

International Welcome Weeks

Winter semester 2020-21
October Programme

Moin!*

Welcome to Hamburg! We're so pleased you're here!

Our programme of welcome and orientation events is there to get you off to a smooth start in Hamburg and on campus. Take time before your lectures begin to settle in, find friends, develop your interpersonal and language skills and discover our lovely city.

Some days might have busier schedules than others. Use your free time during your Welcome Weeks wisely! Here are some things we recommend you do before classes get underway:

- Register your address (obligatory for everyone).
- Open a German bank account (if you need one).
- Explore your neighbourhood with your Buddy and find all the useful shops.

*This is how we say hello in Hamburg.



Corona Rules

You will need to observe some safety precautions during our on-site activities. All of us need to take care of ourselves and of others. Make sure to always follow the German "AHA formula":

A = Abstand / physical distance (at least 1,5 m)

H = Hygiene / hygiene

A = Alltagsmaske / wearing an 'everyday mask' (that means it can be an ordinary fabric mask and doesn't have to be a medical one)

If the pandemic worsens again we might have to switch to online activities.

DIE AHA-FORMEL

ABSTAND

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HYGIENE

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ALLTAGSMASKE



#WIRHALTENZUSAMMEN

Arrival & Quarantine

There are currently a few important things you may have to consider when planning your arrival. Is the area you are coming from currently designated a 'risk area' and will you need to quarantine for 14 days? When does your rental agreement start?

Before you set off for Hamburg, make sure to check the most up-to-date information about quarantine requirements and travel restrictions. We will additionally send you some important information about coronavirus testing and quarantine procedures by email.

Make sure to arrange an appointment with your landlord in advance to receive your key. Ideally your buddy will pick you up from the airport / train station and help you move in.



How to Join

The current coronavirus restrictions mean we have to limit the number of participants at our welcome and orientation events, and we will ask you to fill in your personal details at each event. **You will also need to register in advance!** Use our registration form to sign up for the events each week:

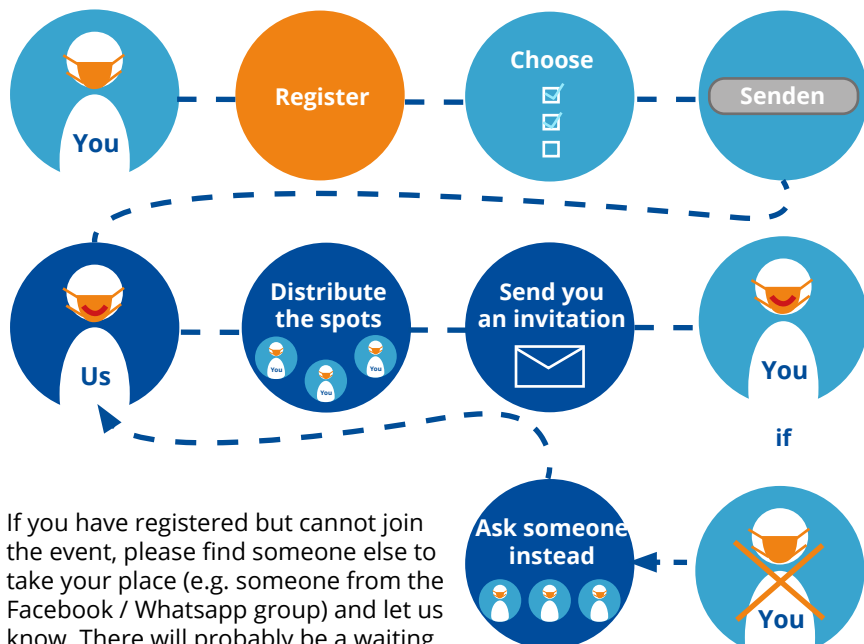
<https://www.haw-hamburg.de/en/international/international-students/making-your-studies-a-success/welcome-week/welcome-week-registration/>

ES

Event for exchange students only

DS

Event for degree-seeking students only



If you have registered but cannot join the event, please find someone else to take your place (e.g. someone from the Facebook / Whatsapp group) and let us know. There will probably be a waiting list for every event so it would be very **unfair** if you don't show up but block the spot.



