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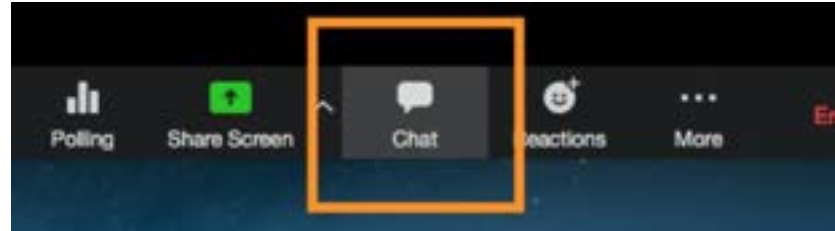


PIASTA Welcome Week

Online Campus Tour

Get to know each other!

Let us know where you're watching from and which faculty you're in! 😊



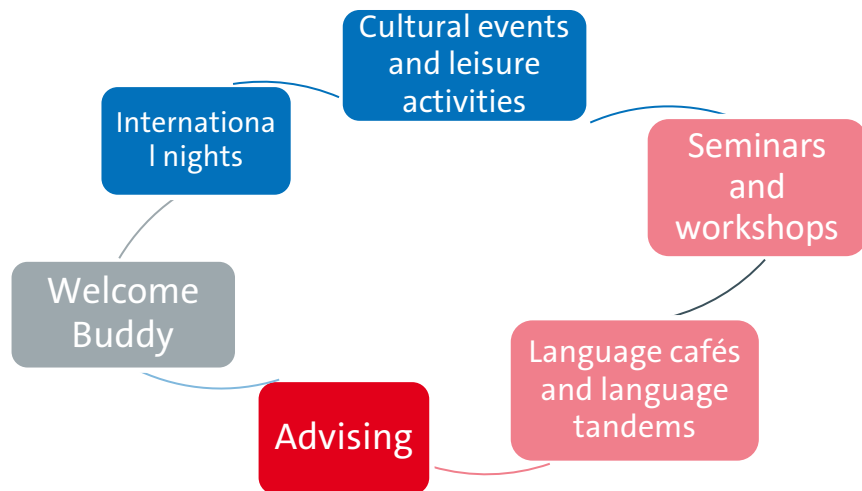
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PIASTA—Intercultural Living and Learning

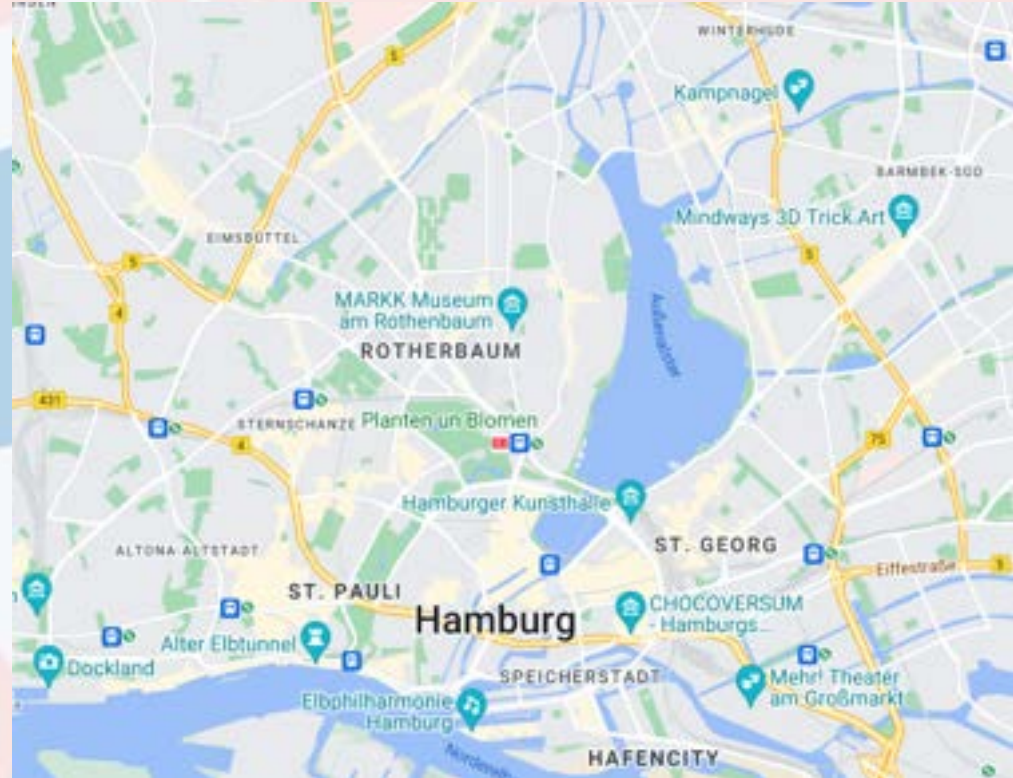
PIASTA not only organizes Welcome Week but also offers a varied intercultural program during the semester.



