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Scientific museums and collections
You can find contact information and opening times for the museums and collections of the Universität Hamburg at www.uni-hamburg.de/UHH/museen-sammlungen_e.html

- Biocenter Grindel and Zoological Museum
- Botanical Gardens at Universität Hamburg and Loki Schmidt House, Herbarium Hamburgense and Collection of Algae (Biocenter in Klein Flottbek)
- Collection of Antique Sculpture rendered in Plaster Casts
- Geological-Paleontological Museum
- Mineralogical Museum
- Tropical greenhouses in the Old Botanical Garden in "Planten un Blomen"

OPEN DOORS

at Universität Hamburg

University for all ages

School pupils are welcome to breathe the campus air. The youngest can attend exciting lectures during the Children's University Days. University Days target future high school graduates. Universität Hamburg encourages gifted adolescents to attend Junior Studies at the University parallel to their high school studies. We also offer contact studies for older adults.



Libraries

Universität Hamburg's library system contains 7.4 million books, around 15,000 print and 56,300 electronic periodicals as well as maps, databases and additional e-media. Libraries include the Carl von Ossietzky State and University Library, 45 subject libraries of Universität Hamburg and the Central Medical Library of the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf. Library materials may be researched and borrowed online. You can access the University's campus catalogue and Hamburg's regional catalogue at www.sub.uni-hamburg.de.

Museums and collections

Museums and collections provide a glance at the University's large and, in many cases, unique collections.

Representative rooms

Rooms at Universität Hamburg can be rented for events. Please contact Universität Hamburg Marketing GmbH.

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Hamburg-Eppendorf

Comprehensive health care

The University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), which has approximately 1,500 beds, is one of the city's largest hospitals. It admits around 67,000 inpatients annually. On top of this, it treats about 262,000 outpatients and handles about 52,000 emergency cases. As a university clinic, the UKE has 81 interdisciplinary clinics, polyclinics and institutes which can provide comprehensive treatment and care. The UKE is the only hospital in Hamburg and the surrounding region with the medical and technical expertise to perform procedures such as heart, lung, liver, kidney and bone marrow transplants.

Research serving people

Research at the UKE focuses on the neurosciences as well as on health care and infection research. Other areas of concentration include oncology, cardiovascular research, congenital metabolic disorders, transplant/stem cell therapy, molecular skeletal biology and endoprosthetics.

Excellent teaching

The UKE trains about 3,300 students in human medicine and dentistry, providing both a practical and patient-oriented education. Instruction in patient care takes place in the state of the art New Clinic and the new lecture building, "Campus Teaching", provides optimal conditions. The premises of the "Medical Skills Training Center" ("MediTReFF"), which has models and computer-controlled simulators such as the birth simulator, provide students with the opportunity to study medicine in completely new ways.



SCHOOLS

Departments

The Schools of Universität Hamburg

School of Law	School of Medicine
> Law	> Medicine
School of Business, Economics and Social Sciences	School of Education, Psychology and Human Movement
> Business Administration	> Human Movement Science
> Socioeconomics	> Education
> Social Sciences	> Psychology
> Economics	
School of Humanities	School of Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences
> Asia-Africa Studies	> Biology
> European Languages and Literatures	> Chemistry
> Protestant Theology (in planning: Catholic Theology)	> Geosciences
> History	> Informatics
> Cultural History and Contemporary Culture	> Mathematics
> Philosophy	> Physics
> Languages, Literature and Media	

Interdisciplinary institutions

Networked knowledge promotes innovation. At Universität Hamburg, there are numerous interdisciplinary centers.

- Center for Molecular Neurobiology Hamburg (ZMNH)
- Center for Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (ZMAW)
- Center for Mathematical Physics
- Center for Interdisciplinary Addiction Research at Universität Hamburg (ZIS)
- Center for Bioinformatics Hamburg (ZBH)
- The Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker-Centre for Science and Peace Research (ZNF)
- Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at Universität Hamburg (IFSH)
- Key Research Area Biotechnology, Society and Environment (BIOGUM)

UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG

BRIEF PORTRAIT



Universität Hamburg
DER FORSCHUNG | DER LEHRE | DER BILDUNG

To Research, To Teach, To Educate and Form

Universität Hamburg is Germany's first democratically founded university. On 28 March 1919, the Hamburg State Parliament voted to establish the university. In 1911, businessman Edmund Siemers donated what would become the University's main building. His motto, "To Research, To Teach, To Educate and Form", may still be read above the main door and Universität Hamburg remains committed to these principles today. Accordingly, the University sees research and teaching as inseparable spheres of activity. It is their interaction which makes sustainable education possible.

Impressive variety

With more than 39,000 students, including 37,000 active students, Universität Hamburg is Germany's third-largest university. Six schools with around 170 programs offer all the disciplines of a comprehensive university: Law; Economics and Social Sciences; Medicine; Education, Psychology and Human Movement; Humanities; Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences.

