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## UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

### RESEARCH SERVING PEOPLE

Research at the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE) focuses on five key areas: neuroscience, oncology, cardiovascular disease, infection/inflammation, and health care research. Further important research fields are rare congenital metabolic disorders, transplantation / stem cell therapy, and molecular skeletal biology. Campus Research provides researchers with an excellent working environment. Further research initiatives are currently underway.

### OUTSTANDING TEACHING

The UKE provides practical and patient-oriented training to roughly 3,600 students, primarily in human medicine and dentistry. The integrated model degree program iMED Hamburg, launched in the 2012/13 winter semester, lays the foundation for this training. Instruction in patient care takes place in the state-of-the-art New Clinic while the new Medical Education Campus provides optimal learning and teaching conditions. The Medical Skills Training Center (MediTreff), which houses models and computer-controlled simulators such as the birth simulator, provides students with the opportunity to study medicine in completely new ways.

### COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE

As a university center for cutting-edge medicine, the UKE incorporates more than eighty interdisciplinary clinics, polyclinics, and institutes. It is the only hospital in Hamburg and the surrounding region with the expertise to perform procedures such as heart, lung, liver, kidney, and bone marrow transplants. With approximately 1,730 beds, the UKE is also one of the city's largest hospitals. The hospital admits roughly 93,000 inpatients annually. It also treats 293,000 outpatients, of whom 127,000 are emergency cases.

## A UNIVERSITY FOR ALL

### A UNIVERSITY FOR ALL AGES

School pupils of all ages are welcome to breathe a bit of campus air. Younger children can attend exciting lectures as part of the Children's University program. Starting in June 2017, school pupils with a particular interest in math, informatics, the natural sciences, and technology can work on their own projects in



northern Germany's first research center for school pupils, the Schülerforschungszentrum (SFZ). The University Day event targets future high school graduates with an *Abitur*.

The University further encourages gifted adolescents to attend the Junior Studies program parallel to their high school studies. Mature adults can take advantage of our Open Study Program. The University also offers an extensive range of opportunities for advanced training and numerous public lectures.

### LIBRARIES, SCIENTIFIC MUSEUMS AND COLLECTIONS

Universität Hamburg's library system, run jointly by the State Library (Stabi), the University, and the University Medical Center (UKE), holds more than 8 million volumes as well as 12,000 printed and over 62,000 electronic journals, making it the largest treasure trove of knowledge in Hamburg. The Stabi is the library syndicate's main lending library. The departmental libraries, with their largely reference-only holdings, provide space for studying and learning and are widely used by study groups. Several libraries also offer short-term loans. Search the holdings of all of these libraries online in the Campus Catalog or the beluga regional catalog at [www.sub.uni-hamburg.de](http://www.sub.uni-hamburg.de).

Museums and collections provide insight into the University's large and, in many cases, unique collections. You will find contact details and opening times at [www.uni-hamburg.de/museen](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/museen).

## FACULTIES

### ■ FACULTY OF LAW

Law

### ■ FACULTY OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Social Sciences – Economics – Socioeconomics

### ■ FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Medicine

### ■ FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Education – Education, Social Pedagogy, Special Needs Education and Psychology in Education and Teaching – Professional Education and Life-Long Learning – Languages and the Aesthetic Disciplines Education – Social Sciences, Mathematics and Natural Sciences Education

### ■ FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Asia-Africa Studies – European Languages and Literatures – Protestant Theology – Catholic Theology – History – Cultural History and Contemporary Culture – Philosophy – Languages, Literature and Media

### ■ FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS, INFORMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Biology – Chemistry – Geosciences – Informatics – Mathematics – Physics

### ■ FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN MOVEMENT

Psychology – Human Movement Science

### ■ FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HAMBURG BUSINESS SCHOOL)

Business Administration

## RESEARCH CENTERS

Networked knowledge promotes innovation. Universität Hamburg is home to several research centers, many of which are interdisciplinary in their approach or cooperate with external research institutions.



