



but the chances for spending a great sunny day and mild summer climate are better here than at any other course location in Germany. The reason is that the city is located in one of the warmest areas in Germany, a region where even almond trees are blooming. Our campus will combine both, city life and nature, since our residence is located in the *Pfaffengrund* district, only 3 kilometers from the center, it is the city's greenest part!

Although the campus is surrounded by greenery, it is only a 15 minutes bus ride to *Bismarckplatz*, Heidelberg's central traffic junction. Here starts the *Hauptstrasse*, the Main Street, one of the country's longest and nicest shopping streets. But even night owls mustn't worry: Buses between campus and downtown are operating regularly until 0:30 am. And close to the campus there is also a number of pubs, restaurants and cafés. The classrooms are friendly and spacious. From here you can see the campus and the student restaurant where lunch is served for a reasonable price. The cafeteria nearby has snack- and drink-vending machines, you can relax playing pool billiards, dart and table football.

### Activity Program

You won't be bored coming to Heidelberg in the summertime. Because during the nicest time of the year – when the old town is crowded with people from all over the world – it will be *hot* here... Three big fireworks will turn Heidelberg at night into a scenery from a fairy tale in July and August. You'll be invited to join us for concerts and theatre performances at the *Heidelberg castle festival*. You shouldn't miss this very special event since you will be able to practice your knowledge of the German language in the magic atmosphere of the castle grounds. If this trip into the world of arts seems to be too exhausting for you, you can always relax and enjoy the romantic scenery of the castle ruins, the Neckar bridge and the old town from the other river bank.

On excursions and sightseeing trips with our activity guide you'll experience how exciting and interesting German culture can be. With him and your fellow students you will discover downtown Heidelberg and look at its famous treasures... the approximately 250 year old *large wine barrel* in the castle, which can hold 200.000 liters. Or the *Studentenkarzer*, a former prison for students. Aside from these rather classical attractions in Heidelberg, we also organize trips to interesting cities nearby – for instance to Würzburg, Mainz or Rothenburg. Do you like a change? Then join us on a day trip to Frankfurt – the busy financial metropolis full of skyscrapers, shopping centers and reflecting glass facades.

### Accommodation

You have decided to spend your summer vacation in Heidelberg for studying German? Great! Now you just got to decide where you want to live – with a host family or directly on campus! If you decide for host family accommodation you will also have the

possibility to practice your knowledge of German after class. Do you want to be more independent? In this case you should decide for an accommodation at our residence where you will enjoy the togetherness with fellow students.

On Heidelberg Campus you will stay in a comfortably furnished single room (small washing facility, refrigerator and safety box in the room). Some rooms have their own bathroom with toilet and shower, yet another option is that two rooms share the bathroom facilities. For a small fee and a security deposit you can have TV in your room. One cannot be more independent – campus accommodation is an ideal choice for those who love both, privacy and company at the same time.

If you decide for staying with a German host family, you will not live on campus, however you can reach it easily by public transportation. Most host families live in the vicinity or in villages nearby. Usually, our host families will offer double rooms with breakfast and dinner. For an extra charge you can also rent a single room. Convenient connections to the center are always easily available by bus or tram.