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Station 1 | ESA East

Information on the building

- “ESA” short for Edmund-Siemers-Allee. Edmund Siemers (1840–1918) played a pivotal role in founding the University. He also generously founded the construction of the main building.
- The Asien-Afrika-Institut (AAI) part of the Faculty of Humanities is located in ESA East and include African studies, Sinology, Islamic studies, and Iranian studies.
- There’s a faculty library located in the building with plenty of workspaces. You’ll need a library card to enter (***apply for a library card in advance!***).
- Indian, Tibetan, and Buddhist studies, however, are found at Alsterterrasse 1.



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Station 1 | ESA East

Nearby: Dammtor

- S-Bahn Lines S2 and S5
- Bus lines 5 and 4
- Regional and long-distance trains



Station 1 | ESA East

Information on the area: Campus Center

- The Application, Admissions and Student Affairs Team is located here; they are **responsible for all of the formalities concerning your studies** (e.g., semester contributions and proof of enrollment).
- There are many **important advising services** here such as the Center for Academic Advising, Psychological Counseling, the Office for Students with Disabilities and Chronic Illnesses, and the Office of Advising for Sexual Discrimination and Violence.
- For more immediate assistance, a student-led team operates the Service Point and also manages the **Service Telephone**.



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ESA East (1) to ESA Main Building (2)



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Station 2 | Main Building ESA 1

Information on the building:

- The University of Hamburg celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2019. The ESA Main Building was formally used by the Colonial Institute (founded in 1908).
- The Main Building is used by every faculty and includes several lecture halls—two large lecture halls with around 500 seats and five smaller lecture halls.
- The lecture halls (e.g., Ernst Cassirer Lecture Hall) are named after scholars who were expelled from the University during the era of National Socialism in Germany.



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ESA Main Building (2) to ESA West (3)



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Station 3 | ESA West

Information on the building:

- Used by several departments in the Faculty of Humanities, including Cultural History, Ethnology, and Art History
- There's a library and plenty of workstations on the ground floor.
- You will need a library card to enter (***apply for a library card in advance!***).
- And there is a nice café in the foyer that is run by Studierendenwerk Hamburg.
- ESA East and ESA West wings were both a donation: for the University's 75th anniversary, the buildings were donated by a Hamburg entrepreneurial couple and built in 1998 and 2002, respectively.



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Station 3 | ESA West

Tip:

You can rent a bike at StadtRAD Hamburg (public bike-sharing network) station. It costs €5 to sign up and then the first 30 minutes of each trip is free and every additional minute costs 10 cents. It costs 9€ to rent a bike for a day.



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ESA West (4) to the Law Building (4)



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Station 4 | Law Building

- This building is home to the Faculty of Law.
- This faculty was established in 1919 (one of the first faculties at Universität Hamburg).
- Approximately 4,400 students study here.
- There are lecture halls and a very popular library with long opening hours, which is only available to law students during the examination period.
- There are numerous workplaces in the library.



