



SRH University Heidelberg Campus Code of Conduct

Students are reminded they are visiting SRH University Heidelberg as representatives of their home countries and/or university. Although rules and regulations will differ in Germany from those familiar to each student, the German law must be adhered to at all times. In addition, there are requirements from SRH University Heidelberg, which you are expected to follow. Breaches of this Code of Conduct can lead to disciplinary action being taken against a student, including expulsion from SRH University Heidelberg, university activities, as well as being reported to the police or authorities.

- Respecting other cultures, ethnicities, lifestyles, religions, etc. is expected for all university activities (online or in person), including appropriate dress code, gestures, and conversation. Violent or abusive behavior will not be tolerated.
- Alcohol consumption is legal in public areas outside of the campus and should be undertaken responsibly. Drunkenness on campus will not be tolerated.
- The use of drugs is strictly forbidden under German law. The possession, use, sale or other trafficking of illegal drugs or controlled substances is absolutely prohibited and will be reported to the police.
- Carrying weapons is illegal in Germany and any weapons on campus will be reported to the police.
- Any involvement in illegal activities will not be tolerated and reported to the police.
- Continuous “no-show” to lectures without reasonable circumstances may lead to expulsion from the programme. This includes refusal to attend in person courses when you have arrived in person, unless this is cleared with your lecturer/study dean or due to illness.
- Violating legal requirements regarding quarantine or health regulations will not be tolerated and can be reported to the health authorities. Refer to the homepage (University Measures Regarding COVID-19) or signs on university buildings for information.
- Students are expected to not attend any in person lectures or activities if experiencing any symptoms of illness. In this case, students have to inform their lecturer/activity organiser in advance.
- Students are responsible for ensuring the conduct of guests on campus is not in violation of university policies or local, state, or federal laws.
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the university buildings or within 5 meters of any windows or doors. Smoking areas are marked outside of university buildings main entrances.
- Students may not cause damage inside university buildings or on campus grounds. Students will bear the cost of repairing or replacing damaged property.
- Any items left by a student in a public area (such as a laptop, bike, or cooking items) are not the responsibility of the university to replace if stolen or damaged.