**Exchange Students Information**

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| Incoming Exchange        | 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.  
Campus life: [www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/campus-leben.html](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/campus-leben.html)  
Brochure „First steps“: [www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta/welcome.pdf](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta/welcome.pdf)  
Cross cultural events/seminars: [www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta_e.html](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta_e.html)  
Buddy programs: [www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta/welcome-buddy_e.html](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta/welcome-buddy_e.html) |
| Information              | 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:  
**NEW!** Winter semester: 15 April  
**NEW!** 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).  
- Statement of motivation  
- CV  
- Official transcripts  
- Two academic references  
- Proof of German language proficiency  
- Preliminary course plan  
- Passport copy  
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 German language courses 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 in advance!
www.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/studienangebot_e.html

Academic Calendar

Winter: 1 October - 31 March; Summer: 1 April - 30 September
Lecture periods: https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/studienorganisation/studienverlauf/semstertermine.html

International Welcome Week

Beginning of October every year
www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta/veranstaltungen/international-welcome-week.html

Orientation Sessions

Most departments offer orientation sessions at the beginning of the winter semester, some also at the beginning of the summer semester
www.uni-hamburg.de/oe (in German)

Course Catalog

A detailed course catalog (kommentiertes Vorlesungsverzeichnis) for each subject is available at: www.stine.uni-hamburg.de ➔ 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.
http://wohnboerse.alumni-uhh.de
www.wg-gesucht.de/wohnungen-in-Hamburg.55.2.1.0.html
www.immonet.de/hamburg/wohnung-suchen.html

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 www.krankenkassen.de

Living Expenses

Living expenses (excluding rent) amount to approx. EUR 350-500/month.