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Station 4 | Law building

Information on the building:

- [Refugee Law Clinic Hamburg :](#)
[Faculty of Law : Universität](#)
[Hamburg](#)
- Equal Opportunities Office
www.jura.uni-hamburg.de/die-fakultaet/gremien-beauftragte/gleichstellungsbeauftragte.html



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Station 4 | Law building

Bicycle workshop and *StadtRAD Hamburg* station (public bike-sharing network)

- At the bicycle workshop, you can use their tools for a small fee (3€ for the first 30 minutes) and fix your bike yourself. You can also bring your bike here to have it repaired (for a fee).
- You can rent a bike at StadtRAD Hamburg (public bike-sharing network) station.



Station 4 | Law building (in the area)

Regional Computing Center (RRZ)

The Regional Computing Center offers IT services, for example, helping you connect to the Wi-Fi at the University, provides support if you have problems with your University of Hamburg username, and offers software for students.

Regional Computing Center's service desk at Schlüterstraße 70 (current opening hours on the website www.rrz.uni-hamburg.de) or contact their service line via email: rrz-serviceline@uni-hamburg.de.



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What are your uni username and student ID number used for?

Uni username

- e.g. BAO3423
- You STiNE log-in is required: to register for courses and exams and download your proof of enrollment
- to sign in to online learning platforms (e.g., **OpenOlat** and **AGORA**)

Student ID number

- e.g. 6529839
- to pay the semester contribution
- for exams
- to register for courses through the University Sports Office.

Station 4 | Law building (in the area)

Hochschulsport – Big variety of sport activities:

- Indoor- and outdoor activities
- Gym
- Online-Activites
- Sports trips

Check out the
offer [here](#)



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Law Building (4) to Audimax (5)



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Station 5 | Audimax

Information on the building

The Audimax is the University's largest lecture hall with 1,648 seats.

It was designed to resemble a seashell.

- The English-language theater performances put on by the University Players (also called the UPs) take place here every semester
<https://universityplayers.de>
- Every Thursday during the semester, you can go to **UniFilm**, the cinema in the lecture hall organized by students for students.
- The entrance fee is €2. A semester fee of 50 cents must also be paid once.
www.unifilm.de/dein-kino



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Audimax (5) to Philturm (6)



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Station 6 | „Philturm“ – Philosophy Tower (VMP6)

- The Departments of Philosophy; History; and Languages, Literature, and Media I+II are located here.
- The Humanities Library is also located in the Philosophenturm.
- It was built in 1963 and is a heritage-listed building.
- Measuring 52 metres it is also the tallest building on main campus.



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Philturm (6) to VMP8 (7)



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Station 7 | VMP8

Information on the building

- This building is home to the Faculty of Education.
- The Martha Muchow Library, a library with workstations, is located at the back.
- Café Paranoia, a student-run business, can be found behind the building.
- The faculty's Education Media Center (MMS) is located on the fifth floor. The center offers workshops, PC pools, and helps with digital media
- Additionally you'll find Café Campusblick, which is run by Studierendenwerk Hamburg and has a particularly beautiful view of the duck pond.



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Station 7 | VMP8

Why is there a path and orientation network on the campus?

- The path and orientation network makes it easier for people who rely on a wheelchair to use the campus as the paths are smooth.
- Three ramps are integrated into the path and orientation network so that people do not have to take long detours.
- People without vision or with impaired vision can then navigate the paths with a white cane or their feet. At each intersection, curve, and ramp, as well as in front of each entrance, there is a metal plate embedded in the ground to indicate that the path is changing direction.
- This is why you should not lock your bike to handrails on these paths.



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Station 8 | Pferdestall AP1

Information on the building

“AP” stands for Allende-Platz, named after Salvador Allende (former Chilean president, 1908–1973.)

