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**FACULTY**

**OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS  
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

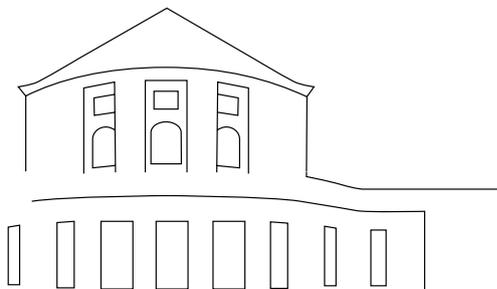
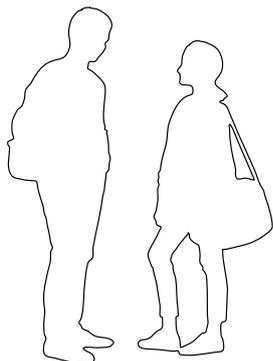


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ECONOMICS AND  
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

# UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG IN FIGURES

FUNDED

# 1919



# 8

FACULTIES

# 42,819 STUDENTS

14 % FROM ABROAD

# 74

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

# 95

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

# 5,648

DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

900 DOCTORATES PER YEAR



# 674

PROFESSORSHIPS

OF WHICH 213 FEMALE (32%)

# 4

ONGOING

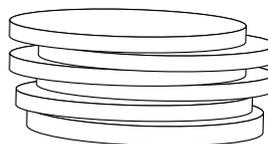
CLUSTERS OF EXCELLENCE

# 46

ERC GRANTS

# 18

DFG PRIORITY PROGRAMS



BUDGET

# 577

MILLION EUROS  
IN STATE FUNDING

# 22

DFG COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTERS

# 32

DFG RESEARCH GROUPS

# 3

ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT  
PROFESSORSHIPS

# 314

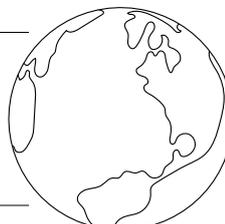
MILLION EUROS  
IN EXTERNAL FUNDING

# 5,422

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
AND DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

(EXCL. FACULTY OF MEDICINE / UKE)

FROM **143** COUNTRIES



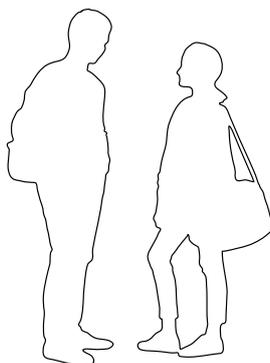
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## DEPARTMENTS

| SOCIOECONOMICS  | SOCIAL SCIENCES   | ECONOMICS   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</li><li>• ECONOMICS</li><li>• SOCIOLOGY</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SOCIOLOGY</li><li>• POLITICAL SCIENCE</li><li>• INT. CRIMINOLOGY</li><li>• JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ECONOMICS</li><li>• PEP</li></ul> |
| GRADUATE SCHOOL   |   |   |

MORE THAN  
**6,000** STUDENTS

**4** BACHELOR PROGRAMS  
**11** MASTER PROGRAMS  
FOCUS ON INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION



**311**  
RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

**356**  
PHD STUDENTS

**2** SPECIALIZED LIBRARIES

**78**  
PROFESSORSHIPS

NEW STUDENTS PER YEAR  
**1092**  
ON THE BACHELOR LEVEL

BUDGET

**28,8**

MILLION EUROS



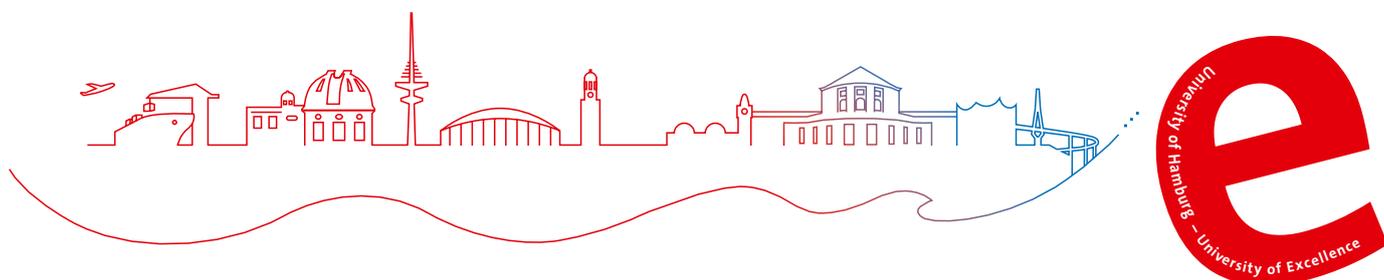
ADDITIONALLY

**10,3**

MILLION EURO IN EXTERNAL FUNDING

## AN EXCELLENCE UNIVERSITY

- University of Hamburg – one of 11 Excellence Universities in Germany
- Top ranked internationally – THE (2025): 132, QS (2025): 191, ARWU (2024): 201-250





## WHY HAMBURG?

- **EDUCATION:** an excellent Faculty at an Excellence University
- **SUPPORT:** Excellent support and services from the International Office, including a Buddy Program and Welcome Week
- **OPPORTUNITY:** Europe's third largest port, Hamburg is rated Germany's most important city for business,\* and is a startup hub
- **CULTURE:** Major cultural events and fantastic day and night life
- **CITYSCAPE:** a historic city center, Hamburg is a truly international city with the famous Elbe river and Alster Lakes, as well as fantastic parks and gardens

\* by the business network "Die Deutsche Wirtschaft"

# INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

## Responsible for:

- Studies Abroad
- Guest Incoming Students
- Agreements with Partner Universities

## For students of the:

- Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences
- University of Hamburg Business School

## Coordination:

- EuropeExperience (Erasmus+, SEMP)
- GoGlobal (worldwide exchange)
- Incoming students

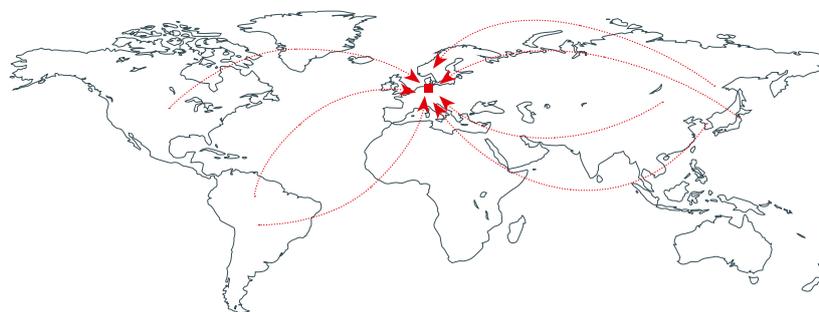
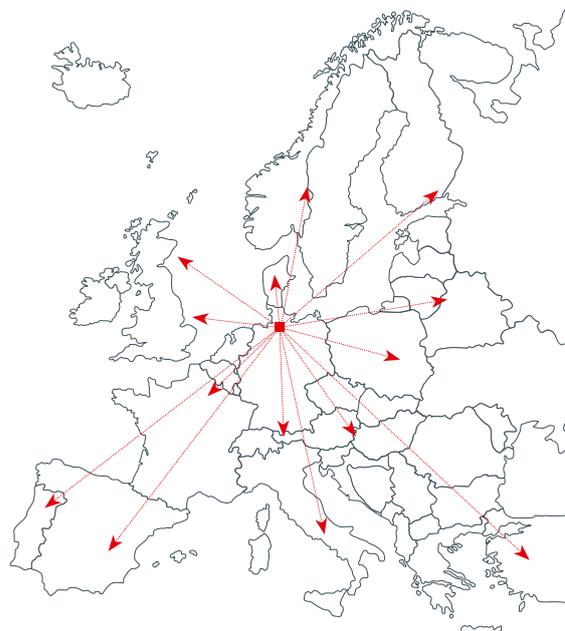


## OUTBOUND MOBILITY

- Call for applications
- Selection of the candidates
- Nomination at partner universities
- Support in the preparation of documents
- Answering all questions
- Information sessions

## INBOUND MOBILITY

- Step-by-step support before arrival
- Pre-arrival Online-Welcome Day
- Welcome Week in Hamburg
- Support with the course choice and registration
- Buddy-Program for incoming students
- Cultural and free time activities
- Support during the stay in Hamburg



# EXCHANGE INFORMATION

## WINTER SEMESTER: OCTOBER 1ST — MARCH 31ST

**Welcome Week:** One week before lecture period  
**Lecture period:** Middle October—End January  
**Christmas break:** End December—First week January  
**Examination period:** End January—Middle February

## SUMMER SEMESTER: APRIL 1ST — SEPTEMBER 30TH

**Welcome Week:** One week before lecture period  
**Lecture period:** Beginning April—Middle July  
**Pentecost break:** One week in May or June  
**Examination period:** End July—Beginning August

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

German: B2 CEFR

or/and English: B2 CEFR

## NOMINATION DEADLINE

Winter term: 15. April

Summer term: 1. November

## STUDENT APPLICATION

Winter term: approx. 20. May

Summer term: approx. 20. November

[Important Dates/Timeline](#)

# STUDY INFORMATION

## LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

German: B2 CEFR or/and English: B2 CEFR (certificate is required)

## PROGRAMS FULLY OR PARTLY TAUGHT IN ENGLISH:

Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences (WISO), study programs:  
[www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/internationales/international-office/study-with-us/studying-at-uhh/faculties-and-programs](http://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/internationales/international-office/study-with-us/studying-at-uhh/faculties-and-programs)

## COURSE CATALOGUE STUDY POSSIBILITIES

[Course Choice](#)

[Study at University of Hamburg](#)

## LANGUAGE COURSES

Preparatory intensive courses for German before start of semester.

More information: [Language courses](#)

## WORKLOAD

CP/ECTS = 30 workload

More than 30 CP/ECTS per term are not recommended

# WELCOME WEEK AND BUDDY-PROGRAM

## WELCOME WEEK

One week before official semester start. Explanation of all organizational issues. Ice-breaking and getting-to-know-each-other activities. **Mandatory for all Incoming Students.**

## BUDDY PROGRAM

The Program offers one-to-one support to incoming students, organization of special events during Welcome Week and term: [Website](#).



## VISA REQUIREMENTS

Residence permit needed for non-EU citizens, different requirements according to student's nationality. Please turn to German embassy for details. Students should apply for visa not later than 3–4 months before arrival! [Visa information](#)

## HEALTH INSURANCE

European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) and AT/11 (Turkish students) accepted.  
Non—EU citizens need to take out German students health insurance (120€ per month)

## ACCOMMODATION

Limited number of “Studierendenwerk“ dorm rooms available.  
Application is required and will be processed by the International Office.  
[Housing information](#)

## COST OF LIVING

**Rent costs:** 350–800€ per month for dorms or flat shares

**Monthly Living Expenses:** Min. 450–650€

# CONTACT INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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