THE INSTITUTE OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology in Heidelberg is located at three different institutes: the Institute of Anthropology, the Department of Anthropology at the South Asia Institute and the Chair for Visual and Media Anthropology at the Karl Jaspers Centre for Advanced Transcultural Studies. The geographical areas of expertise of staff at the Institute of Anthropology are Southeast Asia, South Asia and Oceania. Students of anthropology in Heidelberg are encouraged to complement their regional expertise with language skills. The Institute of Anthropology therefore offers on a regular basis courses in Bahasa Indonesia, Thai and Tok Pisin. Through existing partnerships and research contacts, we are able to offer students supervised internships in a broad range of countries and organizations as well as academic exchange programmes.

ANTHROPOLOGY IN HEIDELBERG OFFERS

- Numerous courses taught in English on BA and MA level
- Small scale seminars
- Thematic focus on medical anthropology, media and urban anthropology, performance and ritual, gender or methods
- In-depth regional courses on South Asia, Southeast Asia and Oceania
- Unique possibility to learn a broad variety of Asian and other non-european languages
- Several interdisciplinary courses
- MediaLab to work on projects of ethnographic filmmaking and photography

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY

Situated in one of Germany’s most beautiful cities, Heidelberg University offers a varied programme of events alongside work and studies. Both the city and the university offer sports and leisure activities, as well as numerous theatres, renowned film and music festivals and a large number of museums, creating a sophisticated and diverse cultural atmosphere. Popular local tourist destinations include the world-famous Heidelberg Castle, the historic streets and alleys in the old city and the Philosopher’s Path, one of the most beautiful mountain hiking trails in Europe, as well as many fine restaurants. For more information, visit the city of Heidelberg’s tourism website (www.heidelberg-marketing.de).

THE ERASMUS PROGRAMME

With ERASMUS, anthropology students have the opportunity to study between 3 and 12 months at a partner university in Europe. Exchange students do not have to pay tuition fees and receive a monthly allowance.

For BA students it is recommended to take part in the ERASMUS exchange program in their third or/and fourth semester of study and MA students in their second or third semester.

The website of the Central Erasmus Office of Heidelberg University (https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/international/erasmus/) provides information for incoming students. If you still have questions please contact the ERASMUS coordinator at your institute.
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