- The Department of Social Sciences, which is in the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, is located here. This department offers degree programs in sociology, political science, journalism and mass communication, and international criminology.
- The library is located on the third and fourth floors. Lockers for bags, jackets, and the like are in the foyer.
- 4 group study rooms can be booked online on the department’s website.
- There are also gender-neutral restrooms.



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Station 8 | Pferdestall AP1

Tips:

At the ***Abaton Kino***, you can watch international movies, often in the original language with subtitles.

Pony Bar is very popular with students. They have table football, live music, coffee and cake, singers and songwriters, readings, lectures, and vernissages.



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Station 8 | Pferdestall AP1

Information on the area: Grindelviertel

The Grindelviertel is a center for the approximately 4,000 Jews who live in Hamburg.

Synagogue monument

On Kristallnacht, or the Night of Broken Glass, in 1938, the Bornplatz Synagogue was desecrated and damaged. Today, a mosaic in the ground commemorates the synagogue's former floor plan. There is debate as to whether or not the synagogue should be rebuilt.

Talmud-Tora-Schule

The former Talmud-Tora-Schule was the largest Jewish school in northern Germany. In 1942, the school was closed. Most of the teachers and students were deported and fell victim to the Holocaust.

Since 2004, the Jewish community has been using the building again. And today it is home to the Joseph-Carlebach-Bildungshaus, a Jewish school named after the last rabbi.

Pferdestall (8) to Biozentrum Grindel (9)



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Station 9 | Biozentrum Grindel

Information on the building

- The Department of Biology: Institute of Cell and Systems Biology of Animals (Institute of Plant Science and Microbiology: Klein Flottbek; Institute of Wood Science: Bergedorf; Institute of Marine Ecosystem and Fishery Science: Altona)
- The Department of Chemistry: Institute of Inorganic and Applied Chemistry, Institute of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Institute of Food Chemistry, Institute of Organic Chemistry, Institute of Physical Chemistry, Institute of Pharmacy.
- The Museum of Nature – free admission.



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Station 10 | Geomatikum

Information on the building

- The Every mathematics institute is here, except for Geosciences which is located in Altona
- Meteorological Institute
- Canteen and Libraries
- Around the corner (Bundestraße 53) there's another faculty library for Earth Science research (such as Climatology and Geophysics)



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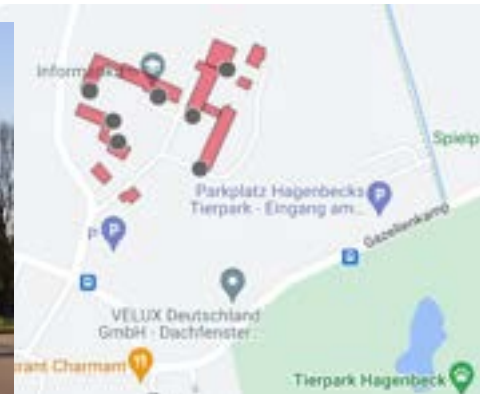
Station 10 | Geomatikum*

Information on the building

- The Department of Physics (mostly in Bahrenfeld (DESY))
- The Department of Informatics (Informaticum: mostly in Stellingen)
- Tip: Check out the Zoo around the corner! (Tierpark Hagenbeck)



