

 <p>Universität Hamburg DER FORSCHUNG   DER LEHRE   DER BILDUNG</p>	<h2>Exchange Students Information</h2>
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Incoming Exchange Information	Incoming exchange students will get access to the „International Guide“, an online manual guiding students through the application process at Universität Hamburg, and providing additional information on housing, course selection etc.  Exchange info: <a href="http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/internationales/studieren-ander-uhh.html">www.uni-hamburg.de/en/internationales/studieren-ander-uhh.html</a> Campus life: <a href="http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/campus-leben.html">www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/campus-leben.html</a> Brochure „First steps“: <a href="http://www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta/welcome.pdf">www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta/welcome.pdf</a> Cross cultural events/seminars: <a href="http://www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta_e.html">www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta_e.html</a> Buddy programs: <a href="http://www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta/welcome-buddy_e.html">www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta/welcome-buddy_e.html</a>
Semester Fees	All students at Universität Hamburg, including exchange students, must pay a mandatory contribution fee per semester (winter semester 2016/17: EUR 260), which includes a public transport pass for the Hamburg Metropolitan Area.
Nomination Deadlines	<b>NEW!</b> Winter semester: 15 April
	<b>NEW!</b> Summer semester: 1 November
Application Documents	The application documents can be in the German or English language. They must be submitted to Universität Hamburg by the International Office of the partner university together with the nomination letter (by E-Mail). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement of motivation</li> <li>• CV</li> <li>• Official transcripts</li> <li>• Two academic references</li> <li>• Proof of German language proficiency</li> <li>• Preliminary course plan</li> <li>• Passport copy</li> </ul>
Language Requirements	Minimum level of German B1 CEFR (B2 CEFR is recommended) Please note: Most courses on undergraduate level are taught in German!

	Exchange students can participate in <u>German language courses</u> offered by Universität Hamburg before or during the semester at no cost as long as space is available.
Courses in English	A limited number of courses are taught in English, mostly at graduate level. Exchange students should have sufficient knowledge of English to follow courses (B2 CEFR is recommended). The list of English language master programs of Universität Hamburg provides an overview on subjects taught in English, but not all programs accept exchange students. If master students plan to take courses in English language, please contact us <b>in advance!</b> <a href="http://www.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/studienangebot_e.html">www.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/studienangebot_e.html</a>
Academic Calendar	Winter: 1 October - 31 March; Summer: 1 April - 30 September Lecture periods: <a href="https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/studienorganisation/studienverlauf/semestertermine.html">https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/studienorganisation/studienverlauf/semestertermine.html</a>
International Welcome Week	Beginning of October every year <a href="http://www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta/veranstaltungen/international-welcome-week.html">www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta/veranstaltungen/international-welcome-week.html</a>
Orientation Sessions	Most departments offer orientation sessions at the beginning of the winter semester, some also at the beginning of the summer semester <a href="http://www.uni-hamburg.de/oe">www.uni-hamburg.de/oe</a> (in German)
Course Catalog	A detailed course catalog ( <i>kommentiertes Vorlesungsverzeichnis</i> ) for each subject is available at: <a href="http://www.stine.uni-hamburg.de">www.stine.uni-hamburg.de</a> → Vorlesungsverzeichnis (mostly in German)
Program and Course Restrictions	All faculties of Universität Hamburg are open for exchange students (for restrictions see below). The final decision on acceptance is taken by the faculties. Closed for exchange students: dentistry, pharmacy
Accommodation in Student Residence Halls	A limited number of rooms in student residences are available for exchange students; rents vary (EUR 290-340). The exchange coordinator provides the housing application form, which must be submitted in time by exchange students (15 June for the winter semester, 15 December for the summer semester).
Private Accommodation	Exchange students are free to search for accommodation on their own. Rents vary according to size and location, but are usually higher than in student residence halls. <a href="http://wohnboerse.alumni-uhh.de">http://wohnboerse.alumni-uhh.de</a> <a href="http://www.wg-gesucht.de/wohnungen-in-Hamburg.55.2.1.0.html">www.wg-gesucht.de/wohnungen-in-Hamburg.55.2.1.0.html</a> <a href="http://www.immonet.de/hamburg/wohnung-suchen.html">www.immonet.de/hamburg/wohnung-suchen.html</a>
Health Insurance Requirements for Exchange Students	Exchange students are required to take out German health insurance. State health insurance is recommended and costs approx. 80 EUR/month for students. A list of all state and private health insurance providers in Germany can be found at <a href="http://www.krankenkassen.de">www.krankenkassen.de</a>
Living Expenses	Living expenses (excluding rent) amount to approx. EUR 350-500/month.