*) The StuRa (Studierendenrat) is the Student Council of Heidelberg University – and you are part of it! It is the “parliament” of the Constituted Student Body which includes all students of Heidelberg University (cf. Verfasste Studierendenschaft). The StuRa represents you and your interests as a student. It consists of representatives of all student associations (on subject level) and directly elected candidates nominated by university groups.



# Consultation Services

## International Student Consultation Hours

Come round if you have any **questions** and/or seek **advice regarding your daily life as an international student in Heidelberg**. Feel free to ask us anything! We'll try to help you to the best of our abilities – you can also just **join us if you want to chat, spent some time together or share your ideas on future projects and events**. Feel free to join us and bring along your friends, as well. Our consultation hours take place on a regular basis – check the QR code below to find out more:



## Social Matters Consultation Hours

Do you have **questions about BAföG** or the Notlagenstipendium (**emergency grant**)? Or would you like to talk about the topic of **financing your studies and living expenses** in general? Other students will help you with their expertise – patiently, competently, discreetly. Just **come to one of the StuRa's Sozialreferat** (Office for Social Matters) **open office hours**:



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## Legal Advice

The StuRa's **complementary and impartial legal advice service** offers legal advice **by specialised lawyers for students** of Heidelberg University and the University of Education (Pädagogische Hochschule). **Contact us**, we will give you feedback if your case can be covered by one of our lawyers:



# Housing Advice

The housing market in Heidelberg is very tight, so finding accommodation can be difficult. Start early and use multiple options:

- **Studierendenwerk dorms & private listings:**



- Online portals: **WG-Gesucht, Flat4Friendz, Immoscout**
- Other options: **private** (but costly) **dorms** in Bahnstadt
- **Collegium Academicum**



**Tip:** Don't limit your search to Heidelberg—surrounding towns (e.g. Dossenheim, Leimen, Weinheim, Neckargmünd) are cheaper and still well connected by public transport.

***If you haven't found anything within 2–3 weeks after the semester starts, contact us and we'll try to help!***

## Tenancy Law Advice

Are you **facing excessive utility costs**? Is there mould in your apartment? Your landlord withholds the deposit? There is a **rent increase in your mailbox**? Are you subletting during a semester abroad? The StuRa's **legal advice services - in cooperation with the @mieterverein\_hd - will help you with any questions concerning tenancy law!** Come to the free tenancy law consultation:

**Every Friday 2.30 - 4 pm, StuRa Office Sandgasse 7, Heidelberg-Altstadt (Old Town)**



# Bike Repair Service (URRmEL)

**Broken bicycle?** We got you! At URRmEL, the student **self-help bicycle repair shop**, we'll help you fix it in no time (on a donation basis) – with the right tools and, if necessary, expert help. And all this thanks to StuRa and the university! URRmEL's yellow container is located on Klausenpfad near the dormitories (INF 704). **Directions and further information:**



## Mobility

### Nextbike for Students

Heidelberg students can use **Nextbikes free for 30 minutes per ride**, unlimited times per day (with a 15-minute break between rentals). Extra time costs **0.50€ per half hour**. Simply register with your student email at [vrnnextbike.de](https://vrnnextbike.de) or via the app (check “CampusRad – Heidelberg University” under benefits). To rent, scan the bike's QR code in the app, unlock, ride, and return it at any VRNnextbike station.



### Deutschlandticket

Students **up to the age of 27** can get the **D-Ticket JugendBW for 39.42€ per month** (annual subscription, cancelable monthly after the first year). The ticket is valid on all public transport in Germany but you must carry your validated student ID. It can be purchased via the DB app/website, the rnv subscription service (start of contract always on the 1st of the month if ordered by the 20th, available as online or plastic card) or at any local rnv/VRN sales outlets. Note that it is not offered in the VRN Ticket App and **does not apply as a nationwide semester ticket!** Students over the age of 27 are only eligible for the regular Deutschlandticket (currently 58€/month). They are no longer eligible for the D-Ticket JugendBW.



# Cultural Flatrates

## Museum

Students of Heidelberg University enjoy **free admission** to the **Kurpfälzisches Museum** as well as the **Museum of Ethnology** in Heidelberg. The admission to both museums is free upon presentation of a valid student ID card or current certificate of enrollment. No prior registration is required.

## Theatre

For both, the **Taeter Theater Heidelberg** as well as the **Theater und Orchester Heidelberg**, **free tickets are available five days before the respective performance** and can be purchased free of charge either online or at the box office. **Here is how to obtain a ticket:**



## What's more:

### Dezernat 7

Heidelberg University's **official division responsible for all aspects of international students' relations at Heidelberg University**, research stays in Heidelberg, studying abroad, exchange programmes etc.



### Buddy Programme

Looking for a **buddy providing you with active advice and assistance**? Find out more:

### DAAD

The **“Deutscher Akademischer Auslandsdienst”** (German Academic Exchange Service) is Germany's **central organization for student exchange**, international academic cooperation, and scholarships:

