



## 1. Accommodation

As you may have already heard, the market for rooms and apartments in Heidelberg is very tight. Of the approximately 32.000 students at the University of Heidelberg and the University of Education, only 14% can live in dormitories affiliated with the *Studierendenwerk* or in dormitories of other institutions. The majority of students must find living quarters in the private sector.

For those students who have been denied a room in a dormitory or who prefer private accommodations, the *InfoCenters* of the *Studierendenwerk* provide information on how to find a room and also offer a private accommodation service especially for students.

Information about the halls of residence of the *Studierendenwerk* is available online at [www.studierendenwerk-heidelberg.de](http://www.studierendenwerk-heidelberg.de) or at the *InfoCenter* in the *Triplex-Mensa* at University Square and at the *InfoCafé International – ICI* in the central cafeteria (*Zentralmensa*) in Neuenheimer Feld 304. You can also find the private accommodation service there.

### Office Hours:

InfoCenter in the *Triplexmensa* at Universitätsplatz:

Monday – Thursday: 9.00 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday: 9.00 a.m. – 3 p.m.

InfoCafé International in the *Zentralmensa* Im Neuenheimer Feld 304:

Monday – Thursday: 10.00 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday: 10.00 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### How does the private accommodation service work?

- Housing offers are accessible online at: [www.studierendenwerk-heidelberg.de](http://www.studierendenwerk-heidelberg.de) or can be viewed in the showcases in the *Triplexmensa* and in the *Zentralmensa* in Neuenheimer Feld 304. **IMPORTANT:** You get the contact information of the landlords only in the InfoCenter and in the InfoCafé!
- Make a note of the code numbers of your favored offers
- Go to the housing referral desk, show your student ID or letter of admission
- An attendant will print out the addresses, telephone numbers and names of potential landlords (**only five offers per day**)
- Contact the landlord and make a viewing appointment

### Where else to find a place to stay?

#### **Zimmervermittlung of the International Relations Office of the university**

**Exchange students, scholarship holders and visiting scientists** can also contact the room and accommodation service of the **International Relations Office**

Seminarstraße 2, room 032, 69117 Heidelberg

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Office hours: Monday: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.; 2 p.m. – 4 p.m., Thursday: 10 a.m. – 12 a.m.

## Newspapers

In the following newspapers you can search the classifieds for offers or you can place your own ad:

**Rhein-Neckar-Zeitung** ([www.rnz.de](http://www.rnz.de))

Each Wednesday and Saturday with a large real estate section

**Sperrmüll** ([www.quoka.de](http://www.quoka.de))

Each Tuesday and Friday with many shared-flat offers

**Badische Anzeigen Zeitung** ([www.baz-medien.de](http://www.baz-medien.de))

Each Wednesday

**Wochenkurier** ([www.wochen-kurier-online.de](http://www.wochen-kurier-online.de))

Each Monday

**Mannheimer Morgen** ([www.morgenweb.de](http://www.morgenweb.de))

Each Wednesday and Friday with a large real estate section

## Online Room and Board Services

**[www.studenten-wg.de](http://www.studenten-wg.de)**

Residential market free of commission

**[www.wg-gesucht.de](http://www.wg-gesucht.de)**

Biggest residential market free of commission

**[www.studentenwohnungsmarkt.de](http://www.studentenwohnungsmarkt.de)**

Free notification of new ads

**[www.zimmer69.de](http://www.zimmer69.de)**

By students for students, no registration necessary and for free

**[www.homecompany.de](http://www.homecompany.de)**

Furnished rooms on a short-time basis

## Bulletin Boards

There are numerous bulletin boards located in the cafeterias, the university departments, in the International Relations Office, and in copy shops located around the university. These boards are filled with offers of all sorts, including room and board.

## Finding a place to stay for the first few days

Because the search for a room can take a few days or even weeks, it is recommended that if you do not already have a room, you reserve a place in a youth hostel or a boarding house for your first few days in Heidelberg. In the beginning of the *Wintersemester* the *Studierendenwerk* offers a "Notquartier" (emergency shelter). You can find more information on the "Notquartier" at: [www.studierendenwerk-heidelberg.de](http://www.studierendenwerk-heidelberg.de)

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[www.lotte-heidelberg.de](http://www.lotte-heidelberg.de)

## Last advice

Heidelberg is a small city with many residents. Rooms in the Old City are rarely offered and are usually much more expensive than rooms located in other parts of the city or in the surrounding areas. The urban districts as well as the neighboring towns of Dossenheim, Leimen, Eppelheim or Neckargemünd are well-connected to Heidelberg by public transportation. Mannheim is also a possibility. It is approximately 30 minutes from Heidelberg and the rent rates are usually less expensive.