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Faculty of Medicine

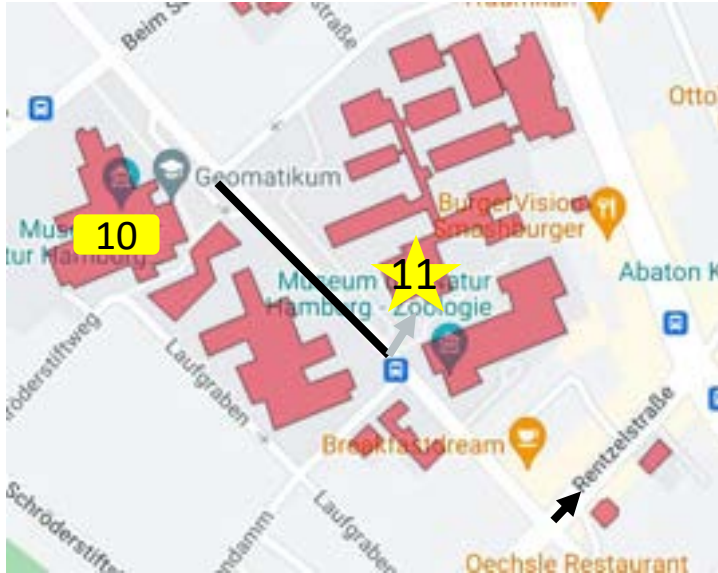
Information on the building

- UKE – Universitätsklinikum Eppendorf, Martinistraße 52, 20251 Hamburg
- The Central Medical Library
- More information on the building:
<https://www.uke.de/english/index.html>



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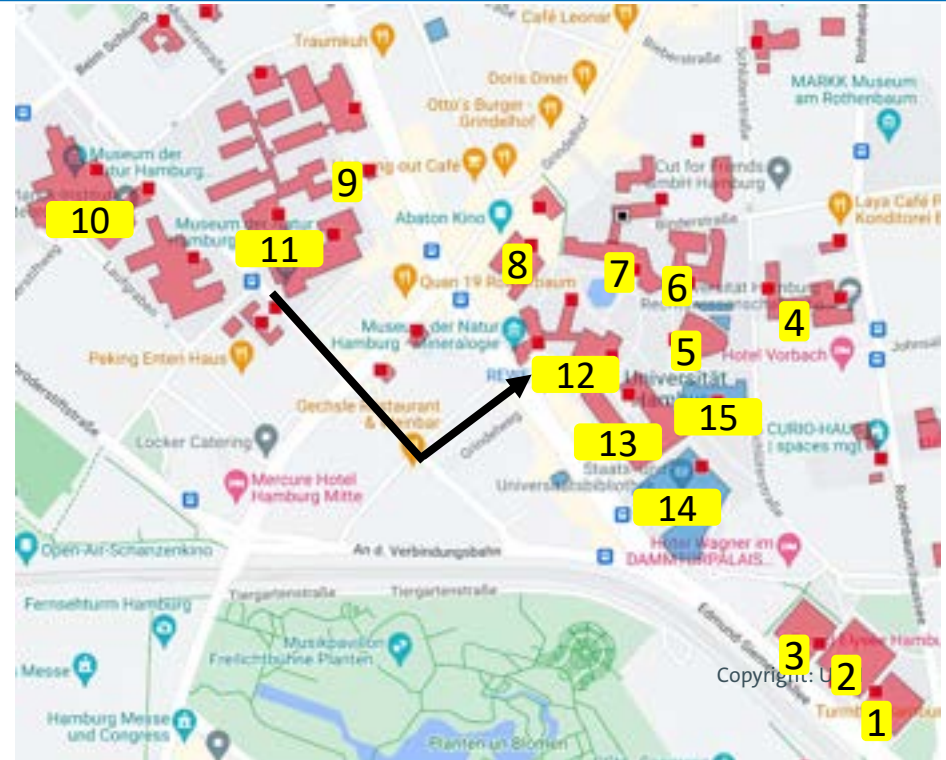
Geomatikum (10) to Museum der Natur Hamburg (11)



Museum der Natur Hamburg (11)

The Bundesstraße is also home to two of the three locations of the **Museum der Natur Hamburg**. The museum offers exhibitions and events to inspire visitors with the beauty and diversity of nature and promotes a sustainable approach to our planet. In this place you can visit the permanent zoological and geological-palaeontological exhibitions. The mineralogical exhibition is located in Grindelallee.

Geomatikim / Museum (11) to VMP9 (12)



Station 12 | Department of Socioeconomics (VMP9)

Information on the building

The Department of Socioeconomics, which is in the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, is located here.

A mural is painted on the wall, titled “Jüdisches Leben am Grindel” (Jewish life in the Grindel quarter).

