Hamburg University of Applied Sciences

What our exchange students say

In my opinion, Hamburg is one of the most beautiful cities in Germany. When you enjoy a drink in the Tower Bar you have an unbelievable view of the harbour, the Elbe and the roof tops of Hamburg." - Shanti, Netherlands

What makes study abroad really special is meeting so many people from so many different countries, visiting different countries and experiencing different cultures. Study abroad has made me a more well-rounded student." - Connor, USA

The professors at the HAW Hamburg have all worked in industry and have a lot of knowledge because of this. They can explain why the things you learn in class are relevant for your later working life." - Cheuk Ho, Hong Kong

The friends I made in Hamburg became like a family to me. The relationships I built with people of very different cultural backgrounds made me more aware of my own culture." - Omar, Mexico

As part of my classes I visited the Airbus Hamburg site. It was incredible to see the company and its production facilities from the inside, from the perspective of the engineers working there." - Vanessa, Australia

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With over 16,000 students Hamburg University of Applied Sciences is the second largest institution of higher education in the Hamburg region and one of the largest of its kind in Germany. Practice orientation is our trademark and small groups, interdisciplinary projects and academic support ensure that our students feel at home at our university. 2,000 international students study here, representing over 100 nations. Our international guest students come from partner universities throughout Europe as well as from North and South America, Australia, Asia and the Middle East.

Costs

Tuition/Semester contribution: Exchange students from partner universities do not have to pay tuition in Hamburg. All students will be charged a semester contribution of 259 Euros (Sept. 2014). For this money you will get a semester ticket which allows you six months unlimited travel on Hamburg’s public transport system.

Health insurance: Students from non-EU countries must also register for German health insurance. This costs 77 Euros per month and is for a full semester.

Services & Activities

Accommodation: Generally we can provide you with a single room in a shared apartment in a student residence. Monthly rent is 265 – 365 Euro.

Buddy Programme: A German student will be your »buddy«. He/she will collect you at the airport/station, take you to your residence and help you settle in. A Hamburg orientation programme will help you get to know the city and events during the semester will help you build a network of great friends.

Application and information

Courses can be subject to change. For course descriptions, a current list of courses and other important information: www.haw-hamburg.de/studyabroad

For application forms please contact the Education Abroad Office at your home university.

Application deadlines:

35. April: for the winter semester.
30. October: for the summer semester

www.facebook.com/HAWHamburgStudyAbroad

Hamburg – City on the water

In the north of Germany, in the heart of Europe – Hamburg is Germany’s second largest city (1.8 million inhabitants) and offers excellent quality of life and international flair. If you like to spend your leisure time out of doors, then you will love Europe’s »greenest« city with its large lake and numerous canals in the centre of town. You will also find culture in all its variations as demands a major city – theatre, museums, exhibitions as well as music – in concerts and clubs. And its international airport links Hamburg to lots of cities throughout Europe.

For more impressions of the city of Hamburg visit:

www.hamburg-tourism.de
www.hamburg.de
Art & Design

Some classes are in English, some in German with an English tutorial. In all cases you do not need German to complete the classes. Most courses are project-based. There is also a wide selection of talks for different printing techniques, introduction to camera work, web design, etc.

International Business
- International Accounting & Taxation
- International Business Law
- International Capital Markets
- International Corporate Finance
- International Economics
- International Management
- International Marketing
- International Strategic Business Analysis
- International Trade & Logistics, FDIs
- Academic Research & Writing
- Country Studies
- Intercultural Communication & Competence
- Project Work & Intercultural Project Management

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Media & Film
- Artistic Composition 1
- Artistic Composition 2
- Camera Acting Project
- Perception
- Practice Dramaturgy
- Sound Design
- Studio Hamburg Project
- Video Technology & Production

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Social Work
- Child Abuse & Neglect
- Child Protection & Family Treatment
- Children's Books
- Digital Natives - Youth & Digital Media
- Mental Health & Recovery
- Mental Health & Addiction
- Modern Social Isolation & Principles of Human Relationships in modern societies
- Service Providers & Structures in the German healthcare system: A nursing perspective
- Social Policy in the European Union
- Sources of Personal Strength over the Lifespan
- Qualitative & Quantitative Research Methods

This semester programme is based on lectures from our Social Work, Education & Learning in Childhood and Nursing Management Bachelor programmes.

Aeronautical Engineering
- Aircraft Design
- Strength of Lightweight Structures
- Architectures of the Aircraft Cabin
- Mechanical Aircraft Cabin Systems
- Aeronautical Engineering Project
- Engineering Design team project

This is a full semester programme of 30 ECTS credits based on lectures from our Aeronautical Engineering Bachelor’s degree programme. You can choose to do the aeronautical engineering project as a research project with a professor in the department, with a doctoral student or as part of the Blended-Wing-Body (BWB) Team.

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Automotive Engineering
- Introduction to Body in White Design
- Introduction to Commercial Vehicle Design
- Introduction to Vehicle Dynamics
- Drive Train Design
- Finite Element Method (FEM)
- Applied Data processing
- Engineering Design team project
- Automotive Engineering research project

These are classes from our Bachelor’s programme Automotive Engineering.

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Life Sciences Engineering
- Applied Limnology
- Biomonitoring
- Fuel Cells - an introduction
- Mathematics 3
- Materials Science
- Particle Technology
- Pharmacology/Toxicology
- Sustainable Energy Economics

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Information Engineering
- Winter semester (Sept. – Feb.)
  - Algebra, Calculus 1, Electrical Engineering 1, Software Construction 1, Signals & Systems 1, Electronics 2, Computer Architecture, Software Construction 3, German for beginners

- Summer semester (March – July)

Digital Information & Media
- Digital Culture and Critical Theory
- Macro Economy and International Communication Systems
- Search Engine Technology and Search Engine Use
- Social Media and Innovation
- Visual Resource Management

These classes are taken from our Media & Information Bachelor’s degree programme and make up a 30 ECTS semester programme.