Some of these include:

- Academy of World Religions (AWR)
- The Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker Center for Science and Peace Research (ZNF)
- Center for Free-Electron Laser Science (CFEL)
- Center for Hybrid Nanostructures (CHyN)
- Center for Structural Systems Biology (CSSB)
- Center for Earth System Research and Sustainability (CEN)
- Center for Globalisation and Governance (CGG)
- Hamburg Center for Health and Economics (HCHE)
- Hamburg Center for University Teaching and Learning (HUL)
- Center for a Sustainable University (KNU)
- Partnership for Innovation, Education and Research (PIER)
- The Hamburg Centre for Ultrafast Imaging (CUI)
- Center for Mathematical Physics (ZMP)
- Center for Optical Quantum Technologies (ZOO)



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# UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG

## BRIEF PORTRAIT



## UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG: TO RESEARCH, TO TEACH, TO EDUCATE AND FORM

With roughly 42,000 students, including over 5,000 international students from over 130 countries, Universität Hamburg is one of the largest higher education institutions in Germany. The University unites diverse teaching and excellent research. Universität Hamburg offers 170 programs in eight faculties housing all the disciplines associated with a comprehensive university: Law; Economics and Social Sciences; Medicine; Education; Psychology and Human Movement Science; Humanities; Mathematics, Informatics and the Natural Sciences.

### FOUNDED IN 1919

Universität Hamburg was founded in 1919 by the Hamburg State Parliament, making it the first German university founded by a citizen body. Nobel Prize winners Otto Stern, Wolfgang Pauli, Isidor Rabi, and Hans Jensen all worked at the University, as did a number of other famous researchers and scientists, such as Ernst Cassirer, Erwin Panofsky, Aby Warburg, William Stern, Agathe Lasch, Magdalene Schoch, Emil Artin, Karl Schiller, Lord Ralf Dahrendorf, and Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker.

### PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE SCIENCE AND SCHOLARSHIP

Universität Hamburg is committed to the idea of sustainable science and scholarship. The Center for a Sustainable University (KNU) provides a platform for developing a sustainable university. All of these efforts serve to fulfill the University's mission statement, as engraved above the entrance of the Main Building donated by the merchant Edmund Siemens: "To Research, To Teach, To Educate and Form"

## COURSES

### AN INTERNATIONAL AND SUSTAINABLE APPROACH TO STUDY

Studying at Universität Hamburg means sustainable academic training, learning through research, and the formation of character. The principle of sustainability is not just a subject of study but also a hallmark of teaching and studies. The Universitätskolleg, a central institution of the University, supports those making the transition from school to university or those on the path towards academic study with a diverse range of courses and events. In addition to traditional programs in teaching, law, economics, medicine, and mathematics, Universität Hamburg offers subjects that are rare in Germany, such as Tibetan studies, sign language, international criminology, marine ecosystem and fisheries science, and politics, economics and philosophy. Many programs reflect

Universität Hamburg's internationalism. Students can choose from a total of twenty-two English-language and eight German/English master's programs, such as Health Economics and Health Care Management, South Asian Studies, Integrated Climate System Sciences, and Peace and Security Studies. Universität Hamburg's international network further enables students to gain experience abroad at over 300 universities located in more than 50 countries. The University Language Center provides subject-specific preparation for study abroad and supports international students who need to improve their German. All courses are listed at:

[www.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/bewerbung.html](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/bewerbung.html)



## RESEARCH

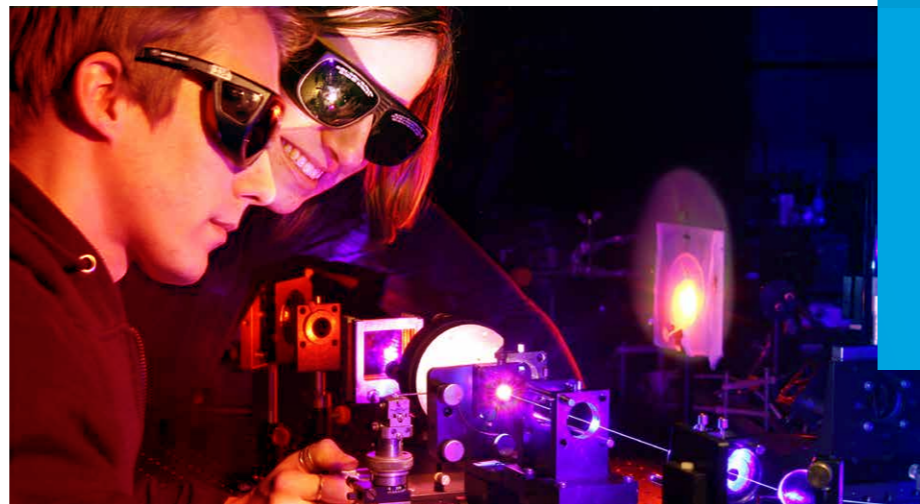
### EXCELLENT RESEARCH

Universität Hamburg is northern Germany's largest and most diverse center of research. It is committed to researching sustainability and specifically promotes research projects on sustainability.

