UNIVERSITÄT HEIDELBERG
ZUKUNFT SEIT 1386



FRESHERS 2026
CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY

INFORMATION

Dear freshers,
Fresher's Week is about to begin!

Save the Date: 05.10. - 09.10.2026
Registration: registration link



By registering for Freshers' Week, you will automatically be enrolled in the mentoring programme. If you are unable to attend Freshers' Week but would still like to participate in the mentoring programme, please send us an E-Mail to erstiwoche@chemie-heidelberg.de.



The cost of Freshers' Week is €20 per person. Please bring the exact amount in cash with you on Monday. If this poses a financial problem for you, please feel free to send us an E-Mail.

Further information is available in one of the groups:

Signal WhatsApp

We look forward to meeting you :)

Schedule for Freshers' Week*

Monday 05.10.2026	Tuesday 06.10.2026	Wednesday 07.10.2026	Thursday 08.10.2026	Friday 09.10.2026
meet-up 15:00	**meet-up** 10:00	**meet-up** 14:00		**hike** 13:00
introductory presentation 15:30	**info event** 10:30	**city ralley** 14:30	**meet-up in mentoring groups** organised individually	
speed-friending 16:30	**joint lunch** 12:30			
meet-up in mentoring groups and game night afterwards	**campus rallye** 13:30	**pre-game**** 19:30	**freshers' party** 22:00 -03:00	**joint evening with other degree programms** 18:00
	potluck & Flunkyball afterwards	**pub crawl** afterwards		

*Schedule is preliminary and may be altered
**Location will be announced later

Key

colour	symbol	place
		chemistry lecture hall INF 252 and Campus im Neuenheimer Feld
		Old town
		meadow at the Neckar
		Halle02
		individual depending on group

Campus Im Neuenheimer Feld

Here are the most important places for Freshers' Week and the first semester :)



Key

A Mathematikon incl. Rewe, Aldi, etc.
B INF 252: Chemistry lecture hall building (AC & math lectures)
C INF 253: Students' board on the ground floor
D INF 276: Laboratory building in the first two semesters
E INF 308: Physics lecture hall building (physics lectures)
F INF 368: Central library
G Central cafeteria
H Kirchhoff Institute for Physics (KIP)
I University sports

Awareness

Principles

1. **Responsibilty:** We take responsibility for how we interact with each other at events and within our structures.
2. **Respect:** We treat each other with respect and accept different identities. This includes using preferred names, pronouns and forms of address and not questioning identities.
3. **Non-violence:** Physical and psychological violence – whether threatened or perpetrated – has no place here.
4. **Solidarity:** We look out for each other and ensure that there is no room for discrimination. We help or seek help and respect when help is refused.
5. **Consent:** Boundaries are individual. We act according to the principle of 'only yes means yes'. We do not pressure or persuade anyone.
6. **Communication:** Language can also hurt and discriminate. We therefore use discrimination-sensitive language. We are also sensitive to oversharing, as excessive sharing of private/intimate information can put others in uncomfortable situations.
7. **Listening:** We listen to each other and take each other seriously. Only the person affected can determine whether a boundary has been violated.
8. **Alcohol consumption:** There is an attractive selection of non-alcoholic beverages at every event. No one is pressured or coerced into consuming alcohol. Alcohol is not served to minors (under 16, hard alcohol under 18).

Awareness Team

- Our Awareness Team (AT) is available if you feel uncomfortable – whether during Freshers' Week, students' board events or in any other context related to your studies. The AT also manages the relaxation room and the awareness kit at events.
- The AT can be reached at **awareness@chemie-heidelberg.de**

The complete awareness concept of the students' board can be viewed here: