What is the one-time payment for students?

All students who reside in and are enrolled at a university in Germany as of 1 December 2022, receive a one-off payment of EUR 200 from the federal government to help cover the costs of heating, electricity, and food.

No matter how long you were enrolled prior to 1 December 2022 or even if you have since finished or quit your studies after this date: You are entitled to the payment of EUR 200.

How do I apply?

1. You must create a BundID account via the following website: https://id.bund.de/en/registration/eID.
   - Your BundID account serves as proof of identity for your online application.
   - You can also create a BundID account if using a passport or ID card without the electronic identification function. In this case, you receive a PIN from Universität Hamburg. (See below.)
2. The access code provided by Universität Hamburg is available under “Documents” in your STiNE account.
3. Apply for the one-time payment via the following website:
   https://www.einmalzahlung200.de/eppsg-en/guide-applying
   - The website explains how to apply with a BundID account and electronic ID card (eID card) as well as with a BundID account and passport or ID card without electronic identification (PIN).

You have until 30 September 2023 to apply.

What should I do if I do not have an eID card (e.g., nonelectronic residence card, temporary permit, nonelectronic EU ID card, smartphone without ID card app, etc.)?

That is not a problem. In this case, you can get a PIN from the Campus Center either by going in person or contacting the center via the online contact form www.uni-hamburg.de/studium. Instead of proving your identity with a form of electronic identification, you use your PIN.

Visit the Campus Center website for more information:

To apply with your PIN you need a BundID account as well. You can easily create a BundID account by providing a username, password, and email address of your choice:
https://id.bund.de/en/registration/Benutzername

Who can help me further?

If you have questions about the access code or the PIN, contact the Campus Center.

If you have further questions, check out the website FAQ.

If you are an international student and have concerns or questions, contact the International Student Services and Mobility Team in the Department of International Affairs: international-student-support@uni-hamburg.de