As part of the Excellence Strategy of the Federal and State Governments, Universität Hamburg has been granted clusters of excellence for 4 core research areas that will receive funding from 2019: Advanced Imaging of Matter (photon and nanosciences), Climate, Climatic Change, and Society (CliCCS) (climate research), Understanding Written Artefacts (manuscript research) and Quantum Universe (mathematics, particle physics, astrophysics, and cosmology).

An equally important core research area is Structural Systems Biology and Infection Research, in which researchers investigate the structure, dynamics, and mechanisms of infection processes to promote the development of new treatment methods and therapies.

The former clusters of excellence in the core research areas Climate, Earth and Environment (Integrated Climate System Analysis and Prediction (ClISAP) since 2007) and Photon and Nanosciences (The Hamburg Centre for Ultrafast Imaging (CU) since 2012) will end on 31 December 2018.



### YOUNG RESEARCHERS

Universität Hamburg places special value on support for young researchers. In addition to existing doctoral programs in the faculties, the Hamburg Graduate Academy (HGA) has been established as a cross-faculty and inter-university graduate institution under the aegis of Universität Hamburg. The HGA centrally coordinates and cultivates doctoral and postdoctoral opportunities at Hamburg's universities, thereby ensuring that young researchers benefit from high-quality, interdisciplinary training.

**699** PROFESSORS  
(OF WHOM 29% ARE FEMALE)

**207** MILLION EUROS IN EXTERNAL FUNDING

**4** CLUSTERS OF EXCELLENCE

**8** COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTERS (SFB)

**10** DFG RESEARCH UNITS

**7** DFG RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS

**3** PARTICIPATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL MAX  
PLANCK RESEARCH SCHOOLS

**16** JUNIOR RESEARCH GROUPS

\* Last updated: April 2016

## ADVISING

### ORIENTATION

The Campus Center, which also houses the Center for Academic Advising and Psychological Counseling (ZSPB), provides comprehensive information about studying and applying. The Office for Students with Disabilities and Chronic Illnesses can also be found there. The Study Abroad Team advises students with wanderlust on studying abroad and exchange programs. If you have questions about financing your studies, housing, cafeterias, studying as a parent, or child-care centers, you can contact Studierendenwerk Hamburg.

### A SUCCESSFUL CAREER START

The Career Center prepares students and graduates for launching their careers. Human Resources Development and the Hamburg Graduate Academy provide a number of opportunities for young researchers. The Center for Expert Mentoring lends support to women at the beginning or in the midst of their careers. The online portal [www.stellenwerk-hamburg.de](http://www.stellenwerk-hamburg.de) is an excellent site to search for attractive jobs and internships. The portal is jointly operated by Universität Hamburg, the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW), and the Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH).

### STUDYING AND WORKING WITH A FAMILY

Achieving a good work-life balance can pose a great challenge. Universität Hamburg has been accredited as a family-friendly higher education institution since 2010. Its Family Office offers further support in combining study, work, and family life.

### LIFE-LONG LEARNING

As a center for life-long learning, Universität Hamburg uvnv556also offers numerous opportunities for professional and recreational continuing education. The Center for Continuing Studies (AWW) offers lectures for the general public and study programs for mature adults. It is also the regional office for the British Open University.

## INTERNATIONAL

Universität Hamburg has a tradition of cosmopolitanism and internationalism. Over 5,000 international students from more than 130 countries are enrolled at Universität Hamburg.



To strengthen international research cooperation and increase the internationality and mobility of academic staff and students, Universität Hamburg maintains strategic partnerships with universities on every continent, for example with Fudan University in China, Macquarie University in Australia, the University of California, Berkeley in the United States, and Stellenbosch University in South Africa. These partnerships reach beyond master's and doctoral programs or dual and joint degree programs. They also serve to attract highly qualified young researchers, build upon collaborative research projects, and address concerns in the development of higher education.