

Dear students,

Welcome to HAW Hamburg! We are pleased that you are taking up your studies with us and would like to offer you an optimal start to your studies.

One building block for successful studies in your study programme International Business is a solid basic knowledge of mathematics. To refresh and consolidate this basic knowledge, we offer you a preliminary course in mathematics during the first week of lectures as well as the supplementary online learning environment [viaMINT – videobasierte interaktive Vorkurse](#) for self-study.

Please note: the preliminary course will be held in English and the material of its related online course on the viaMINT platform will be available in English, most of the other self-study courses in viaMINT are offered in German.

The mathematics preliminary course for the study programme International Business with tutoring support is strongly recommended to all students and takes place as follows:

Period: Tuesday, 31/03/2026 to Thursday, 02/04/2026

Time: Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 to 15:00 hrs
Wednesday: 8:00 to 12:00 hrs

Location: room 2.15 (Berliner Tor 5), classroom sessions!

Language: English

Please bring your own laptop (or at least a tablet) to the lectures as online course content will be accessed during the class.

Participation in the preliminary course is free of charge. For more information on the preliminary course, such as possible changes in starting times, announcement of the venue, as well as changes at short notice, please visit the page [Start of studies](#) or [the home page of your study programme International Business](#).

Online learning environment viaMINT

You can as of now access the **online learning modules** at [viamint.de](#).

Use a private e-mail address to create [a new viaMINT account](#), in which your results and learning progress will be saved. After logging in for the first time, select your degree programme in the "Selection of an individual learning environment" dialogue window to display relevant tests and learning modules (you can adjust your degree programme selection on the desktop at any time by clicking on "Active Learning Environment").

After successful registration in viaMINT, please enrol in the course [Mathematics Pre-Course \(B.Sc. International Business\) SuSe 2026](#) so that you can receive communications from your lecturer Nora Gönsch as well as access the content provided during the preliminary course. An enrolment key for the course is not required.

But take advantage of the time to prepare now and start with the Department of Business' self-test in mathematics '[Mathematik-Selbsttest des Departments Wirtschaft](#)'!

You can find further knowledge tests and online learning materials on various STEM subjects at [MINTFIT Hamburg](#), a cooperative service offered by Hamburg universities.

For questions about the mathematics preliminary course, write to: nora.goensch@haw-hamburg.de

If you have any questions about viaMINT, please contact us at: viamint@haw-hamburg.de

We wish you a lot of fun & a successful start

Your viaMINT team and the preliminary course team of the study programme International Business

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