At the center of Hamburg

The University Campus is located in the heart of Hamburg, a stone's throw from the Alster River and Dammtor train station. Other institutions include the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE)¹, the Center for Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (ZMAW) on the Bundesstrasse, the Biocenter and the affiliated Botanical Gardens in Klein Flottbek, the Observatory in Bergedorf, Informatics in Stellingen and the Physics Institutes in Bahrenfeld, also home to the Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DESY), a research center of the Helmholtz Association.

For sustainable science and scholarship

Universität Hamburg rigorously pursues sustainable science and scholarship and has developed its institutional strategy accordingly. This strategy describes how research and teaching can rise to the twin challenge of environmental and cultural sustainability. The strategy is also committed to sustainable forms of study and learning. Universität Hamburg places great value on a self-reflective and critical academic culture that encourages scientists and scholars to scrutinize the sustainability of their findings.

¹ Excluding students with leave status on 1 December 2010.
² Note: Acronyms refer to German institutional names.

Top research

Universität Hamburg is Northern Germany's largest and most diverse center of research. Its research profile encompasses a wealth of individual research achievements and extensive interdisciplinary co-operation. The Federal Cluster of Excellence "Integrated Climate System Analysis and Prediction" (CliSAP) is one outstanding project on one of the future's most pressing topics – the climate. The cluster also constitutes the core of Universität Hamburg's Klima-Campus, which works closely with the Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, the Institute of Coastal Research at the Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht, the German Climate Computing Centre and the Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy. Another significant research association is the "Center for Free-Electron Laser Science" (CFEL), run jointly with the Max Planck Society and the Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DESY), a research center of the Helmholtz Association. Universität Hamburg also successfully competed with 11 projects in the State Excellence Initiative of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg. Universität Hamburg's research profile is completed by further EU and federally funded projects carried out jointly with other institutions, collaborative research centers funded by the German Research Foundation, research groups, research training groups and participation in two "International Max Planck Research Schools".

Key research areas

Key interdisciplinary research areas are: "Climate, Earth, Environment"; "Matter and the Universe"; "Structure and Function of Biomolecules"; "Neurosciences"; and "Multilingualism". Universität Hamburg places particular value on fundamental research. With the same intensity, the Office of Information and Technology Transfer (AWITT) successfully promotes the transfer of knowledge and technology from the academic sphere into practical fields. Entrepreneurs, inventors and corporate partners also profit from this.



Bachelor's programs

Archaeological Science of Pre- and Early History • Art History Biology • Business Administration • Business Engineering • Business Mathematics • Chemistry • Classical Archaeology • Classical Philology • Computing in Science (with a Focus on Biochemistry, Chemistry or Physics) • Cultural Anthropology • Economics Economy and Culture of China • Educational Science • English and American Studies • Finance and Insurance with a Focus on Law • Finno-Ugric and Uralic Studies • French • Geography • Geophysics and Oceanography • Geosciences • German Language and Literature • Historical Musicology • History • Human-Computer Interaction • Human Movement Science • Informatics • Information Systems • International B.A. Program in East Asian Studies (with a Focus on Japanese Studies, Korean Studies or Sinology) • Intern. B.A. Program in Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia (Indonesian Studies, Thai Studies, Vietnamese Studies) • Intern. B.A. Program in Languages and Cultures of the Indian Subcontinent and Tibet • Intern. B.A. Program in Middle Eastern Studies (Islamic Studies, Turkish Studies and Iranian Studies) • Italian • Labor and Social Management with a Focus on Law • Languages and Cultures of Africa • Mathematics • Media and Communication Studies Meteorology • Modern Greek and Byzantine Studies • Molecular Life Sciences • Nanosciences • Philosophy • Physics • Political Science • Portuguese • Psychology • Religious Studies • Sign Language Interpretation • Sign Languages • Slavonic Studies • Social and Cultural Anthropology • Social Economics • Sociology • Software Systems Development • Spanish • Systematic Musicology Teacher Training in Primary and Lower Secondary Education³ Teacher Training in Secondary "Gymnasium" Education³ • Teacher Training in Special Needs Education³ • Teacher Training in Vocational Education³ • Wood Sciences

Consecutive master's programs

African Languages in Context • Applied and Molecular Botany Applied Linguistics • Archaeological Science of Pre- and Early History Archaeology and Cultural History of the Ancient Mediterranean Art History • Bioinformatics • Biology • Business Administration Business Engineering • Business Mathematics • Chemistry • Cultural Anthropology • Documentation of African Languages • Economic and Sociological Studies • Economics • Educational Science • English and American Studies • Entrepreneurship

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³ Bachelor's programs in teacher training do not qualify degree holders to teach.