Café Knallhart is another space for students at the University of Hamburg

The #UHHilft Coordination Center is located here. This is the academic orientation program for refugees at the University of Hamburg: www.uni-hamburg.de/uhhilft.html.



Station 12 | Department of Socioeconomics

Information on the area

VMP11, belongs to the Institute of Psychology.

VMP11 is where you can go to the room of contemplation (“Raum der Stille”). Here you can find peace and quiet, meditate, or spend time in prayer or devotion. The room of contemplation is not only a place of prayer and meditation, it is also meant to be a place of interreligious and intercultural dialog.

<https://khg-hamburg.de/raum-der-stille.html>



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VMP9 (12) to WiWi Bunker (13)



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Station 13 | WiWi Bunker (VMP5)

The Institute of Psychology (fourth floor), the Faculty of Business Administration (Hamburg Business School), and the Departments of Socioeconomics, Social Sciences, and Economics of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences are located here.

The library for the Faculties of Business, Economics and Social Sciences (WISO) and Business Administration (BWL) are located on the **first floor**.
www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/bibliothek.html.

AIESEC is on the ground floor. This is the world's largest student organization that promotes international exchange through internships and volunteer stays abroad.



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Station 13 | WiWi Bunker (VMP5)

The University Language Center on the third floor offers courses for advanced students www.uni-hamburg.de/sprachenzentrum.html and the General Languages program (through the *Volkshochschule*, the adult education center) with courses for beginners www.uni-hamburg.de/allgemeinsprachen.html.

Tips: PIASTA organizes language cafés and language tandems! www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta/sprachen-erleben.html

The University's psychotherapeutic outpatient clinic is located on the fifth floor. Therapy is available for patients who are covered by state insurance or who are privately insured.



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Station 13 | WiWi Bunker (VMP5)

AStA (student council)

AStA also provides support for students
e.g.: academic, legal, and personal advice; advice on federal student loan scheme,....

At the AStA information café, you can get help with finding the right advising services and contact points.

In the AStA hallway, you will find the semiautonomous sections for disabled and chronically ill students; international students; and women and trans, intersex, and nonbinary people; the UniEltern initiative; a baby-changing station and nursing mother room; and gender-neutral restrooms.



Grindelallee 9

Information on the building

This is where you can find the services provided by Studierendenwerk Hamburg.

- Counselling Centre for Social and International Affairs (BeSI)
- Counselling Centre for Study Financing (BeSt)
- Counselling Centre for Accommodation (BeWo)

Check the website www.stwhh.de/unsere-beratungsangebote to find out whether the advising sessions will take place by video, email, or telephone.



WiWi Bunker (13) to Uni. Library (14)



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Station 14 | State and University Library Carl von Ossietzky (Stabi)

Information on the building

On the ground floor, you will find the **service desk**:

- pick up library cards
- the textbook collection
- and the self-checkout area

There are lockers on the ground floor and on the first floor as well as reading rooms and group workspaces

Introductions to using the library are currently offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays via Zoom:

[Ausleih- und Recherchetipps per Zoom | SUB Hamburg \(uni-hamburg.de\)](#).



Station 14 | State and University Library Carl von Ossietzky (Stabi)

Library rules	Opening hours	What we offer	Library card
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every library is different! • Bags and jackets must often be stored in a locker and may not be taken inside. • Bringing food and drinks is normally prohibited, but water is usually allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every library is different! • The Stabi and the Central Law Library have the longest opening hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out books (can often be requested in advance) • Use your own laptop • Workstations with PCs • Rent group rooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free in every library • Apply online or in the library • www.sub.uni-hamburg.de/service/leihen-liefern/bibliotheksausweis.html <p>Bring your student ID with you, an ID card with your German address, or a passport and registration certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The library card can be used in all University libraries.

Uni Library (14) to Uni Cafeterias (15)



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Cafeteria | Blattwerk

- Blattwerk only offers vegetarian and vegan dishes
- Happy Hour begins 15 minutes before closing, offering all self-serve meals (salads, pasta, vegetables, desserts, soups) at half price.