Meet & Greet

"I have never ever...", "Awesome Ann" and "The Blanket Game" are just a few of the ice-breaker games we will be playing at this fun event. Get to know your fellow students from all over the world and connect with people with similar interests.

ES

Meet&Greet for Exchange Students

2 October

Berliner Tor 5, room 2.15

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

DS

Meet&Greet for Degree-Seeking Students

7 October & 21 October

Berliner Tor Campus,

the exact locations will be announced

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Explore Hamburg

Guided Tour of Hamburg

5 October 2020

Meet in front of the Rathaus (Town Hall)

10:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Insider's Guide to Hamburg

12 October 2020

time and place will be announced

Visit at the Art Gallery (Kunsthalle)

22 October 2020

Glockengießerwall 5, gallery's main entrance

5:30 p.m.

Entrance fee 5€

Schnitzel Jagd



Don't forget to bring a camera and a pen!

5 October 2020, Monday
Dammtor Station (back entrance)
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

You and your team will be exploring parts of the city in your quest for clues. Find the right answers to the questions and take up the photo challenges. Maybe you'll be the winning team!



Info

ES

How to survive HAW / HH / DE?

6 October 2020

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Online

How to register your address, how to separate garbage without getting a fine, how to download an [Immatrulationsbescheinigung](#) – we will give you these and many other survival tips for your exchange semester at HAW Hamburg.

Ask a Buddy

13 October 2020

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Berliner Tor 5, foyer

What do you know about Germany? Join our info session and learn more about the country you will be spending the next months and years. We will also answer a very important question - do Germans have a sense of humor?

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Living and Studying in Germany

6 October 2020

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Stiftstr. 69, room 106

In this session we will introduce you to what the International Office has to offer and make you aware of some important matters that international students have to deal with while studying in Hamburg. We will also briefly introduce our scholarships and explain options for financial hardship situations.

Managing Formalities for Degree-Seeking Students

20 & 22 October 2020

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Online

These webinars are held by our colleague from Studierendennetzwerk Hamburg who has worked with international students for many years. She will give you important information about relevant legal matters and typical pitfalls that you have to be aware of and provide useful advice how to deal with German authorities („Behörden“). Participation is highly recommended!

Kultur Café

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你好



Kulturcafé
every Wednesday
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Berliner Tor campus (exact location tba)

Come to the Kulturcafé and enjoy lively discussions, play games and make new friends. Each week our lovely peer tutors will prepare a great schedule of activities for you. Look out for our postcard advertising this semester's programme.



„Markt der Möglichkeiten“
time and place will be announced each week

Literally this means “Market for Opportunities”. It will give you the opportunity to find out about various student organisations, projects and initiatives and get involved if you like.

Workshops

We will run a range of workshops to help you improve your soft skills, intercultural competencies and employability, featuring topics such as teamwork and stress management.

Coping with Stress

8 October 2020

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Berliner Tor 5, room 2.12

Intercultural Awareness Training

24 and 25 October 2020

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

room will be announced

Also check the program of our [Career Service](https://www.haw-hamburg.de/hochschule/hochschuleinheiten/zentrum-fuer-karriereplanung/careerservice/programm/) (mainly in German!): <https://www.haw-hamburg.de/hochschule/hochschuleinheiten/zentrum-fuer-karriereplanung/careerservice/programm/>

weBuddy Events

Bonfire at Alster Lake

4 October 2020

Alsterwiese

7:00 p.m.

Trip to Lüneburg

11 October 2020

10:15 a.m. at main train station

Rabatzz Playground

15 October 2020

Kieler Straße 571

7:15 p.m.

Entrance fee 10€

Heide Rollercoaster Park

23 October 2020

Heide Park 1 (Soltau)

8:00 a.m.

Entrance fee 23,80€