Ethiopian Studies • European Master in Classical Cultures • European Studies • Geography • Geophysics • Geosciences • German Linguistics • German Literature • Greek and Latin Philology Historical Musicology • History • Human Movement • Human Resource Management • Industrial Mathematics • Informatics Information Systems • Integrated Climate System Science • International Business Administration • Intern. Criminology • Intern. M.A. Program in Iranian Studies • Intern. M.A. Program in Islamic Studies • Intern. M.A. Program in Japanese Studies • Intern. M.A. Program in Korean Studies • Intern. M.A. Program in Sinology Intern. M.A. Program in South Asian Studies • Intern. M.A. Program in Tibetan Studies • Intern. M.A. Program in Turkish Studies IT Management and Consulting • Joint International Master of Systematic and Comparative Musicology • Journalism and Mass Communication • Linguistics/General Linguistics • Literature Languages and Cultures of Modern Greece • Marine Ecosystem and Fisheries Sciences • Mathematical Physics • Mathematics Media Studies • Meteorology • Molecular Life Sciences • Philosophy • Physical Oceanography • Physics • Political Science Politics • Economics and Philosophy • Psychology • Romance Linguistics • Romance Literature • Sign Language Interpretation Sign Languages • Slavonic Studies • Social and Cultural Anthropology • Sociology • Teacher Training in Primary and Lower Secondary Education³ • Teacher Training in Secondary "Gymnasium" Education³ • Teacher Training in Special Needs Education³ • Teacher Training in Vocational Education³ • Wood Sciences

Other advanced programs of study

Erasmus Mundus Master's: Journalism and Media within Globalisation • European Master's Program in Law and Economics (EMLE) European Studies and European Legal Studies • Further Education Master's Program in Criminology • German Magister for International Graduates in Law • Higher Education • Insurance Law International Taxation • MBA Health Management • Molecular Biology • Peace and Security Studies • Performance Studies • Psychological Psychotherapy • Special Education

State exams, *Diplom* and *Magister*, *Baccalaureate*⁴

Ancient Hebrew Studies • Dental Medicine • Food Chemistry • Law Medicine • Pharmacy • Protestant Theology and Divinity Studies

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⁴ Forerunner to the current bachelor's degree.

Orientation

At the CampusCenter, prospective students, applicants and students can find all the information they need under one roof. The Service for Students (SfS) and the Center for Academic Advising and Psychological Counselling (ZSPB) provide individual and comprehensive information. Student Services Hamburg can answer your questions about financing your studies, looking for an apartment, cafeterias and topics such as studying with a child, childcare and studying with a disability.

A successful start to your career

The Career Center helps you master the transition to work. The Center can help students, graduates and young academics to prepare their career paths in a directed and creative fashion. Women can find mentors in the Female Experts Advising Network to help them get started professionally. The online portal www.stellenwerk-hamburg.de can help students and graduates find jobs and internships. Stellenwerk is run jointly by Universität Hamburg, the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences and the Technical University of Hamburg-Harburg.

Life-long learning

At Universität Hamburg, life-long learning is of central importance. The Center for University Continuing Education (AWW) offers professional continuing education programs, public lectures and academic opportunities for older adults. The AWW is also the regional office for Great Britain's Open University. The Institute for Continuing Education (IfW) develops extra-occupational seminars and programs. Focus areas include management, business administration, law and communication.



International orientation in research and teaching is a matter of course. Examples include the international China-EU School of Law (CESL) as well the international research training group "Cross-Modal Interaction in Natural and Artificial Cognitive Systems" (CINACS). About 4,500 foreign students from nearly 140 countries are enrolled at Universität Hamburg. The University's international network stretches across all continents and includes more than 30 partner universities. We also have numerous partnerships within individual scientific fields and within the framework of the Erasmus program.

Partner universities in Europe

Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem (Budapest, Hungary) • Nyugat-Magyarországi Egyetem, NYME (Sopron, Hungary) • Saint-Petersburg State University (St. Petersburg, Russia) • Sofijski Universitet "Sveti Kliment Ohridski" (Sofia, Bulgaria) • Sveučilište u Zagrebu (Zagreb, Croatia) • Tartu Ülikool (Tartu, Estonia) • Universitatea din București (Bucharest, Romania) • Universités de Bordeaux 1, 2, 3, 4 (Bordeaux, France) • University of Southampton (Southampton, United Kingdom) • Univerzita Karlova v Praze (Prague, Czech Republic) • Univerzitet u Beogradu (Belgrade, Serbia) • Univerzitetu u Sarajevu (Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina) • Uniwersytet Warszawski (Warsaw, Poland)

Partner universities in the United States

Indiana University (Bloomington/IN) • Purdue University (West Lafayette/IN) • Smith College (Northampton/MA) • Temple University (Philadelphia/PA) • The Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore/MD) • University of California (Berkeley/CA) • University of Kansas (Lawrence/KS)

Further partner universities

Addis Ababa University (Addis Ababa/Ethiopia) • Bar-Ilan University (Ramat-Gan/Israel) • Concordia University College of Alberta (Edmonton, AB/Canada) • Dongguk University (Seoul/South Korea) EWha Womens University (Seoul/South Korea) • Fudan University (Shanghai/China) • Hiroshima University (Japan) • Macquarie University (Sydney, NSW/Australia) • Monash University (Melbourne, VIC/Australia) • National Taiwan University (Taipei/Taiwan) • Osaka City University (Japan) • Seoul National University (South Korea) Universidad de Guadalajara (Guadalajara, Jalisco/Mexico) • Universidade Federal da Paraíba (João Pessoa/Brazil) • Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (Recife/Brazil) • Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) • Universidad Nacional Autónoma de León (León/Nicaragua) • Universiteit Stellenbosch (South Africa)