



Parents Programs 2026

For Parents of Summer School Participants

The Parents Program **accompanies** the CBS Summer Academy's Mechanical Engineering High School Program. While students explore engineering topics and university life at KIT, parents follow their own curated schedule that blends cultural highlights, engineering insights, and flexible time.

Parents join several of the same excursions their students attend (such as the Technomuseum Speyer or the Mercedes-Benz and Porsche Museums) but always as a **separate group**. Families who wish to share parts of these experiences are welcome to walk together; those who prefer to explore independently can do exactly that.

During the full-day Heidelberg trip, parents may also meet up with their children again later in the day.

At the same time, the program offers its own **adult-focused experiences**: elegant lunches, cultural tours, regional tastings, and scenic German landscapes. On days without scheduled activities, parents receive curated suggestions for independent exploration.

Included for all parents

- **Welcome Information Session**
- **Evening Social with the Students**
- **Admissions Information Session**

Discover Germany while Experiencing a Taste of Engineering at KIT

One-Week Parents Program

Price €490

The One-Week Parents Program offers a curated selection of cultural and engineering-related activities, connecting to what students experience in the CBS Summer Academy – while still allowing time for independent exploration.

Program Highlights

- ★ **Ice Breaker for Parents**
A friendly, informal welcome to meet other participants.

Karlsruhe Cultural & Innovation Day

- ★ **Guided city tour** with an English-speaking guide
- ★ **Elegant lunch** in Karlsruhe
- ★ Visit to the **ZKM | Center for Art and Media** (art, technology & innovation)
- ★ **“Kaffee & Kuchen”** in a local café

Engineering & Automotive Day

- ★ **Mercedes-Benz Museum**
- ★ **Porsche Museum**
- ★ **Dinner at Karlsruhe**

(Parents may join their children or explore independently.)



Two-Week Parents Program

Price €980

Parents Program participants enjoy five full program days plus an Ice Breaker event on the first day.

Bonus Event

Day 1 – Parents Ice Breaker

- ★ A relaxed **welcome evening** for Parents Program participants to get to know each other.

Week 1

Day 2 – Karlsruhe City Experience

- ★ **Guided city tour** with an English-speaking guide
- ★ **Elegant lunch** in Karlsruhe
- ★ Visit to the **ZKM | Center for Art and Media** (art, technology & innovation)
- ★ **“Kaffee & Kuchen”** in a local café

Day 3 – Speyer Technology & History

- ★ **Technomuseum Speyer**

(Parents and students visit the museum on the same day; joint or separate exploration possible.)

- ★ **Lunch** in Speyer
- ★ **Speyer Cathedral**

Week 2

Day 4 – Engineering & Automotive Day

- ★ **Mercedes-Benz Museum**
- ★ **Porsche Museum**

(Parents and students may walk together or explore independently.)

Day 5 – Heidelberg Full-Day Excursion

- ★ **Old Town & Castle**
- ★ **Neckar river cruise**
- ★ **Dinner** in Heidelberg

(Parents and students may meet again later in the day if they wish.)

Day 6 – Black Forest Experience

- ★ **Gentle Schwarzwald walk**
(comfortable, not strenuous)
- ★ Typical **regional lunch**



Secure
your spot by
registering today!

Program Dates 2026

- **CBS Summer Academy and One-Week Parents Program:**
Week 1: June 29th-July 3rd
Week 2: July 6th-10th
- **CBS Summer Academy Two-Week Program and Two-Week Parents Program:**
July 20th-31st
- **Register online!**
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