Opening hours: M – F: 9am - 6pm

Meal serving hours: 11am – 3.30pm

Payment: Only by card. (No cash)

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Cafeteria | Studierendenhaus

- The largest cafeteria at UHH
- Offers up to eight meals daily, with pasta and salad bars

Opening hours: M – F: 11am – 3pm

Meal serving hours: 11am – 2.30pm

Pay: Mostly by card, but cash also possible.

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Cafeteria | Schlüters

- Schlüters offers freshly made pizza for an affordable price, specialty coffees, teas, and soft drinks

Opening hours:

Mon –Thur: 11.30am – 7.30pm

Fri: 11:30am – 6.30pm



Cafeteria | Phil Turm

- The new Philturm Mensa offers three different meals every day, with a wide selection of vegetarian and vegan options, as well as fresh salads

Opening hours:

Mon –Thur: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Cafeterias

The prices for students and nonstudents differ (approx. €3.10 to €6.90).

The menus are posted in the student cafeterias and are also available online, in the Mensa Hamburg app, Stine app or the UHH mobile app.

In addition to the main dishes, there is always a salad, vegetable, and pasta bar as well as vegetarian dishes.

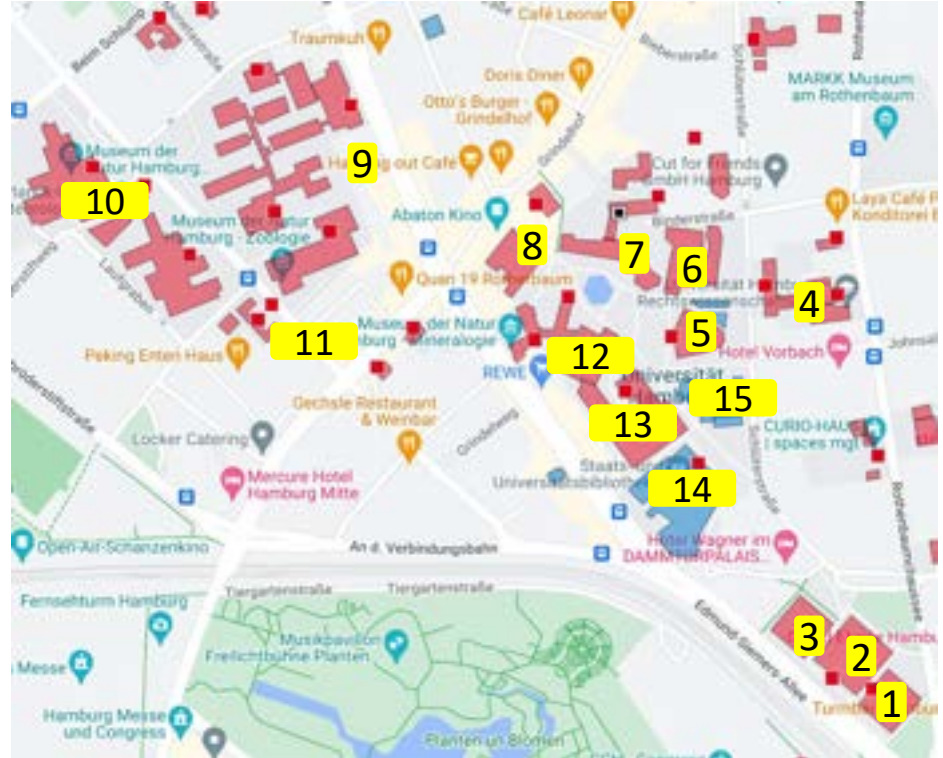
Meal service ends 30 minutes before the cafeteria closes.

At most of the cafeterias and Mensa only Card payment is possible.

More information (opening hours, daily Menu etc.) you can find [here](#).

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Thank you for your attention!

Time for your questions! 😊